



5th IHF Men's Emerging Nations Championship 2025



Final Round, 3-4. place

Results

Match No. 19

Nigeria 28 - 31 USA

(14 - 19) (14 - 12)

16.3.2025. 17:30

Attendance: 100

Palace of Culture and Sports

Referees: Georgi Doychinov (BUL) / Karl Thygesen (DEN) / Mathilde Cournil (FRA)

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	S	13/17	76	5/7			1/2	4/4	2/3	1/1	2		4	1	
7	AJIBIKE Kareem Akanni Olawale	S	4/4	100			1/1		2/2	1/1		1		4	2	
9	ISA Timothy	S	1/2	50	1/2											
14	SHITTU Umar															
15	SHAGARI John	S	4/9	44	2/6					2/3		3		4	1	
16	OKWOR Obinna	S										1				
17	ABUBAKAR Almustapha															
18	CHAHUL Joshua		2/5	40			2/4		0/1					2	1	
22	YUSUF Solomon		0/1	0	0/1								1	4	2	1
23	IORTYER Sesugh Stephen	S											1			
27	OWOLABI Ibrahim		3/6	50	0/2	1/1				2/3		2			1	
40	ANTHONY Ejembi		1/1	100					1/1						1	
89	NLIAM Anthony															
99	BELLO Daniel	S	0/2	0		0/2						1				1
	Team / bench															
	TOTAL		28/47	60	8/18	1/3	3/5	1/2	7/8	7/10	1/1	10	2	18	9	2

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots									
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	Fst.	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

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										2				
2	PHILLIPS Gary	S	5/8	63			0/1	1/2	0/1	4/4				2	1	
5	AMITOVIC Amar	S	3/4	75	1/2				1/1	1/1		5	1	6		
6	STROMBERG Jonas	S	8/12	67	3/5			4/6		1/1		4		3		1
10	HUNYADI Dániel		0/1	0		0/1						2		2		
15	HANSEN Lukas	S	8/10	80			2/2	0/1	6/7			1				
17	DONLIN Andrew	S	3/4	75		2/3			1/1				3	5		
22	EDWARDS Oliver		1/3	33			0/2		1/1							
26	WALKER Matisse	S										1	1	1		
29	GUARINO Sigurdur		1/1	100						1/1			4	1		
48	BINDERIS Maximilian		2/2	100		1/1			1/1							
56	HAMM Aaron											1		1		
88	CERCOLA Mattia															
	Team / bench															
	TOTAL		31/45	69	4/7	3/5	2/5	5/9	10/12	7/7	0/0	16	9	21	1	1

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots									
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	Fst.	Brk.	LD	
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

1. period

Yusuf F.	0 (2')	1	Donlin A.
	1 (2')	1	
	1 (3')	2	Stromberg J.
	1 (4')	3	Amitovic A.
Ajibike K.	2 (6')	3	
	2 (7')	4	Hansen L.
Ajibike K.	3 (7')	4	
	3 (8')	5	Phillips G.
	3 (9')	6	Hansen L.
	3 (10')	7	Stromberg J.
	3 (12')	8	Stromberg J.
Yusuf F.	4 (15')	8	
	4 (16')	9	Hansen L.
Yusuf F.	5 (18')	9	
	5 (18')	10	Amitovic A.
	5 (20')	11	Hansen L.
Shagari J.	6 (20')	11	
Ajibike K.	7 (21')	11	
	7 (22')	12	Donlin A.
Anthony E.	8 (23')	12	
Chahul J.	9 (24')	12	
	9 (25')	13	Stromberg J.
	9 (26')	14	Edwards O.
Shagari J.	10 (26')	14	
	10 (26')	15	Guarino S.
Yusuf F.	11 (27')	15	
	11 (27')	16	Stromberg J.
Isa T.	12 (27')	16	
	12 (28')	17	Stromberg J.
Shagari J.	13 (29')	17	
	13 (29')	18	Binderis M.
	13 (30')	19	Amitovic A.
Shagari J.	14 (30')	19	

2. period

	14 (32')	20	Hansen L.
	14 (32')	21	Hansen L.
Yusuf F.	15 (35')	21	
	15 (35')	22	Donlin A.
	15 (38')	23	Phillips G.
Yusuf F.	16 (39')	23	
Yusuf F.	17 (40')	23	
Ajibike K.	18 (40')	23	
	18 (42')	24	Phillips G.
	18 (44')	25	Binderis M.
Yusuf F.	19 (45')	25	
	19 (46')	26	Phillips G.
	19 (46')	27	Hansen L.
Yusuf F.	20 (47')	27	
	20 (47')	28	Phillips G.
Yusuf F.	21 (49')	28	
Owolabi I.	22 (51')	28	
	22 (51')	29	Stromberg J.
Yusuf F.	23 (53')	29	
Owolabi I.	24 (54')	29	
	24 (55')	30	Stromberg J.
Yusuf F.	25 (56')	30	
	25 (57')	31	Hansen L.
Owolabi I.	26 (58')	31	
Yusuf F.	27 (58')	31	
Chahul J.	28 (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

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