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African Cup quarter-finals updates

Two shocks: Cameroon v Nigeria and Morocco v Algeria

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The best eight teams of the 2004 African Cup of Nations are getting ready for a very tough weekend of quarter-finals this Saturday and Sunday in Tunisia.

Nigeria made it into the quarter-finals as the second team of its group after an astonishing Morocco won the group. The Green Eagles of Nigeria now face the Indomitable Lions of Cameroon for a tough fight over the qualification ticket to the semi-finals. The winner will meet either Tunisia or Senegal both of which have high hopes of going far into the tournament.

The second clash of the quarter-finals is between Algeria's young and ambitious team and their North African neighbor Morocco. Both teams have a long history of rivalry, which leaves all soccer experts clueless when it comes to predicting the outcome of this match. The winner of that match will meet either Mali or Guinea in the semi-finals.

Semi-finals are scheduled for Feb. 11 and the championship game is scheduled for Feb. 14, in Tunis. Check out the Kansas City Aurora Sports section for the latest updates on the 2004 African Cup of Nations.

Quarter-finals Schedule:

Saturday Feb. 7	Sunday Feb. 8
Tunisia v Senegal	Cameroon v Nigeria
Mali v Guinea	Morocco v Algeria

2004 Best Strikers	Team	Goals
M'boma Patrick	Cameroon	4
Aboubacar Titi Camra	Guinea	3
Frédéric Kanouté	Mali	3
Silva Dos Santos	Tunisia	3
Peter Ndlovu	Zimbabwe	3

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