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USA

Players		Goals / shots									Attack				Def.			Penalties				TP			
#	Surname and name	S	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	FB	Brk.	LD	As.	PC	E7	E2	TF	St.	C7	Blk	YC	2m	R	B		
1	MERKOVŠZKY Pal	S											1			1									53:48
2	PHILLIPS Gary		4/5	80		0/1	4/4																		28:04
5	AMITOVIC Amar	S	10/16	63	3/4			1/1	3/3	3/8		6		1	1	2	1	1				1			60:00
6	STROMBERG Jonas	S	1/3	33	1/3							7	3		1	5	1		1						59:42
10	HUNYADI Dániel											1										2			47:14
15	HANSEN Lukas	S	3/6	50			0/1	0/1	3/4																37:06
17	DONLIN Andrew	S	8/10	80		8/10						1	2	3		1	1	3	2			1			58:29
22	EDWARDS Oliver		2/5	40			1/2	1/2	0/1					1	1	1									22:31
26	WALKER Matisse	S	1/4	25	1/3					0/1					1	2									20:47
29	GUARINO Sigurdur																								
48	BINDERIS Maximillian	S	2/4	50			1/2	0/1	1/1																31:35
56	HAMM Aaron																								0:44
88	CERCOLA Mattia																								
	Team / bench																							1	
	TOTAL		31/53	58	5/10	8/11	6/9	2/5	7/9	3/9	0/0	15	6	5	4	12	3	4	3	1	4	0	0		

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots								
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	FB	Brk.	LD
1	MERKOVŠZKY Pal	13/41	32	6/12	3/6	1/7	1/3	0/4	2/9	
88	CERCOLA Mattia									
	TOTAL	13/41	32	6/12	3/6	1/7	1/3	0/4	2/9	0/0

Coach: Robert Hedin

Number of attacks: 62, Efficiency: 50%, Average Duration: 23.92 seconds

Attack by type of defense

	Shots	9m	6m	Wing	TF	E7	E2
On def. 6-0	22/38	5/10	8/10	6/9	12	5	4
Fastbreak	7/9				0	0	0

Defense by type

	Total	9m	6m	Wing	Stl.	C7	2m
Def. 6-0	22/39	6/15	3/6	6/7	3	4	4
Fastbreak	6/7				0	0	0

Attack with superiority / minority / goalkeeper out

	Attack				Reaction			
	Att.	Eff.	Shots	TF	FB	LD	Tot.	
7 on 6 (GK out)	6	50%	3/4	2	1/1	1/1	2/2	
6 on 6 (GK out)	3	33%	1/3	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
6 on 6	43	56%	24/37	6				
6 on 5	6	33%	2/4	2				
6 on 4	1	100%	1/1	0				
5 on 6	3	0%	0/1	2				

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6 on 6	50	46%	23/35	15			
5 on 6	4	25%	1/3	1			
6 on 5	9	78%	7/9	0			

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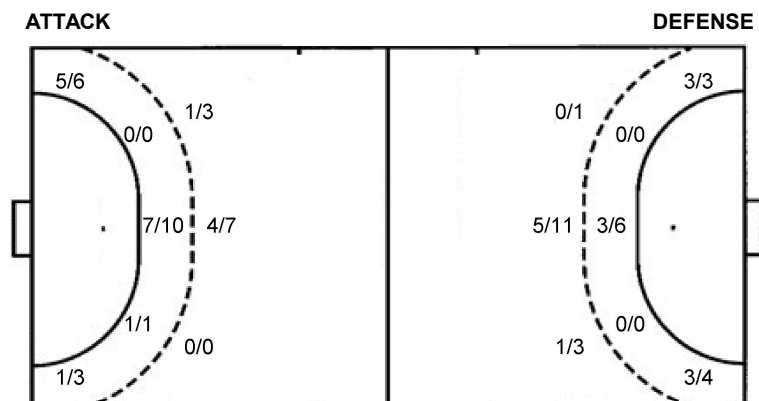
Shot distribution by player

2 G. Phillips 1/1 2/2 1/1 0/1	5 A. Amitovic 2/2 1/4 1/2 1/1 2/2 2/2 1/1 1 post 1 block	6 J. Stromberg 1/1 1 post 1 miss.	10 D. Hunyadi	15 L. Hansen 0/1 2/2 1/1 2 post	17 A. Donlin 1/1 1/1 2/3 0/1 4/4 1 post	22 O. Edwards 1/1 0/1 0/1 1/1 1 post
26 M. Walker 0/1 1/1 0/1 1 block	29 S. Guarino	48 M. Binderis 1/1 0/1 1/1 1 miss.	56 A. Hamm	TOTAL 4/4 2/3 0/1 4/8 1/2 3/4 7/9 3/6 7/7 5 post 2 miss. 2 block		

Saves distribution goalkeepers

1 P. Merkovszky 0/3 0/1 1/3 3/6 2/2 0/3 2/5 1/4 4/14	88 M. Cercola	TOTAL 0/3 0/1 1/3 3/6 2/2 0/3 2/5 1/4 4/14
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Shots by position



7m penalties 2/5
Fastbreak 7/9
Breakthrough 3/9
Long dist. 0/0

7m penalties 2/4
Fastbreak 6/7
Breakthrough 7/11
Long dist. 1/2

Shooting statistics

Position	Goals	Sav.	Miss.	Post	Blk.	Total	%
Back (9m)	5	1	1	1	2	10	50
Line (6m)	8	3	0	0	0	11	73
Wing	6	3	0	0	0	9	67
7m penalties	2	1	1	1	0	5	40
Fastbreak	7	0	0	2	0	9	78
Breakthrough	3	5	0	1	0	9	33
Total	31	13	2	5	2	53	58

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2	YUSUF Faruk		5/7	71	1/1			0/1	1/1	3/4		3		1	2	2		1				1			30:19
7	AJIBIKE Kareem Akanni Olawale	S	3/3	100			3/3					1				2						1			60:00
9	ISA Timothy	S	5/8	63	3/5				2/2	0/1							2								19:56
14	SHITTU Umar																								0:01
15	SHAGARI John	S	7/13	54	2/7			1/2	1/1	2/2	1/1	2				4	1		1			1			55:34
16	OKWOR Obinna	S	0/1	0							0/1	1													60:00
17	ABUBAKAR Almustapha																								8:35
18	CHAHUL Joshua	S	4/6	67			3/4		1/1	0/1						1	1					1			60:00
22	YUSUF Solomon		4/7	57	0/2			1/1	1/1	2/3		1	1	2		4	1	1							31:10
23	IORTYER Sesugh Stephen	S	2/5	40		2/5								1								1			41:53
27	OWOLABI Ibrahim		1/1	100		1/1						1			2	2	1	1							32:49
40	ANTHONY Ejembi																								
89	NLIAM Anthony																								
99	BELLO Daniel	S	0/1	0					0/1							1	1	1							19:43
	Team / bench																								
	TOTAL		31/52	60	6/15	3/6	6/7	2/4	6/7	7/11	1/2	9	1	4	4	16	5	5	2	0	5	0	0		

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89	NLIAM Anthony									
	TOTAL	13/44	30	1/6	3/11	3/9	1/3	0/7	5/8	0/0

Coach: Solomon Martins Yola

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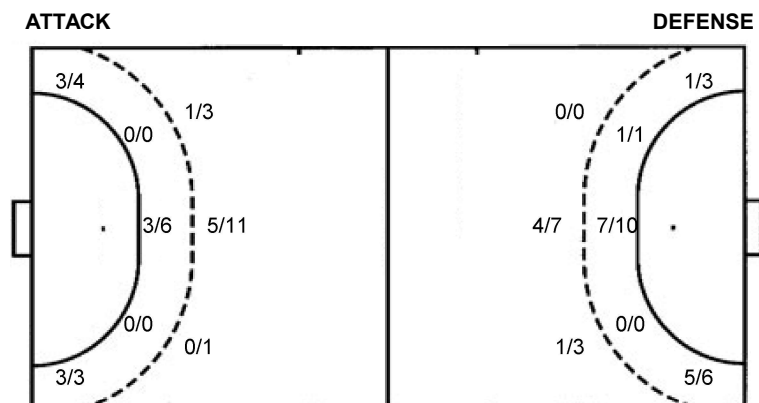
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2 F. Yusuf 1 post 1/1 3/3 1/2	7 K. Ajibike 1/1 2/2	9 T. Isa 1/1 1/2 1/1 0/1 1/1 1/2	14 U. Shittu	15 J. Shagari 1 miss. 1 block 1/1 1/2 0/2 1/2 4/4	17 A. Abubakar	18 J. Chahul 1 post 1/1 0/1 2/2 1/1
22 S. Yusuf 2 block 2/2 1/1 0/1 1/1	23 S. Iortyer 1/2 1/3	27 I. Owolabi 1/1	40 E. Anthony	99 D. Bello 1 post	TOTAL 3 post 1 miss. 3 block 3/3 1/1 2/3 3/6 2/4 3/3 3/5 3/4 11/15	

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7m penalties	2	1	1	0	0	4	50
Fastbreak	6	0	0	1	0	7	86
Breakthrough	7	2	0	2	0	11	64
Total	30	13	1	3	3	50	60

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