

Group F

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Japan - Croatia

Match	Date	Venue / Stadium / Country	Time	Att.
28	18 JUN 2006	Nuremberg / Franken-Stadion / GER	15:00	41,000 sold out

Match Officials:

Assistant Referee 1: HERMANS Peter (BEL)
4th Official: STOTT Kevin (USA)
Match Commissioner: WEBB Jeffrey (CAY)

Referee:

DE BLEECKERE Frank (BEL)
Assistant Referee 2: VROMANS Walter (BEL)
5th Official: BARKEY Gregory (USA)
General Coordinator: SAMUEL Paul Mony (MAS)

Goals Scored:

Japan (JPN)

[23] KAWAGUCHI Yoshikatsu (GK)
 [5] MIYAMOTO Tsuneyasu (C)
 [7] NAKATA Hidetoshi
 [8] OGASAWARA Mitsuo
 [9] TAKAHARA Naohiro (-85')
 [10] NAKAMURA Shunsuke
 [13] YANAGISAWA Atsushi (-61')
 [14] SANTOS Alessandro
 [15] FUKUNISHI Takashi (-46')
 [21] KAJI Akira
 [22] NAKAZAWA Yuji

Substitutes:

[1] NARAZAKI Seigo (GK)
 [2] MONIWA Teruyuki
 [3] KOMANO Yuichi
 [4] ENDO Yasuhito
 [6] NAKATA Koji
 [11] MAKI Seiichiro
 [12] DOI Yoichi (GK)
 [16] OGURO Masashi (+85')
 [17] INAMOTO Junichi (+46')
 [18] ONO Shinji
 [19] TSUBOI Keisuke
 [20] TAMADA Keiji (+61')

Coach: ZICO (BRA)

Cautions:

MIYAMOTO Tsuneyasu (JPN) 21' , KOVAC Robert (CRO) 32' , KAWAGUCHI Yoshikatsu (JPN) 42' , SRNA Darijo (CRO) 69' , SANTOS Alessandro (JPN) 72'

Expulsions:

Additional Time:

First half: 1 min., second half: 3 min.

Croatia (CRO)

[1] PLETIKOSA Stipe (GK)
 [2] SRNA Darijo (-87')
 [3] SIMUNIC Josip
 [4] KOVAC Robert
 [5] TUDOR Igor (-70')
 [7] SIMIC Dario
 [8] BABIC Marko
 [9] PRSO Dado
 [10] KOVAC Niko (C)
 [17] KLASNIC Ivan
 [19] KRANJCAR Niko (-78')

Substitutes:

[6] VRANJES Jurica
 [11] TOKIC Mario
 [12] DIDULICA Joe (GK)
 [13] TOMAS Stjepan
 [14] MODRIC Luka (+78')
 [15] LEKO Ivan
 [16] LEKO Jerko
 [18] OLIC Ivica (+70')
 [20] SERIC Anthony
 [21] BALABAN Bosko
 [22] BOSNJAK Ivan (+87')
 [23] BUTINA Tomislav (GK)

Coach: KRANJCAR Zlatko (CRO)

N: Not Eligible to Play
 C: Captain

I: Injured
 Att.: Attendance

A: Absent
 AET: After extra time

2Y: Second Yellow Card
 GK: Goalkeeper

PSO:Penalty shoot-out

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Match 28 **Date** 18 JUN 2006 **Venue / Stadium / Country** Nuremberg / Franken-Stadion / GER **Time** 15:00 **Att.** 41,000 sold out

Japan (JPN)	Statistics	Croatia (CRO)
12	Shots	16
5	Shots on Goal	6
19	Fouls	18
5	Corner Kicks	11
3	Direct Free Kicks to Goal	0
0	Indirect Free Kicks to Goal	0
0	Penalty Kicks	1
1	Offsides	6
0	Own Goals	0
3	Cautions	2
0	Expulsions	0
56%	Ball Possession	44%
29	Actual Playing Time	23

Man of the Match: 7, NAKATA Hidetoshi (JPN)

Japan (JPN)											
#	Name	Pos	Min	GF	GA	SG/S	PK	Fouls		Y	R
								FC	FS		
23	KAWAGUCHI Yoshikatsu	GK	90							1	
5	MIYAMOTO Tsuneyasu (C)	D	90					4	1	1	
7	NAKATA Hidetoshi	M	90			2/3		2			
8	OGASAWARA Mitsuo	M	90			2/2		4			
9	TAKAHARA Naohiro	F	84			1/1		1	4		
10	NAKAMURA Shunsuke	M	90			0/2		2	3		
13	YANAGISAWA Atsushi	F	60			0/1		2	2		
14	SANTOS Alessandro	D	90			0/2		1	1	1	
15	FUKUNISHI Takashi	M	45						1		
21	KAJI Akira	D	90					1	2		
22	NAKAZAWA Yuji	D	90					1			
Substitutes											
16	OGURO Masashi	F	6								
17	INAMOTO Junichi	M	45			0/1		1	2		
20	TAMADA Keiji	F	30						2		
Totals						5/12		19	18	3	

Croatia (CRO)											
#	Name	Pos	Min	GF	GA	SG/S	PK	Fouls		Y	R
								FC	FS		
1	PLETIKOSA Stipe	GK	90								
2	SRNA Darijo	M	86			1/1	0/1	1	3	1	
3	SIMUNIC Josip	D	90			0/1		2	2		
4	KOVAC Robert	D	90					3		1	
5	TUDOR Igor	D	69			0/1			1		
7	SIMIC Dario	D	90					1	1		
8	BABIC Marko	M	90			0/1		3	4		
9	PRSO Dado	F	90			0/1		2	3		
10	KOVAC Niko (C)	M	90					1	1		
17	KLASNIC Ivan	F	90			2/4		1	2		
19	KRANJCAR Niko	M	77			2/4		2	1		
Substitutes											
14	MODRIC Luka	M	13			1/1					
18	OLIC Ivica	F	21			0/2		2	1		
22	BOSNJAK Ivan	F	4								
Totals						6/16	0/1	18	19	2	

AET: After extra time
D: Defender
R: Red Cards
Y: Yellow Cards

PSO: Penalty shoot-out
M: Midfielder
GA: Goals Against
SG/S: Shots on Goal/Shots

(C): Captain
F: Forward
PK: Penalty Kicks (Goals/Shots)

Pos: Position
Min: Minutes Played
FC: Fouls Committed

GK: Goalkeeper
GF: Goals For
FS: Fouls Suffered