

Nigeria national football team

Nigeria

[Shirt badge/Association crest](#)

Nickname(s) *Super Eagles*

Association [Nigeria Football Federation](#)

Confederation [CAF](#) (Africa)

Sub-confederation [WAFU](#) (West Africa)

Head coach [Gernot Rohr](#)

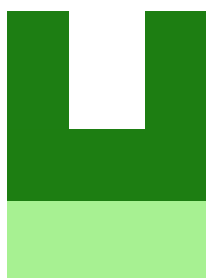
Captain [Ahmed Musa](#)

Most caps [Vincent Enyeama](#)
[Joseph Yobo](#) (101)

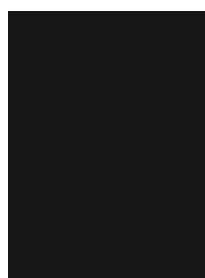
Top scorer [Rashidi Yekini](#) (37)

Home stadium [Moshood Abiola National Stadium](#)

FIFA code NGA



**First
colours**



**Second
colours**

[FIFA ranking](#)

Current 35 Decrease 3 (22 December 2022)^[1]

Highest 5 (April 1994)

Lowest 82 (November 1999)

First international

[Sierra Leone](#) 0–2 Nigeria
([Freetown](#), [Sierra Leone](#); 8 October 1949)^[2]

Biggest win

Nigeria 10–1 [Dahomey](#)
([Lagos](#), [Nigeria](#); 28 November 1959)

Biggest defeat

[Gold Coast](#) and [United Kingdom](#) British Togoland
7–0 Nigeria
([Accra](#), [Gold Coast](#); 1 June 1955)

[World Cup](#)

Appearances 6 (first in [1994](#))

Best result Round of 16 ([1994](#), [1998](#), [2014](#))

[Africa Cup of Nations](#)

Appearances 18 (*first in* [1963](#))
Best result Champions ([1980](#), [1994](#), [2013](#))

[African Nations Championship](#)

Appearances 3 (*first in* [2014](#))
Best result Runners-up ([2018](#))

[WAFU Nations Cup](#)

Appearances 3 (*first in* [2010](#))
Best result Champions ([2010](#))

[Confederations Cup](#)

Appearances 2 (*first in* [1995](#))
Best result Fourth place ([1995](#))

Medal record

African Games		
Gold medal – first place	1973 Lagos	Team
Silver medal – second place	1978 Algiers	Team

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Top scorers

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Pos	Player	Goals	Apps	Career
1	Rashidi Yekini	37	58	1985-1998
2	Segun Odegbami	24		1976-1989
3	Sunday Oyarekhua	17		1971-1975
3	Yakubu	17		2001-present
5	Samson Siasia	16		1989-1998
6	Thompson Usiyan	15		1976-1978
7	Daniel Amokachi	14		1990-1997
7	Jay-Jay Okocha	14		1993-2005
7	Julius Aghahowa	14		2000-2005
10	Nwankwo Kanu	13	75	1995-2007
10	Obafemi Martins	13		2004-2007

Players

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The following players were called up for the friendly matches against [Algeria](#) and [Tunisia](#) in [Austria](#) on 9 and 13 October 2020 respectively.^[4] *Caps and goals current as of 17 November 2019 after the match against [Lesotho](#).*

No.	Pos.	Player	Caps	Goals	Club
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		Date of birth (age)			
GK	Dele Alampasu	24 December 1996 (age 27)	1	0	Latvia Ventspils
GK	Maduka Okoye	28 August 1999 (age 25)	1	0	Netherlands Sparta Rotterdam
GK	Tobias Lawal	7 June 2000 (age 24)	0	0	Austria LASK
GK	Mathew Yakubu	9 March 1999 (age 25)	0	0	Slovakia iClinic Sered'
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DF	Kenneth Omeruo	17 October 1993 (age 31)	52	1	Spain Leganés
DF	William Troost-Ekong	1 September 1993 (age 31)	42	2	England Watford
DF	Leon Balogun	28 June 1988 (age 36)	32	0	Scotland Rangers
DF	Chidozie Awaziem	1 January 1997 (age 27)	17	1	Portugal Boavista
DF	Ola Aina	8 October 1996 (age 28)	17	0	England Fulham
DF	Jamilu Collins	5 August 1994 (age 30)	15	0	Germany Paderborn 07
DF	Semi Ajayi	8 October 1993 (age 31)	11	0	England West Bromwich Albion
DF	Tyronne Ebuehi	16 December 1995 (age 28)	7	0	Netherlands Twente
DF	Kevin Akpoguma	19 April 1995 (age 29)	0	0	Germany 1899 Hoffenheim
DF	Zaidu Sanusi	13 June 1997 (age 27)	0	0	Portugal Porto
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MF	Samuel Kalu	26 August 1997 (age 27)	14	2	France Bordeaux
MF	Samuel Chukwueze	22 May 1999 (age 25)	13	2	Spain Villarreal
MF	Mikel Agu	27 May 1993 (age 31)	6	0	Portugal Vitória de Guimarães
MF	Frank Onyeka	1 January 1998 (age 26)	0	0	Denmark Midtjylland
MF	Samson Tijani	17 May 2002 (age 22)	0	0	Austria Hartberg
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FW	Ahmed Musa	14 October 1992 (age 32)	91	15	Saudi Arabia Al-Nassr
FW	Alex Iwobi		40	7	England Everton

	3 May 1996 (age 28)			
FW	<u>Moses Simon</u>	12 July 1995 (age 29)	33	5 <u>France Nantes</u>
FW	<u>Kelechi Iheanacho</u>	3 October 1996 (age 28)	25	8 <u>England Leicester City</u>
FW	<u>Paul Onuachu</u>	28 May 1994 (age 30)	7	1 <u>Belgium Genk</u>
FW	<u>Cyriel Dessers</u>	8 December 1994 (age 29)	0	0 <u>Belgium Genk</u>
FW	<u>Chidera Ejuke</u>	2 January 1998 (age 26)	0	0 <u>Russia CSKA Moscow</u>

Recent call-ups

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Nigeria Squad World Cup	
<p>Nigeria squad - <u>1994 FIFA World Cup</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>v</u> • <u>t</u> • <u>e</u> 	
1	<u>Rufai</u>
2	<u>Eguavoen</u>
3	<u>Iroha</u>
4	<u>Keshi</u>
5	<u>Okechukwu</u>
6	<u>Nwanu</u>
7	<u>George</u>
8	<u>Oliha</u>
9	<u>Yekini</u>
10	<u>Okocha</u>
	<u>Nigeria</u>

11 [Amuneke](#)
12 [Siasia](#)
13 [Ezeugo](#)
14 [Amokachi](#)
15 [Oliseh](#)
16 [Agu](#)
17 [Ikpeba](#)
18 [Eko](#)
19 [Emenalo](#)
20 [Okafor](#)
21 [Adepoju](#)
22 [Agbonavbare](#)
Coach: [Westerhof](#)

Nigeria squad - 1998 FIFA World Cup

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1 [Rufai](#)
2 [Oparaku](#)
3 [Babayaro](#)
4 [Kanu](#)
5 [Uche](#)
6 [West](#)
7 [Finidi](#)
8 [Adepoju](#)
9 [Yekini](#)
10 [Okocha](#)
11 [Lawal](#)
12 [W. Okpara](#)
13 [Babangida](#)
14 [Amokachi](#)
15 [Oliseh](#)
16 [Okafor](#)
17 [Eguavoen](#)
18 [Oruma](#)
19 [Iroha](#)
20 [Ikpeba](#)
21 [G. Okpara](#)
22 [Baruwa](#)
Coach: [Milutinović](#)

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Nigeria squad - 2002 FIFA World Cup

- [v](#)
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1 [Shorunmu](#)
2 [Yobo](#)
3 [Babayaro](#)
4 [Kanu](#)
5 [Okoronkwo](#)
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7 [Ikedia](#)
8 [Adepoju](#)
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11 [Lawal](#)
12 [Ejide](#)
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14 [Udeze](#)
15 [Justice](#)
16 [Sodje](#)
17 [Aghahowa](#)
18 [Akwuegbu](#)
19 [Ejiofor](#)
20 [Obiorah](#)
21 [Utaka](#)
22 [Enyeama](#)
23 [Opabunmi](#)
Coach: [Onigbinde](#)

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Nigeria squad - 2010 FIFA World Cup

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1 [Enyeama](#)
2 [Yobo](#)
3 [Taiwo](#)
4 [Kanu](#)
5 [Afolabi](#)
6 [Shittu](#)
7 [Utaka](#)
8 [Yakubu](#)
9 [Martins](#)

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10 [Brown](#)
11 [Odemwingie](#)
12 [Uche](#)
13 [Yussuf](#)
14 [Kaita](#)
15 [Haruna](#)
16 [Ejide](#)
17 [Odiah](#)
18 [Obinna](#)
19 [Obasi](#)
20 [Etuhu](#)
21 [Echiéjilé](#)
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23 [Aiyenugba](#)
Coach: [Lagerbäck](#)

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	W U-20
	W U-17
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	W
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	W
	Volleyball
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	M U-21
	M U-19
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