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## FRANCE HAD A BIG DEFEAT FACING ALL BLACKS DESPITE MEAGER HOPES RUGBY WORLD CUP

THE SCORE IS 62 AGAINST 13

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**USPA NEWS** - French team played "All Blacks" Saturday, October 17 in the quarterfinals of the World Cup rugby just after the traditional dance the haka. New Zealand won largely with a score of (62-13). Before the game, the All Blacks performed a dance named "haka" a traditional rite to impress.

THE HAKA TRADITIONAL "ALL BLACKS" DANCE SINCE 1888 IN NEW ZEALAND-----

A dance appeared for the first time in the sport in 1888 in New Zealand, said the Guardian website, recently posted a turbulent history of HAKA. We learn that there are several types of HAKA meaning : "welcome to celebrate a win or at funerals". The Original All Blacks (also known simply as "The Originals") were the first New Zealand national rugby union team to tour outside Australasia. They toured the British Isles, France and the United States of America during 1905-1906.

The All Blacks are best known by their black outfits (for mourn their opponent), by the fame of some players like Jonah Lomu but also by their war song: the haka. Before the start of each match, each team Melanesian or Polynesian sport, which New Zealanders (who are Polynesian), practice a dance called the Haka. There are several types of traditional haka, whether it is a ceremony of salvation or starting the war. In the sporting context, especially haka allows players to motivate, and to try to impress or disrupt the opponent. Since the World Cup 1987, the haka, which was performed only for away matches, is also performed at home. The best known and most used haka All Blacks is the Ka mate.-----

Tana Umaga led Kapa o Pango on a new kind of haka very impressive and warrior in matches against South Africa Saturday, August 27, 2005 in Dunedin and England Saturday, November 19, 2005 at Twickenham. A controversy arose because of the aggressive nature of the haka, especially the final gesture that simulates a slaughter. Despite this it is still practiced, including 8 July 2006 against the Australians in the opening Tri-nations tournament or against the French World Cup. The June 23, 2010 during a test match against England, the All Blacks performed a new dance called Timatanga.

Description of the following 3 Photos :

CARDIFF, WALES - OCTOBER 17: Jerome Kaino of the New Zealand All Blacks tries to break through the tackles of Wesley Fofana of France and Alexandre Dumoulin of France during the 2015 Rugby World Cup Quarter Final match between New Zealand and France at the Millennium Stadium on October 17, 2015 in Cardiff, United Kingdom. (Photo by Phil Walter/Getty Images) "" Å Millennium Stadium.-----

Photo 2: CARDIFF, WALES - OCTOBER 17: Dan Carter of the New Zealand All Blacks consoles Frederic Michalak of France as he leaves the field injured during the 2015 Rugby World Cup Quarter Final match between New Zealand and France at the Millennium Stadium on October 17, 2015 in Cardiff, United Kingdom. (Photo by Laurence Griffiths/Getty Images) "" Å Millennium Stadium.-----

Photo3 : CARDIFF, WALES - OCTOBER 17: Noa Nakaitaci of France takes the ball under the challenge of Julian Savea of the New Zealand All Blacks during the 2015 Rugby World Cup Quarter Final match between New Zealand and France at the Millennium Stadium on October 17, 2015 in Cardiff, United Kingdom. (Photo by Laurence Griffiths/Getty Images) "" Å Millennium Stadium.-----

THE FRENCH TEAM HAD A BIG DEFEAT FACING THE "ALL BLACKS" DESPITE MEAGER HOPES-----

Team France conceded nine tries against the All Blacks in the quarterfinals of the World Cup. The defeat (62-13) is painful, despite the meager hopes, knowing that the French clashed Saturday in the most mythical world rugby team. The "All Blacks" are a legendary team since 1903 have already won 7 times World Cup (1987 in 2007).

The first test match played by New Zealand takes place August 15, 1903 against Australia team at the Sydney Cricket Ground, New Zealanders outweighed by 22-3. The nightmare that many predicted has occurred. The worst is that the lean prognosis were less pessimistic about the French team and with such a less blatant defeat. The result with nine tries conceded to the key (62-13), and far from optimistic forecasts. Almost one point scored per minute! France thus leaves the Rugby World Cup, after facing a great opponent. The best player who has the most shining on the field is undoubtedly Noa Nakaitaci the Neo Zealand side, with incredible

velocity, could never been a stopped nor lost the oval ball from his hands. Spear like a rocket, he's been able to mark multiple trials without being stopped in his unbridled race.-----

This is a defeat which should challenge some elements of changes in the next readjustments of the French rugby.

SOURCE: Premier test match de la Nouvelle-Zélande [archive], sur stats.allblacks.com, All Black Haka (Kapa o Pango) dirigé par Rico Gear - All Black Australie juillet 2006 [archive], AND Timatanga [archive]., All Blacks, Federation of Rugby.

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