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Nigeria

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	
2	YUSUF Faruk	S	13/17	76	5/7			1/2	4/4	2/3	1/1	2	3			4	1							54:53
7	AJIBIKE Kareem Akanni Olawale	S	4/4	100			1/1		2/2	1/1		1				4	2	1		1				58:59
9	ISA Timothy	S	1/2	50	1/2																			6:25
14	SHITTU Umar																							
15	SHAGARI John	S	4/9	44	2/6					2/3		3				4	1	2						33:52
16	OKWOR Obinna	S										1	1											41:03
17	ABUBAKAR Almustapha																							
18	CHAHUL Joshua		2/5	40			2/4		0/1							2	1							59:28
22	YUSUF Solomon		0/1	0	0/1									1		4	2	1			1			25:59
23	IORTYER Sesugh Stephen	S												1	1			1						29:21
27	OWOLABI Ibrahim		3/6	50	0/2	1/1				2/3		2	2				1	2						49:40
40	ANTHONY Ejembi		1/1	100					1/1								1							24:04
89	NLIAM Anthony																							18:57
99	BELLO Daniel	S	0/2	0	0/2							1						2			1			17:19
Team / bench																								
TOTAL			28/47	60	8/18	1/3	3/5	1/2	7/8	7/10	1/1	10	6	2	1	18	9	9	0	1	2	0	0	

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots									
#.	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	FB	Brk.	LD	
16	OKWOR Obinna	8/29	28	1/4	0/2	2/4	4/8	1/6	0/5		
89	NLIAM Anthony	2/12	17	0/1	1/2	1/1	0/1	0/5	0/2		
TOTAL		10/41	24	1/5	1/4	3/5	4/9	1/11	0/7	0/0	

Coach: **Solomon Martins Yola**

Number of attacks: 63, Efficiency: 44%, Average Duration: 33.33 seconds

Attack by type of defense

	Shots	9m	6m	Wing	TF	E7	E2
On def. 6-0	15/31	7/16	1/3	3/5	16	2	1
On def. 5-1	3/4	1/2	0/0	0/0	2	0	0
Fastbreak	7/8				0	0	0

Defense by type

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Def. 6-0	12/18	4/7	0/2	2/3	9	9	2
Fastbreak	10/12				0	0	0

Attack with superiority / minority / goalkeeper out

	Attack				Reaction		
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7 on 6 (GK out)	4	25%	1/2	2	0/0	1/1	1/1
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6 on 6	51	55%	28/34	17			
5 on 6	1	100%	1/1	0			
6 on 5	6	17%	1/5	1			

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Shot distribution by player

2 F. Yusuf

3/3	2/2	
1/1		1/1
2/2	1/2	3/3

2 miss. 1 block

7 K. Ajibike

		1/1
		3/3

9 T. Isa

1/1		
		0/1

14 U. Shittu

15 J. Shagari

0/1		1/1
	0/1	1/2
2/2		

1 post 1 miss.

17 A. Abubakar

18 J. Chahul

0/1		0/1
		2/3

22 S. Yusuf

1 miss.

23 S. Iortyer

27 I. Owolabi

1/1		0/1
1/1		1/1
	0/1	

1 miss.

40 E. Anthony

		1/1

99 D. Bello

	0/1	

1 miss.

TOTAL

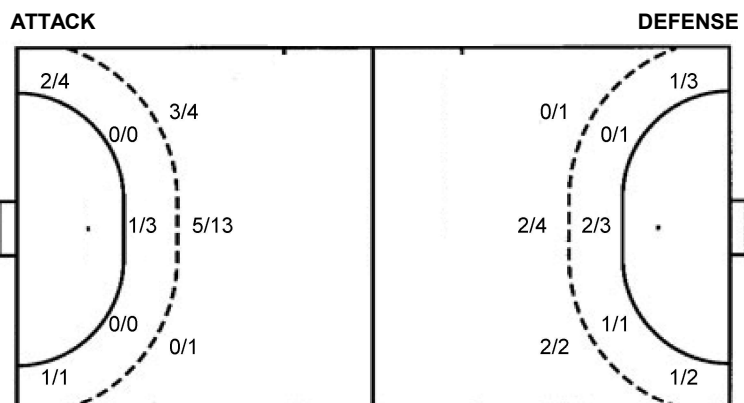
4/5	2/2	2/3
3/4	0/1	4/6
4/4	1/4	8/10

1 post 6 miss. 1 block

Saves distribution goalkeepers

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Shots by position



7m penalties 1/2
Fastbreak 7/8
Breakthrough 7/10
Long dist. 1/1

7m penalties 5/9
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Long dist. 0/0

Shooting statistics

Position	Goals	Sav.	Miss.	Post	Blk.	Total	%
Back (9m)	8	4	4	1	1	18	44
Line (6m)	1	1	1	0	0	3	33
Wing	3	2	0	0	0	5	60
7m penalties	1	0	1	0	0	2	50
Fastbreak	7	1	0	0	0	8	88
Breakthrough	7	3	0	0	0	10	70
Total	27	11	6	1	1	46	59

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1	MERKOVSZKY Pal	S										2	1											57:51
2	PHILLIPS Gary	S	5/8	63			0/1	1/2	0/1	4/4						2	1							46:56
5	AMITOVIC Amar	S	3/4	75	1/2				1/1	1/1		5	2	1		6								37:51
6	STROMBERG Jonas	S	8/12	67	3/5			4/6		1/1		4				3			1		1			54:25
10	HUNYADI Dániel		0/1	0		0/1						2				2								35:45
15	HANSEN Lukas	S	8/10	80			2/2	0/1	6/7			1												43:39
17	DONLIN Andrew	S	3/4	75		2/3			1/1				1	3	1	5		2						43:28
22	EDWARDS Oliver		1/3	33			0/2		1/1															19:33
26	WALKER Matisse	S										1		1		1								13:35
29	GUARINO Sigurdur		1/1	100						1/1				4	1	1								16:39
48	BINDERIS Maximillian		2/2	100		1/1			1/1															25:38
56	HAMM Aaron											1				1								24:40
88	CERCOLA Mattia																							
	Team / bench																							
	TOTAL		31/45	69	4/7	3/5	2/5	5/9	10/12	7/7	0/0	16	4	9	2	21	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots								
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1	MERKOVSKY Pal	11/38	29	4/12	1/2	2/5	0/1	1/8	3/10	
88	CERCOLA Mattia									
	TOTAL	11/38	29	4/12	1/2	2/5	0/1	2/8	3/10	0/0

Coach: **Robert Hedin**

Number of attacks: 63, Efficiency: 49%, Average Duration: 23.81 seconds

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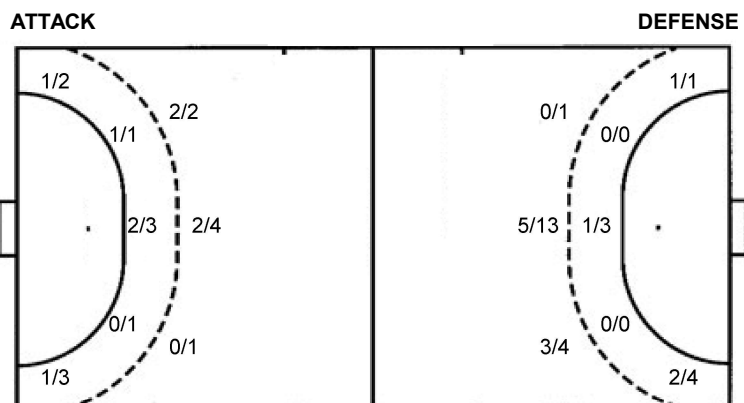
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2 G. Phillips	5 A. Amitovic	6 J. Stromberg	10 D. Hunyadi	15 L. Hansen	17 A. Donlin	22 O. Edwards
0/1	2/2	3/4		0/1		
1/1	1/2	2/2		2/2	1/1	0/2
3/3		1/1		1/1	1/1	1/1
		1 post 1 miss.	1 post	1 miss.		
26 M. Walker	29 S. Guarino	48 M. Binderis	56 A. Hamm	TOTAL		
	1/1			4/6	2/2	
		1/1		4/5	6/11	
		1/1		4/5	2/3	9/9
				2 post 2 miss.		

Saves distribution goalkeepers

1 P. Merkovszky	88 M. Cercola	TOTAL
1/5		1/5
1/4		1/4
0/4		0/4
0/2		0/2
1/1		1/1
2/6		2/6
2/10		2/10

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Shooting statistics

Position	Goals	Sav.	Miss.	Post	Blk.	Total	%
Back (9m)	4	1	1	1	0	7	57
Line (6m)	3	1	0	1	0	5	60
Wing	2	3	0	0	0	5	40
7m penalties	5	4	0	0	0	9	56
Fastbreak	10	1	1	0	0	12	83
Breakthrough	7	0	0	0	0	7	100
Total	31	10	2	2	0	45	69

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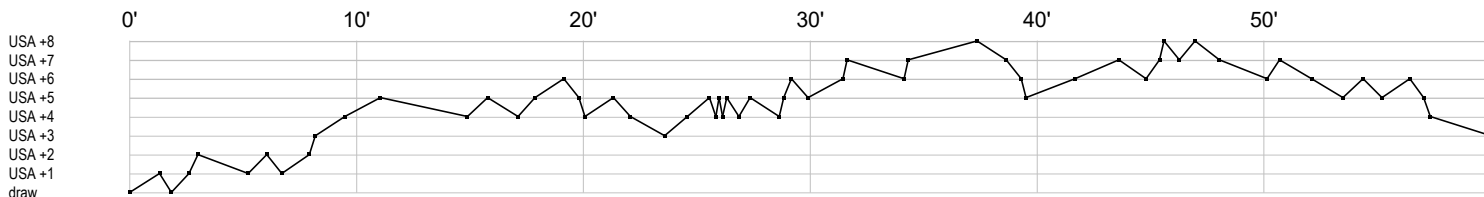
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2 Yusuf F	g f f g g ta p g p p g t g g t t g g g f fg g bg
7 Ajibike K	g g t b y g t b g t a t c
9 Isa T	g f g
14 Shittu U	
15 Shagari J	f c a ab f t f t ga f gc gt g t f
16 Okwor O	r rr r p rr r r rr s r s ssr a r r rr r s s r r sr s
17 Abubakar A	
18 Chahul J	tt f g f f b
22 Yusuf S	e t t t b t b 2c f
23 Iortyer S	c i e
27 Owolabi I	b f a c p fa p g g c g f
40 Anthony E	g b
89 Nliam A	s s r r r r r rr r rr
99 Bello D	f fc a 2c

USA

1 Merkovszky P	s r r rs r r rr s r r sarr r s r s s s r p r rr as r r sr r r r rr s
2 Phillips G	g f fg t g b t g g f
5 Amitovic A	g a a tp g t t t t ag a p a f t e
6 Stromberg J	a g t g g f g ag g a f tt 2 g x g fa f
10 Hunyadi D	f a a t t
15 Hansen L	g g g g a gg g g f
17 Donlin A	t g e t c f p g t g t e t c ie
22 Edwards O	g f f
26 Walker M	t a e
29 Guarino S	e ge ei t e
48 Binderis M	g g
56 Hamm A	a t
88 Cercola M	

In game	g Goal scored	f Missed shot	a Assist	t Technical faults	b Steal
2 2min suspension	e Earned 7m	c Committed 7m	y Yellow card	r Red Card	k Blue card
i Earned 2min.	x Block	4 4min suspension	p Pass for clear chance	s Saved shot	r Received goal

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