



# 5th IHF Men's Emerging Nations Championship 2025



Group B, 1. round

## Results

Match No. 1

## USA 31 - 31 Nigeria

(18 - 12) (13 - 19)

11.3.2025. 15:45

Attendance: 50

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Referees: Yulian Goretsov (BUL) / Zoran Loncar (CRO) / Karl Thygesen (DEN)

### USA

Players		Goals/shots									Attack			Defense		
#	Surname and name	S	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	Fst.	Brk.	LD	As	E7	TF	St.	2m
1	MERKOVSKY Pal	S													1	
2	PHILLIPS Gary		4/5	80		0/1	4/4									
5	AMITOVIC Amar	S	10/16	63	3/4			1/1	3/3	3/8		6	1	2	1	1
6	STROMBERG Jonas	S	1/3	33	1/3							7		5	1	
10	HUNYADI Dániel											1				2
15	HANSEN Lukas	S	3/6	50			0/1	0/1	3/4							
17	DONLIN Andrew	S	8/10	80		8/10						1	3	1	1	1
22	EDWARDS Oliver		2/5	40			1/2	1/2	0/1				1	1		
26	WALKER Matisse	S	1/4	25	1/3					0/1				2		
29	GUARINO Sigurdur															
48	BINDERIS Maximilian	S	2/4	50			1/2	0/1	1/1							
56	HAMM Aaron															
88	CERCOLA Mattia															
	Team / bench															
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31/53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5/10</b>	<b>8/11</b>	<b>6/9</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>7/9</b>	<b>3/9</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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

Coach: Robert Hedin

### Nigeria

Players		Goals/shots									Attack			Defense		
#	Surname and name	S	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	Fst.	Brk.	LD	As	E7	TF	St.	2m
2	YUSUF Faruk		5/7	71	1/1			0/1	1/1	3/4		3	1	2		1
7	AJIBIKE Kareem Akanni Olawale	S	3/3	100			3/3					1		2		1
9	ISA Timothy	S	5/8	63	3/5				2/2	0/1						2
14	SHITTU Umar															
15	SHAGARI John	S	7/13	54	2/7			1/2	1/1	2/2	1/1	2		4	1	1
16	OKWOR Obinna	S	0/1	0							0/1	1				
17	ABUBAKAR Almustapha															
18	CHAHUL Joshua	S	4/6	67			3/4		1/1	0/1				1		1
22	YUSUF Solomon		4/7	57	0/2			1/1	1/1	2/3		1	2	4	1	
23	IORTYER Sesugh Stephen	S	2/5	40		2/5							1			1
27	OWOLABI Ibrahim		1/1	100		1/1								2	1	
40	ANTHONY Ejembi															
89	NLIAM Anthony															
99	BELLO Daniel	S	0/1	0					0/1					1		
	Team / bench															
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31/52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6/15</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots								
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	Fst.	Brk.	LD
16	OKWOR Obinna	13/44	30	1/6	3/11	3/9	1/3	0/7	5/8	
89	NLIAM Anthony									
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13/44</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>3/11</b>	<b>3/9</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>0/7</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>0/0</b>

Coach: Solomon Martins Yola

### 1. period

Donlin A.	1 (1')	0	
	1 (2')	1	Ajibike K.
Donlin A.	2 (2')	1	
Amitovic A.	3 (4')	1	
Hansen L.	4 (4')	1	
Binderis M.	5 (5')	1	
Donlin A.	6 (5')	1	
Hansen L.	7 (6')	1	
	7 (12')	2	Isa T.
Donlin A.	8 (12')	2	
Amitovic A.	9 (14')	2	
	9 (14')	3	Chahul J.
	9 (16')	4	Iortyer S.
Amitovic A.	10 (16')	4	
	10 (17')	5	Isa T.
	10 (19')	6	Isa T.
	10 (19')	7	Isa T.
Phillips G.	11 (20')	7	
	11 (20')	8	Shagari J.
Donlin A.	12 (21')	8	
Amitovic A.	13 (23')	8	
	13 (24')	9	Ajibike K.
Donlin A.	14 (25')	9	
Phillips G.	15 (25')	9	
Amitovic A.	16 (26')	9	
	16 (27')	10	Shagari J.
	16 (27')	11	Yusuf S.
Donlin A.	17 (28')	11	
	17 (29')	12	Isa T.
Walker M.	18 (30')	12	

### 2. period

Hansen L.	19 (31')	12	
Edwards O.	20 (32')	12	
	20 (33')	13	Yusuf S.
Binderis M.	21 (33')	13	
	21 (34')	14	Yusuf F.
	21 (35')	15	Chahul J.
Stromberg J.	22 (35')	15	
	22 (36')	16	Yusuf F.
Amitovic A.	23 (37')	16	
	23 (38')	17	Shagari J.
	23 (40')	18	Yusuf S.
	23 (42')	19	Chahul J.
Amitovic A.	24 (44')	19	
	24 (45')	20	Iortyer S.
	24 (47')	21	Owolabi I.
	24 (48')	22	Shagari J.
Amitovic A.	25 (51')	22	
	25 (51')	23	Shagari J.
	25 (52')	24	Yusuf F.
	25 (53')	25	Shagari J.
Donlin A.	26 (53')	25	
	26 (54')	26	Shagari J.
Phillips G.	27 (54')	26	
	27 (55')	27	Yusuf F.
Edwards O.	28 (55')	27	
	28 (56')	28	Yusuf F.
	28 (57')	29	Chahul J.
Phillips G.	29 (58')	29	
	29 (59')	30	Yusuf S.
Amitovic A.	30 (59)	30	
	30 (60')	31	Ajibike K.
Amitovic A.	31 (60')	31	

# Jersey number Tot. Total shooting 6m 6m (line) sh. 9m 9m shooting Wng. Wing shooting Fst. Fastbreak sh. 7m 7m penalty sh. LD Long distance  
Brk. Breakthrough As. Assists E7 Earned 7m TF Technical Faults St. Steals 2m 2m suspensions S Starting line-up