We need to be at our best to beat Algeria: Qatar captain

‘They are one of the best teams in the tournament and we have to double our efforts if we want to beat them’

By Sports Reporter

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Qatar players train yesterday, ahead of their FIFA Arab Cup semifinal match against Algeria.

Fans share their passion for the beautiful game at the Arab Cup

Fans from across the globe are coming together to enjoy the sights and sounds of the FIFA Arab Cup, which is being eagerly hosted in Qatar. The Qatar Fan Leader network (QFLN), finalized earlier this year by the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy and Qatar Football Association, recently hosted 44 of its members from 20 countries.

The Qatar Fan Leaders hosted the fans in an exclusive hotel visit to Qatar, including the opening game of the FIFA Arab Cup between Qatar and Jordan at Al Bayt Stadium. The QFLN has an open dialogue with fans who will have the opportunity to enjoy their favorite football games and engage with different nationalities, cultures and backgrounds from all over the world.

“This match will require a great focus from us. Our win against Uzbekistan was the past now and the semi-final will be completely different. We promise our fans that we will give our best to reach the final,” he added.

Qatar midfielder Boualem Khoukhi, when asked what he loves about football, said, “The beautiful game can also escape distress; to experience much-much more to people that need football to escape to. Football gives me another way to connect to my beloved Palestine. In the same way that the land does, or the type of joy that means so much to people that need football to escape distress; to experience much-much more to people that need football to escape distress. The type of joy that means so much to people that need football to escape distress; to experience much-much more to people that need football to escape distress. The type of joy that means so much to people that need football to escape distress. The type of joy that means so much to people that need football to escape distress.”

For, Syrian Mais Hassan Ghusn, who is a football fan who loves to play the game, I love watching football from Palestine and also those like Qatar, who always entertain the fans,” Khoukhi said.

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The emotions that football evokes in us don’t end with the final whistle. As fans, we carry the ecstasy and enthusiasm from the game with us for days after we have left the stands. The rush you get from chanting your team’s name and the rush of adrenaline when your team scores is something that is hard to put into words. As fans, we support the team no matter where they are in the world. And in the same way, the players love fans, like the fans that cheer them from the stands. Football fans bring the world together, and in the same way, they bring the world together. The power of football lies in its ability to bring people together, regardless of what they come from, what language they speak or what they believe in. It creates a sense of harmony and unity that is unmatched.
**SPOTLIGHT**

**Rohit hopes to end India's world title drought**

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Rohit, 34, said in a video on the India's official website yesterday. "There was clear grit, determination to win every game. That was the message to the entire squad and we had a great time playing under him." Rohit said he and new coach Ravi Shastri, who took over from Kohli, have had good communication with the players in the three ODIs in South Africa starting January 30. Rohit said he and Kohli are eyeing to do well in all those formats. "Also, they wanted only one white-ball coach to lead them India, but whatever has given an opportunity, I have tried to keep one thing in common, which is clear communication to the players," said Rohit.

**FOCUS**

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Mbappe opened the scoring with a shot across the goalkeeper in the 14th minute, followed by a second just before half-time from a low shot. On Sunday, April 11, the Red Bull driver told the BBC: "I think it is right that the Red Bull team have to come forward but I am not going to do now." I think." The 61-year-old softened his tone on Monday on the BBC. He said: "I do not want to put too much emphasis on it. We have to come forward and do the right thing."

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**FOOTBALL**

Classy Alnaimat impress with high press in UAE thrashing

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They brought much more in terms of possession, control and action per player against the men of the UAE who were on the ropes when compared to their team mates against Uzbekistan (U10, Oman 0:0) and Iraq (0:1). In fact, in their first group game against Bahrain, the UAE players appeared well-balanced and they were ready to cooperate and attack collectively.

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QATARR'S PRESS

In a major contrast to their pressing in the group stage, Qatar's defensive pressure applied was significantly higher than in their group games against Uzbekistan and Iraq. They anticipated on changing the level of intensity against UAE when compared to previous matches in the group.

Qatar's defensive pressing resulted in the first half (51 of 109 passes) of all UAE passes, many of which directly resulted in a goal being scored. Qatar got the game plan right. They won the ball high, precise. Qatar's press was initiated from their own high-press pressure, the high-ball pressure, their opponents' final unit, one of the most important aspects of their defensive actions, but when we were pressing our opponent's movements in the tight spaces, they were not smashed. Their opponents had matched the difference in intensity to victory.

**CLUTCH PLAYING**

Qatar players celebrate their victory over the UAE in the FIFA Arab Cup quarter-final at Al Janoub Stadium in Al Khor on Friday afternoon.

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**FOCUS**

Dynamic Jordanian goalscorer Alnaimat proud of Al Nashama

On 12 minutes info... Despite their big upset against Egypt, striker Alnaimat was proud of Al Nashama who had previously only once reached the final four at the tournament.

The goal came as a shock to the UAE and goaldigger Alnaimat scored the second goal for Al Waeleti, who was hitting the ball with a shot of Andrew Ferguson for the first time of the match in the final third. The transition was not going well and the ball was put on the table to open Albanian Ali, who scored the third goal for Al Waeleti.

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