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4th day of the AFCON 2023 qualifiers
Group C



Namibia # Cameroon



Tuesday, March 28, 2023
Dobsonville stadium of Soweto (Johannesburg)
2 p.m

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CAMEROON FACT SHEET

Colors :
Green, red, yellow



Confederation: Affiliation to AFC:
AFC 1963



Affiliation to FIFA:
1962



FIFA Ranking:
33rd



Emblem:
The Lion



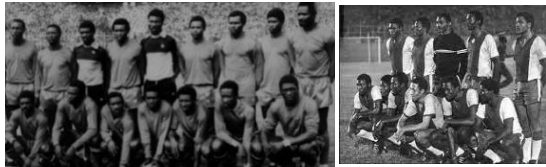
Nickname:
The indomitable lions



First match of colonial Cameroon:
September 1956 against Belgian Congo (2-3)



First official match of independent Cameroon:
April 13, 1960 against French Somalia (9-2)



Creation of the indomitable lions label : October 31, 1972



Last official game
March 24, 2023 against Namibia (1-1)



Biggest victory
9-0 against (Chad) on April 7, 1965



World Cup appearances:
8 times



Biggest defeat(s)

- 0-5 against (South Korea) on October 4, 1984
- 0-5 against (Costa Rica) on March 9, 1997
- 1-6 against (Norway) on October 31, 1990
- 1-6 against (Russia) on June 28, 1994



Participation in the AFCON :

20 times
(1970,1972,1982,1984,1986,1988,1990,1992,1996,1998,2000,2002,2004,2006,2008,2010,2015,2017,2019,2021)



Titles :

- 5 times winner of the African Cup of nations (1984 - 1988 - 2000 - 2002 - 2017)
- Winner of the Afro-Asian' Cup in 1985
- 2000 Olympic Games final winner
- 2003 Confederations Cup finalist



CAMEROON FACT SHEET

Best performance
Quarter-final (1990)



Head coach :
Rigobert SONG BAHANAG



Captain :
Vincent ABOUBAKAR



Top scorer in history :
Samuel ETO'O FILS : 56 buts



Most Capped Player in History :
Rigobert SONG BAHANAG :137 sélections



Main stadiums

Olembe stadium, Japoma stadium, Ahmadou Ahidjo stadium, Reunification stadium, Limbe Omnisports stadium, Rhumde Adja de Garoua stadium, Bafoussam sports stadium



Olembe Stadium



Ahmadou Ahidjo stadium



Limbe Omnisports stadium



Bafoussam sports stadium



Japoma Stadium



Reunification stadium



Rhumde Adja de Garoua stadium

First leg score sheet

3rd day of the AFCON 2023 qualifiers :

Friday 03/24/2023

Group C


Ahmadou Ahidjo stadium

Central referee: Redouane Jiyed (Morocco)

Cameroon # Namibia 1-1

Kemen 72nd Shalulile 26th





CAMEROON 

Epassy – Castelletto  - Wooh - Bokele - Tolo - Kemen - Anguissa - Ntcham - Mbeumo
- Ngamaleu – Ganago

Substitutions: Nkoulou(Wooh) - Ngom Mbekeli (Bokele) - Kunde(Ntcham) - Mahop
(Kemen)

Head coach: Rigobert Song

NAMIBIA 

Kazapua  - Hanamub – Haoseb  - Hambira - Nyambe - Hotto - Katua – Fredericks 
- Limbondi  - Shalulile - Tjiueza.

Substitutions: Gebhardt (Hambira) - Kamatuka (Hotto) - Kambindou (Tjiueza) - E.R
Kamatuka (Limbondi) - Papama (Fredericks)

Head coach : Collin Benjamin



Orange
Groupe SABIC

NAMIBIA FACT SHEET

Color :
Red



Confederation:
AFC



Affiliation to AFC:
1992

Affiliation to FIFA:
1992



FIFA Ranking:
113th



Emblem :
The Eagle



Nickname:
The brave warriors



First official game :

June 7, 1990 against Mauritius
(1-2)



Last official game :

March 24, 2023 against Cameroon
(1-1)



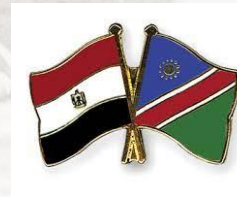
Biggest victory

(8-2) against Benin, on June 15, 2000



Biggest defeats

(1-7) against Egypt on November 8, 1996
(2-8) against Egypt on July 13, 2001



Titles
None

Participation in the World Cup: None

Best performance :
1st round

Participation in the AFCON:
3 times (1998, 2008, 2019)



Head coach :
Collin Benjamin



Captain :
Peter Shalulile



Most capped player in history :
Denzil Haoseb (75 selections)



Top scorer in history :
Peter Shalulile (14 goals)



Main stadium :
Stade de l'indépendance



Match data sheet

Date :
03/28/2023

Hour :
2 p.m

Place :
Dobsonville stadium of Soweto
(Johannesburg)

Match organizer:
AFC

Capacity :
24 000 places

Match officials

Central referee:
Patrice Milazar (Mauritius)

1st assistant:
Hensley Danny Petrousse
(Seychelles)

2nd assistant :
Aswet Teeluck (Mauritius)

4th referee :
Dharamver Hurbungs
(Mauritius)

Match commissioner :
Jose Fernando Macao (Angola)

Referee assessor :
Jerome Kelvyn Damon (South Africa)

Namibia squad



GOALKEEPERS :

Lloyd Katapua : Chippa United (PSL South Africa)
Edward Maova : Pretoria Caillies (South Africa 2)
Ndisiro Kamaijanda: without club

DEFENDERS :

Ryan Nyambe: Wigan Athletic (England)
Ivan Kamberipa: Masitaoka FC (Botswana)
Kennedy Amutenya: Gaborone United (Botswana)
Charles Hambira: African Stars (Namibia)
Riaan Hanamub: Amazulu (PSL South Africa)
Ananias Gebhardt: Baroka (South Africa 2)
Denzil Haoseb: Orlando Pirates (PSL South Africa)
Brandon Neibeb: Orlando Pirates (PSL South Africa)

MIDFIELDERS :

Dynamo Fredericks: African stars (Namibia)
Devin Somaeb: Life Fighters (Namibia)
Ngero Katua: Unam FC (Namibia)
Marcel Papama: Jwaneng FC (Botswana)
Prins Tjiueza : Liria Prizren: (Kosovo)
Absalom Limbondi Tigers (Namibia)

ATTACKERS :

Edmar Kamatuka: African stars (Namibia)
Joslin Kamatuka: African stars (Namibia)
Deon Hotto,: Orlando Pirates (PSL South Africa)
Wendell Rudath: Jwaneng FC (Botswana)
Petrus Junior: Blue Waters (Namibia)
Peter Shalulile: Mamelodi Sundowns (PSL South Africa)
Bethuel Kamatuba Muzeu: Black Leopards (South Africa 2)
Eliakim Jadsson: Life Fighters (Namibia)



Head coach : Collin Benjamin

Some shots of the preparation of Cameroon



Cameroon squad and data of each player

GOALKEEPERS

Devis Epassy



Current club: Abha FC (Saudi Arabia)
Born on 02/02/1993 in Soisy sous Montmorency (France)
1.89m
80 Kgs
Strong: right
Club playing time: 1980 minutes (22 matches)
8 selections

Marcelin Mbahbi



Current club: Gazelle of Garoua (Cameroon)
Born 12/31/2000 in Garoua
1.86m
72 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 1260 minutes (14 matches)
1 selection

Simon Omosola



Current club: Saint Eloi Lupopo (DRC)
Born on 05/05/1998 in Yaounde
1.89m
74 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: none
3 selections

Cameroon squad and data of each player

DEFENDERS

Malcom Bokele Mputu



Right back
Current club: Girondins Bordeaux (France)
Born on 02/12/2000 in Lyon
1.93m
78 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 1888 minutes (24 matches)
2 goals
1 red card
1 selection

Flavien Boyomo



Central defender
Current club: Albacete Belompie (Spain)
Born on 10/17/2001 in Toulouse
1.81m
70 kgs
Strong foot: left
Club playing time: 2528 minutes (29 matches)
7 yellow cards
1 red card
0 selection

Jean Charles Castelletto



Central defender
Current club: FC Nantes (France)
Born on 01/26/1995 in Clamart (France)
1.85m
76 Kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 2808 minutes (35 matches)
1 assist
5 yellow cards
1 red card
17 selections (1 goal)

Thomas Etta Bawak



Versatile side
Current club: PWD of Bamenda
Born on 07/10/1994 in Bamenda
1.70m
67 kgs
Strong foot: ambidextrous
Club playing time: 990 minutes (11 matches)
2 assists
1 selection

Cameroon squad and data of each player

DEFENDERS

Nicolas Nkoulou



Central defender

Current club: Aris Salonika (Greece)

Born on 03/27/1990 in Yaounde

1.84m

78 kgs

Strong foot: right

Club playing time: 853 minutes (12 matches)

1 goal

1 yellow card

81 selections (2 goals)

Winner of the AFCON in 2017

Nouhou Tolo



Left back

Current club: Seattle Sounders (USA)

Born on 06/23/1997 in Douala

1.75m

79 kgs

Strong foot: left

Club playing time: 447 minutes (5 matches)

2 yellow cards

22 selections

Darlin Yongwa



Left back

Current club: FC Lorient (France)

Born on 09/22/2000 in Douala

1.77m

65 kgs

Strong foot: left

Club playing time: 483 minutes (8 matches)

1 selection

Cameroon squad and data of each player

MITFIELDERS

Martin Hongla



Defensive midfielder
Current club: Valladolid (Spain)
Born on 03/16/1998 in Yaounde
1.82m
77 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 1112 minutes (16 matches)
7 yellow cards
1 red card
21 selections

Pierre Kunde Malong



Defensive midfielder
Current club: Bochum FC (Germany)
Born on 07/26/1995 in Limbe
1.80m
86 kgs
Strong foot: left
Club playing time: 1229 minutes (22 matches)
1 goal
3 yellow cards
31 selections (1 goal)

Olivier Kemen



Versatile midfielder
Current club: Kayserispor (Turkey)
Born on 07/20/1996 in Douala
1.77m
76 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 1163 minutes (17 matches)
3 goals
4 assists
4 yellow cards
1 selection (1 goal)

Olivier Ntcham



Versatile midfielder
Current club: Swansea (England)
Born on 09/09/1996 in Longjumeau (France)
1.80m
80 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 1768 minutes (39 matches)
5 goals
2 assists
2 yellow cards
5 selections

Benjamin Elliott Njongoue



Attacking midfielder
Current club: Chelsea FC (England)
Born on 11/05/2022 in London
1.80m
71 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: none
0 selection

Franck Zambo Anguissa



Relay midfielder
Current club: Naples (Italy)
Born on 11/16/1995 in Yaounde
1.84m
75 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 2743 minutes (33 matches)
3 goals
3 assists
2 yellow cards
47 selections (5 goals)

Cameroon squad and data of each player

ATTACKERS

Vincent Aboubakar



Current club: Besiktas Istanbul (Turkey)
Born on 01/22/1992 in Yaounde
1.84m
78 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 1338 minutes (18 matches)
7 goals
2 assists
1 yellow card
97 selections (39 goals)
Winner of the AFCON in 2017

Ignatius Ganago



Current club: FC Nantes (France)
Born on 02/16/1999 in Douala
1.76m
73 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 1690 minutes (33 matches)
5 goals
3 assists
12 selections

Emmanuel Mahop



Current club: Canon of Yaounde
Born on 01/0/1995 in Douala
1.86m
82 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 1062 minutes (14 matches)
10 goals
1 assist
1 selection

Cameroon squad and data of each player

ATTACKERS

Bryan Mbeumo



Current club: Brentford
(England)
1.71m
65 kgs
Strong foot: left
Club playing time: 2125 minutes
(28 matches)
5 goals
2 assists
4 yellow cards
7 selections

**Nicolas Brice Moumi
Ngamaleu**



Current club: Dynamo
Moscow (Russia)
Born on 07/09/1994 in
Yaounde
1.82m
74 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 1757
minutes (27 matches)
3 goals
2 assists
2 yellow cards
1 red card
45 selections (4 goals)

Jerome Ngom Mbekeli



Current club: SK Beveren
(Belgium)
Born on 09/30/1998 in
Ngaoundere
1.78m
73 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time: 433
minutes (7 matches)
3 assists
2 yellow cards
3 selections

A soccer ball is positioned in the center of the frame on a grassy field. In the background, the lower leg and foot of a player wearing a white jersey and a black and white striped sock are visible, suggesting a recent kick or about to kick the ball. The scene is brightly lit, likely outdoors.

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