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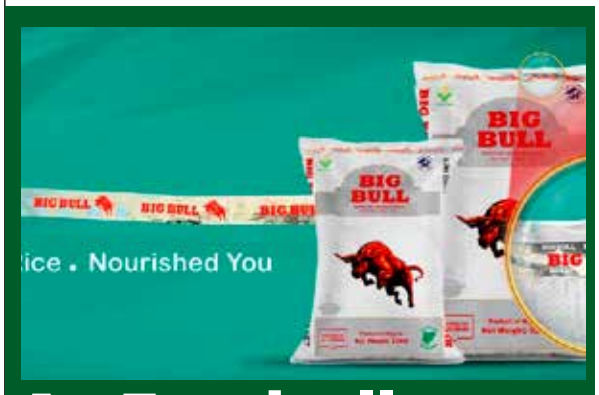
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Anthony Joshua has revealed he will NOT be earning a career-high purse against Jake Paul.

Joshua will take on YouTuber Paul in Miami next Friday in a controversial heavyweight showdown. Joshua has not fought since he was badly knocked out by Daniel Dubois at Wembley 15 months ago and views his meeting with Paul as a tune-up for a potential clash with Tyson Fury next September.

Joshua is expected to earn as much as £70million (currently about ₦135,250,907,890.39), just days before Christmas with Netflix splashing out on what promises to be one of the most-watched fights in boxing history.

But the former two-time heavyweight world champion has admitted it won't be a record pay-day. When asked by TMZ if this would be his biggest purse to date, Joshua said: "Unfortunately not."

Joshua also admitted he can't afford to be taken many rounds by Paul, and that he needs to knock out the social media star. "I really understand where they're coming from. I understand. I get it," he said of those who have demanded he stops Paul early.

Super Eagles' final squad to be unveiled Thursday



The Super Eagles' final squad for the 35th Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco will not be unveiled until the Confederation of African Football (CAF) deadline of Thursday, December 11, even as the Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) confirmed yesterday that the postponed national team's pre-AFCON friendly match against Egypt will hold in Cairo on December 16.

Sources close coach Eric Sekou Chelle told our correspondent last night the final 25-man squad for the AFCON would not be released until Thursday as the Franco-Malian trainer finalizes the eagerly awaited list.

" The final squad for the AFCON will be out on Thursday, December 11," the source told NationSport.

In a related development, the NFF has given the raison d'être for the postponement of the pre-AFCON friendly between Nigeria and Egypt.

According to the NFF, the decision by world football-governing body, FIFA, that Clubs can hold on to their players until Monday, 15 December 2025 before they are released for the 35th Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco necessitated the shift in plans.

"Seven-time winners Egypt and three-time winners Nigeria were scheduled to clash in a tune-up game in Cairo on Sunday, 14 December, in line with an earlier regulation that ruled that players be released earlier. The game has now been moved to Tuesday, 16 December as a result of the regulation," the NFF said. "Aside from the postponement, the game will now be a practice match in order to allow the two teams to make use of more than five substitutes in the encounter, which will kick off at 8pm Egypt time (7pm Nigeria time) at the Cairo Stadium."

The Super Eagles are in Group C of the 35th Africa Cup of Nations finals alongside 2004 champions Tunisia, 1978 runners-up Uganda, and Tanzania.

Nigeria's first match is on Tuesday, 23 December against Tanzania's Taifa Stars at the Complexe Sportif de Fes, where they will also tackle Tunisia's Carthage Eagles (Saturday, 27 December) and the Cranes of Uganda (Tuesday, 30 December).

The Pharaohs, who hosted the finals in 2019, are in Group B alongside 1996 hosts and winners South Africa, 2010 hosts Angola, and Zimbabwe. Their matches will be at the Stade d'Agadir.

As Football Fever Rises, Big Bull Rice Serves Experiences

This football season has been dramatic, unpredictable, thrilling, and beautifully chaotic. It has delivered some of the most intense matches and unexpected outcomes. Fans across the world, especially in Nigeria, have turned every match into a communal moment.

Chief Marketing Officer, TGI Group, Probal Bhattacharya, stated: "Football is a shared language. It brings families, friends, and communities together, just like food does. Big Bull Rice is proud to be part of the excitement, the conversations, and the memories that come with every match-day. As The Big Bull of Football, we are celebrating the energy, passion, and unity that define the Nigerian football spirit."

From the heated pre-match arguments to the passionate shouting that echoes through the streets, the spirit is the same: football unites us.

Recognising this powerful connection, Big Bull Rice has leaned deeper into its identity as The Big Bull of Football, positioning itself at the heart of the fan experience. Football season is not complete without food, especially meals that bring families and friends together around a pot of rice. And Big Bull Rice, a household staple known for its strength, quality, and non-sticky grains, continues to fuel these shared matchday moments.

By being the Big Bull of Football, the brand has extended itself into the natural rhythm of fandom, the predictions, the banter, the rivalry, the post-match analysis, the victory celebrations, and even the heartbreaks. Every football fan knows that these moments are best experienced with food on the table and company around. Big Bull Rice has captured that insight perfectly.

This season, Big Bull Rice amplified its presence on social media, pulling fans into live conversations, match-day banter, and interactive content that allows Nigerians to express their passion. The brand's Instagram comment sections transformed into virtual viewing centres where fans could banter, debate, and predict scores.

But beyond the hype, the core focus remained the same: serving experiences. Not just filling plates, but filling moments, the laughter before a match begins, the shared anxiety when a striker misses a chance, the collective scream when a last-minute winner goes in. Big Bull Rice understands that some of the best memories are made around food, and football season only heightens this emotional bond.

Aligning itself with the passion and pulse of Nigerian football was a deliberate choice rooted in the brand's understanding of culture. Football is the nation's biggest unifier, and rice is its most loved staple. The blend is seamless, authentic, and deeply resonant.



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Egypt FA seeks NFF's assurance, commitment as friendly gets new date



The Egyptian Football Association has contacted the Nigerian Football Federation (NFF) to clarify its stance on the international friendly between the Pharaohs and the Super Eagles ahead of the Morocco 2025 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON).

The test game, earlier scheduled to be held on December 14, has been shifted to December 16 following FIFA's ruling that clubs are not obliged to release their players for the AFCON later than December 15. But the North Africans have been worried by reports that Nigeria may cancel the game on the behest of Super Eagles Europe-based players, who said that one day is not enough for them to arrive in Cairo and prepare for the game.

A source at the NFF told The Guardian yesterday that the federation is trying to get most of the players ready for the game as it sees it as a crucial part of the team's preparation for the AFCON.

"Although FIFA gave December 15 as a date for clubs to release their players, we believe that we can still reach an agreement with some of the clubs to allow their players to join us earlier than that.

"Already, Coach Eric Chelle and his backroom, as well as some members of the NFF staff, are set to leave for Cairo. I don't know if December 14 is still feasible, but they leave once everything becomes clearer," the source, who pleaded anonymity, said.

He said that the game against Egypt and one other with a yet-to-be-named opponent will aid Chelle to assess some of the new players in his 55-man provisional squad ahead of naming his final team for the competition.

The game against Egypt will be held at the Cairo International Stadium from 7.00 p.m. Nigerian time.

Nigeria is drawn in Group C against Tunisia, Uganda and Tanzania, with their games to be held in Fez.

Meanwhile, the Pharaohs started their final preparation for the AFCON on Sunday, ahram.org.eg reported.

Last week, Egypt coach Hossam Hassan named a 28-man preliminary squad for AFCON, with Pyramids FC players and the six foreign-based players yet to join the camp after ending their commitments with their clubs on December 15.

The seven-time African champions, Egypt, who are seeking their first continental title since 2010, were drawn in Group B in the prestigious tournament alongside South Africa, Angola, and Zimbabwe.

The Pharaohs reached the African Cup final in both 2017 and 2021, losing to Cameroon and Senegal, respectively.

NBB of C promises thrilling moments for boxing fans



The Nigerian Boxing Board of Control (NBB of C), the country's official boxing sanctioning body, has scheduled exciting boxing events for this month. Boxing enthusiasts will have the chance to witness four national title bouts over the course of three days, as confirmed by the organization's secretary general, Remi Aboderin.

On the 26th of December 2025, Sodiq 'Happy Boy' Adeleke will square up against the champion in the Super Bantamweight category, Durotimi 'Tiny' Agboola. Whilst Imole 'System' Oloyede will do battle with Saddam Oladipupo for the vacant National Lightweight title at the GOtv Boxing Night 34, scheduled for 26 December at Tafawa Balewa Square, Lagos Island.

The event combines live professional boxing with musical and comedic performances, which has been organised by Flykite Promotions and is also listed among Lagos' top 'Detty December' entertainment attractions. While the much-talked-about light heavyweight between Universal Boxing Organisation (UBO) Africa champion Rasheed 'ID Buster' Idowu of Nigeria and Ghana's Nii Offei Dodoo is also on the night.

Abodering also hinted that on the 28th of December 2025, at the Campos Mini Stadium, also on the Island, De-Lads Promotion of Alh. Wasiu Waheed Alabi will equally showcase two national titles on his bill. Soldier boy Hassan 'Tiago' Tiamiyu will defend his National Super Welterweight title against Saheed Abdullahi, whilst in the female Bantamweight category Simisola Popola will contest the Bantamweight female title with Omowunmi Adeola Oyesiji.

"These events promise to be a thrilling night for boxing fans, showcasing top talent and fierce competition. With such significant titles on the line, both fighters and spectators are sure to experience an electrifying atmosphere," said the NBB of C Scribe.

Aboderin added that "all these developments recently witnessed in Nigerian professional boxing are occasioned by the enabling atmospheres created for the promoters and investors by the Nigerian Boxing Board of Control (NBB of C) and the support from the growing fan base. As the sport gains momentum, it is anticipated that more young athletes will be inspired to pursue boxing, further elevating Nigeria's presence on the international stage.

Ikoyi Club ready for NNPC-SNEPCo Swimming meet

The swimming section of Ikoyi Club 1938 is set to host a year-ending competition for the young ones with over 200 participants already registered for the event.

Over 10 schools are expected to compete in the tournament sponsored by NNPC-SNEPCo to develop young swimmers and prepare them for future challenges.

The annual competition will take place on Saturday December 13 at the swimming pool section of the Ikoyi Club.

The Chairman of the Ikoyi Club Swimming Section, Akinbulejo Onabolu, told newsmen on Tuesday that all was set for the competition.

He said the sponsors, NNPC-SNEPCo, has been in good partnership with the swimming section of the elite club over the years.

"We are happy to have NNPC-SNEPCo as partners and the fact that the competition put smiles on the faces of the young ones delights us in the club. We are ready for the event.

"It has been an amazing year for us and I am looking forward to a very exciting competition in which the young ones will exhibit their talents on Saturday," Onabolu said.

The competition will feature freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, individual medley, butterfly and the relays among others.

According to the programme schedule, there will be a warm up session as early as 8am on Saturday while the competition proper stars at 9am.

"It will be a carnival of sort because it's the season of Christmas already. We expect a good show from the competitors just as our members are also looking forward to have a great time come Saturday," Onabolu added.



Troost-Ekong: Exit of 'traditional stopper'

BY EJIKA OGAH

In the modern history of Nigerian football, few figures have commanded the level of respect, consistency, and leadership as William Troost-Ekong. A central defender known for his uncompromising physicality, aerial prowess, and vocal organization, Troost-Ekong served as the defensive bedrock of the Super Eagles for a decade. As of December 2025, with his announcement of retirement from international football, the Nigerian football community finds itself reflecting on the journey of a player who transformed from a Dutch-born prospect into an undisputed African legend. While his club career continues in the Saudi Pro League, his departure from the international stage marks the end of a golden era of defensive stability for Nigeria.

Born on September 1, 1993, in Haarlem, Netherlands, to a Nigerian father and a Dutch mother, William Troost-Ekong navigated the complexities of dual heritage from a young age. His footballing education was elite; he spent his formative years in England, moving through the youth ranks of Fulham and eventually Tottenham Hotspur. While he did not break into the Spurs senior team, the academy provided him with the technical foundation and tactical discipline characteristic of top-tier European defenders.

His early international representation was for the Netherlands at the under-19 and under-20 levels. However, a pivotal moment in his career—and indeed for Nigerian football—came when he decided to switch his allegiance to Nigeria. This decision was not merely a career move but a commitment to his heritage. He made his senior debut for the Super Eagles in 2015, a time when the national team was in a period of transition. His integration was seamless, and he quickly dispelled any skepticism about "diaspora players" lacking the grit required for African football.

The Club Journeyman: Resilience Across Europe

Troost-Ekong's club career has been defined by a willingness to adapt and a determination to prove himself across varied football cultures. After leaving Tottenham, he sought first-team football in the Netherlands with FC Groningen and FC Dordrecht. His performances there earned him a move to Gent in Belgium and later a loan to FK Haugesund in Norway, where he was named captain—a rare feat for a young loanee and a foreshadowing of the leadership qualities that would define his career.

His trajectory continued upward with moves to Bursaspor in Turkey and then to the prestigious Serie A with Udinese in 2018. In Italy, a league renowned for its defensive rigor, Troost-Ekong flourished. He was a regular starter, praised for his tactical awareness and ability to marshal the backline against some of the world's best attackers.

In 2020, he moved to Watford in England, helping the Hornets secure promotion to the Premier League. His time in England fulfilled a childhood dream of playing in the top flight, further cementing his reputation as a reliable, top-level professional. Subsequent stints included a loan at Salernitana in Italy and a move to PAOK in Greece. At PAOK, despite battling injuries, he maintained his high standards, using his experience to guide the team in domestic and European competitions.

Currently, as of the 2025/2026 season, Troost-Ekong plies his trade with Al-Kholood in the Saudi Pro League. Even in the twilight of his club career, he remains a vital figure, wearing the captain's armband and helping the club reach historic milestones, such as the King's Cup semi-finals.

International Career: The Super Eagles Captain

While his club career was respectable, it was in the green and white of Nigeria that Troost-Ekong achieved legendary status. He formed a celebrated partnership with Leon Balogun, leading to the duo being affectionately dubbed the "Oyibo Wall"—a moniker celebrating their mixed heritage and impenetrable defensive synergy.

His international resume is sterling. He was a key part of the Dream Team VI that won the Bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics, a tournament that endeared him to Nigerian fans for his passion and resilience. At the senior level, he represented Nigeria at the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia, facing off against Argentina's Lionel Messi and performing with credit on the global stage.

However, the African Cup of Nations (AFCON) became his primary domain. He won a Bronze medal at the 2019 AFCON in Egypt, but his crowning achievement came at the 2023 AFCON in Côte d'Ivoire (played in early 2024). In a tournament where Nigeria was not the favorite, Troost-Ekong's leadership galvanized the squad. He scored three goals during the tournament—a remarkable feat for a centre-back—including a powerful header in the final against the hosts.

Although Nigeria narrowly lost the final to finish with a Silver medal, Troost-Ekong was named the Player of the Tournament (MVP). He became the first defender since Rigobert Song in 2002 to win the award, and his tally of five career AFCON goals made him the highest-scoring defender in the history of the competition. His performance in Côte d'Ivoire was a masterclass in "leading from the back," playing through pain and delivering crucial goals from the penalty spot and open play when the team needed him most.

Retirement from International Football

On December 4, 2025, William Troost-Ekong officially announced his retirement from international football. The announcement, made just weeks before the 2025 AFCON in Morocco, came as a surprise to many, especially given his inclusion in the provisional squad list.

In his emotional farewell statement, the 32-year-old cited that he was leaving on his own terms. "Playing for Nigeria has been the greatest privilege of my life," he stated, emphasizing that he wanted to make way for the next generation of defenders. He leaves the international stage with 83 caps, placing him among the most capped players in the nation's history.

Controversy briefly swirled regarding his sudden exit, with rumors suggesting he was forced out. However, Troost-Ekong moved quickly to dispel these notions, clarifying on social media that the decision was entirely personal and not the result of friction with the Nigeria Football Federation (NFF). His exit marks a clean break, allowing him to focus on his club duties and family while preserving his legacy as a captain who gave everything for the badge.

Leadership Style and Legacy

Troost-Ekong's legacy is defined not just by clean sheets or tackles, but by his character. He was a cerebral player, articulate in interviews and diplomatic in resolving team disputes, often acting as the bridge between the squad and the federation during turbulent times regarding bonuses or administration.

On the pitch, he was a traditional stopper—fearless in 50/50 duels and dominant in the air. Yet, he evolved into a ball-playing defender capable of launching attacks. His penalty-taking ability, showcased brilliantly at AFCON 2023, highlighted his supreme mental strength; he was the man the team trusted in the highest-pressure moments.

As of late 2025, William Troost-Ekong continues to play professional football for Al-Kholood, but his chapter as a Nigerian international has closed. He retires as a giant of the African game—an Olympic medalist, an AFCON MVP, and a captain who wore the armband with dignity. The "Oyibo Wall" may have played his final match for Nigeria, but the standard of professionalism and patriotism he set will serve as the benchmark for future generations of Super Eagles. He leaves the national team not just as a player who switched allegiance, but as a true Nigerian hero who defined an era.

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GOtv Boxing Night 34: I'm coming with fury, Full Tank warns Touch



Explosive bantamweight boxer, Toheeb "Full Tank" Hassan, has vowed to unleash mayhem on Ezekiel "Touch" Seun when they meet in one of the six bouts at GOtv Boxing Night 34. The event, billed to hold on December 26 at Tafawa Balewa Square, will combine boxing and live music with comedy performances.

Speaking after training in Lagos on Friday morning, Full Tank issued a fiery warning to his opponent. "Touch is a skilled fighter, no doubt, but I want everyone to know I'm coming with a full tank of fury. I've trained harder than ever, sharpened every punch, every combination.

"When I step into that ring, I won't just be competing; I'll be dominating. Touch has faced good fighters before, but he hasn't faced me, not at this level, not with this mindset. I'm bringing a full tank, and anyone standing in my way is going to feel it."

Not one to shy away from such challenges, Ezekiel "Touch" Seun responded with equal intensity. "I respect Full Tank as a boxer, but respect doesn't win fights," he said, a determined edge in his voice. "I've studied his style, watched his past bouts, and I know his strengths, but I also know his weaknesses. When we meet in the ring, it's going to be all about strategy, speed, and precision. I've prepared for this fight in every way possible.

Full Tank thinks he's coming with fury? I'll show him that Touch is more than ready to absorb it, counter it, and turn it against him. Fans should expect fireworks."

The fight is just one of the six bouts lined up for the evening, which also features thrilling matchups across various weight categories. GOtv Boxing Night 34 will air live on SS Africa 1 (GOtv Ch. 63, DStv Ch. 207). The event is sponsored by GOtv, with support from MultiChoice, Zetaweb, The Cable, Ragital, NBG Africa and Lagos State Sports Commission.

Boxing: Umohette commends Governor Eno

The current International Boxing Association (IBA) Continental Heavyweight Boxing champion Mr Enobong Umohette, also known as "The Nigerian Gentleman" has not only added another feather to his cap but has once again lifted Nigeria's image positively in the international sporting scene. The Akwa Ibom State Born, USA Based, professional heavyweight boxer in a recent professional boxing contest took on a former multi-division and two-time World Boxing Council (WBC) and World Boxing Organization (WBO) champion: Epifanio "Diamante" Mendoza in a scheduled 10-round bout. The fight was held at the Coliseo de Pascaito David Ruiz Ureche, Santa Marta, Colombia for the vacant Universal Boxing Council (UBC) Afro-Latino Heavyweight title.

Ringside fight commentator, Mr. Fausto Corrales described the first 2 rounds of the fight as measured; with both fighters feeling each other out and proceeding cautiously respecting each other's power. The fireworks began in the third round as both Umohette and Mendoza competed for ring center and dominance and tried to outfox each other on the inside and outside. In a fierce exchange in the 5th round, Umohette knocked down the former 2 time world champion, who beat the count and continued to fight. The end of the fight came at 2 minutes 17 seconds into 7th round when Umohette unleashed a series of combinations that knocked down Mendoza who could not beat the count, handing Umohette a win by a technical Knock Out in the 7th round.

In a related development, Umohette made an unannounced visit to Nigeria after the fight where he was received in a Courtesy call by the Akwa Ibom State Commissioner For Sports; Obong Paul Bassey at The Honorable Commissioner's Office in Uyo. The courtesy call had a cross section of the media present while Umohette's promoters Chief (Dr) Monte Ekott and Mr. Erik Flemming both joined in remotely via video conferencing from California USA and New York respectively.



In his welcome address, The Honorable Commissioner for sports, thanked Umohette for continuing to make Akwa Ibom State and Nigeria proud through his boxing career overseas. He also lauded Umohette's humility and show of respect by coming home to share this glory with the State and his identifying with the Government of His Excellency Pastor Umoh Eno (Phd). The Sports Commissioner also stated, that Akwa Ibom State is now blessed with a private sector, business and tourism driven Chief Executive, whose vast experience in the private sector has rapidly accelerated Akwa Ibom State's global standing in the area of Tourism- with sports, culture and entertainment as key economic drivers. Obong Paul Bassey further stated that His Excellency Govenor Umoh Eno (Phd) is passionate about transforming Akwa Ibom State into a tourism and commerce driven economy. He also stated that the Administration of Governor Umoh Eno (PhD) has a lengthy history of collaborations in the sport and entertainment sectors; which have brought revenue to the State and has also showcased the State's world class sporting and entertainment facilities.

Responding to The Commissioner's welcome address, Umohette thanked the Honorable Sports Commissioner for making out time at short notice, amid a very busy schedule to receive him in the courtesy call. Umohette also commended His Excellency Governor Umoh Eno (Phd) for his incredible leadership of the state and noted that Governor Umoh Eno (Phd) has in a record and very short period, made amazing strides in growing the state's economy, through tourism. Umohette also stated, that he is grateful to Governor Umoh Eno (Phd) who continues to show his administration's support for Akwa Ibomites, who excel in their chosen fields; whether at home or abroad. Umohette implored the Honorable Commissioner For Sports, to extend his goodwill message to the Akwa Ibom State Governor and stated that he would be returning to the USA and diaspora community, as a first-hand eye-witness, of the phenomenal strides of Governor Umoh Eno (Phd) in other areas like security, infrastructural development, Information Technology, Agric-economy, small and medium scale business empowerment, science innovation, energy and manufacturing.

Speaking from his base in California USA, the Prominent Onna, Akwa Ibom State born sports enthusiast, industrialist and philanthropist; Chief (Dr) Monte Ekott who also promotes The Nigerian Gentleman, stated that with this recent victory, Umohette has recorded 9 consecutive wins since his 2022 return to the boxing ring and his 18th career victory overall. He also stated that Umohette has shown remarkable capability of operating at the highest competitive levels of boxing and is set for his final test against another former multi-division and 3 time world champion. Chief Ekott stated that Umohette's consistency and career longevity continues to be a source of inspiration, within and outside the boxing ring. Chief (Dr) Ekott also stated, that with a future 20th career victory, Umohette would then be qualified to vie for any of the prestigious 4 sanctioning world title bodies and will rank in the top 100's in the world.

Bassey invited Umohette and his promotional team, to explore partnership projects with the Akwa Ibom State Government that could improve the technical capacity of boxers and sports administrators in the state. He also invited the heavyweight boxing champion and his promotional team to bring international and world championship boxing events to the state and to partner with the State Government in other collaborative efforts that would show-case Akwa Ibom State's enormous capacity and potentials.

Miami's Messi wins second consecutive MLS MVP award



Lionel Messi won his second consecutive Major League Soccer Most Valuable Player award on Tuesday after propelling Inter Miami to the MLS title and leading the league in goals.

Messi became the first player to win back-to-back MLS MVP awards and only the second player in the league to capture two MVP awards after Preki in 1997 and 2003.

The 38-year-old forward, who led Argentina to the 2022 World Cup crown, scored 29 goals in the regular season — the fourth-most in any MLS campaign — and set up 19 others to claim the MLS Golden Boot.

Messi, who signed a three-year contract extension with Miami in October, also became only the second player to lead the league in regular-season goals and assists, joining Toronto's Sebastian Giovinco in 2015.

Messi also netted six goals and created nine others in this year's MLS playoffs, which concluded last weekend with Inter Miami beating Vancouver 3-1 for its first MLS Cup title, Messi delivering two key assists in the triumph to claim MLS Cup MVP honors.

It's the latest award in a trophy haul for the South American maestro that includes a record eight Ballon d'Or titles, three FIFA Men's Best Player awards and two FIFA World Cup Golden Balls.

Messi was a runaway season MVP award winner with 70.43% of total voting compared to 11.15% for runner-up Anders Dreyer of San Diego FC. Messi took 83.05% of media votes, 73.08% of club votes and 55.17% of player votes.

He became the first MLS player with 10 multi-goal games in a season, breaking the old mark of eight shared by Stern John in 1998, Mamadou Diallo in 2000 and Zlatan Ibrahimovic in 2019.

In 2024, Messi won the MLS MVP award with 20 goals and 16 assists over 19 matches.

Messi joined Inter Miami in July 2023 and helped the Herons hoist the Leagues Cup, a tournament for MLS and Mexican League clubs, that year and take the 2024 MLS Supporters' Shield with a league-best 74 points in the regular season.

Iniesta goes into cycling



Former Spain and Barcelona football star Andres Iniesta celebrated a "new chapter" for his NSN Cycling team, formerly Israel-Premier Tech (IPT), at its presentation on Tuesday.

Iniesta is a co-founder of sports and entertainment agency NSN, which partnered with Swiss global investment platform Stoneweg, took over the team in November.

IPT's presence at the Vuelta a Espana this year was heavily protested by pro-Palestinian supporters, with several stages of the race heavily disrupted.

The team will race under a Swiss licence this season with a "Spanish structure" and signed Eritrean star Biniam Girmay this month to lead their roster.

"Above all I want to enjoy this new chapter, getting inside cycling much more," Iniesta told reporters at the launch in Barcelona.

"I think if cycling shows us something, it's this great work in a team, that I think is the most important thing, and that will make us all feel proud."

Iniesta, who scored in the 2010 World Cup final to win the competition with Spain, said he used to watch cycling races with his grandfather and has a "very strong link" with the sport.

"(We're) very excited, motivated, looking forward to working hard, improving and on this path, which is starting now, enjoying it and doing good things so that people can enjoy them."

With a slogan of "redesigning the ride", NSN Cycling appears to be a clean break from the team's prior incarnation, although a contract dispute with Derek Gee rumbles on.

The Canadian cyclist ended his deal with IPT before the Vuelta a Espana because of "personal beliefs", amid Israel's offensive in Gaza.

Gee said in October he was facing a damages claim of 30 million euros ($35 million) from IPT.

NSN Cycling's general manager Kjell Carlstrom said despite the team's revamp, Gee's contract was still being wrangled over.

"That is still something that is pending so I can't talk about it that much," said Carlstrom.

IPT was owned by Canadian-Israeli billionaire Sylvan Adams, who described himself as an unofficial ambassador for Israel.

Former Finnish cyclist Carlstrom hailed the arrival of Girmay, who in 2024 became the first black African to win the Tour de France's green jersey.

"It's great to have such an impressive rider in the roster, as a leader, and I think he fits very well in our culture," said Carlstrom.

Girmay signed until 2028 from Belgium's Intermarche-Wanty team.

"I'm here to win a bike race, I think this is the team to help me improve," he said.

"I think the best team I can find is NSN Cycling team, so I'm really looking forward to the new season."

Eben-Spiff, Ozoemene, Ajibola win Lakowe Lakes Club Golf Championship



Peter Eben-Spiff and Prince Ajibola, at the weekend, retained their titles in the Men's and Veteran's categories, while Pat Ozoemene dethroned absent Fatumata Coker for the ladies' title at the 2025 Lakowe Lakes Club Championship, which drew some of the best golfers to the Lagos club.

The two-day Club Championship was the culmination of the 2025 season, which also rewarded exceptional performances in the season-long players' ranking (Order of Merit), placing Pat Ozoemene, David Maji and Henry Ogufere in the top three ranks.

As for the Championship itself, 2024 Gentlemen winner and six-time holder, Peter Eben-Spiff, shrugged off a first-round scare from archrival Tunji Adebayo (76 gross), who towered above him (77 gross) with one shot going to the final round.

Eben-Spiff returned in the closing round to shoot 78 gross (six over par), while Adebayo could only scratch together 83 (eleven over par), which was hardly enough to lay a convincing claim to the coveted title.

"I thank Tunji Adebayo for his support and appreciate the level of competitiveness he brings to the event. It spurred me to be my best. I owe this victory to him," Eben-Spiff said at the end of the contest.

The lady's champion, Ozoemene, who already had a beautiful year, now had Jumai Abdullahi standing between her and claiming her maiden Club Championship title. It didn't come easy.

It cost her a three-hole playoff to wrest the title off Abdullahi after both ended the 36-hole contest in a tie at 171 gross score apiece.

Abdullahi caved in on the last playoff hole, but praised Ozoemene for being dogged and wanting it more.

"It is an interesting atmosphere," said the Chairman of Mixta Africa, Deji Alli, developer of the host club, Lakowe Lakes Golf Club.

He said the golf club, in its few years of existence, has made its mark in the development of the game and has also contributed to the growth of internal tourism in the country.

"It takes a lot to keep a facility like this running, but we have been fortunate to have a dedicated team to drive the vision we have and a very supportive community," Alli added at the closing ceremony.

Also speaking during the closing ceremony, the golf manager at Lakowe Lakes Golf Club, Femi Olagbenro, said that the event, apart from rewarding exceptional skills and growth through the year, also brings members together to bond through the rounds.

"The atmosphere the event creates is one of the keys for us, and it has been growing since inception. We hope to take it a notch higher in the coming edition."

Other winners at the event were Abiye Amakiri and Ayodeji Abe, who won the first and second day gross, respectively. Yetunde Ojo was ladies' net winner, while Kelvin Alonso took the trophy for the mixed singles matchplay for the year on behalf of his team. Tony Onwu and Ayomiposi Adegboye also picked the veteran and gentleman's net prizes, respectively.

Kuti, others warm up for 11th Elicris Table Tennis Cup



Some of the country's best table tennis players, including the highly rated Matthew Kuti, are set for the 11th Elicris Table Tennis Cup, which will be held on December 22 and 23, 2025, at the Molade Okoya-Thomas Hall, Teslim Balogun Stadium, Lagos.

The two-day national tournament, organised in partnership with the Nigeria Table Tennis Federation (NTTF) under the leadership of Adesoji Tayo, is sponsored by the Babatunde Abayomi Adejobi (BAA) Foundation.

As the final major event of the year, it promises thrilling contests while reaffirming the foundation's commitment to youth sports development.

BAA Foundation, Babatunde Adejobi, explained that the competition was designed to help the NTTF identify new talents and prepare athletes for major events in 2026.

"We will not relent on our efforts to support youth development. For over a decade, this tournament has fostered friendships among young people while helping the NTTF discover talent. Some of our players are now part of the national team, and what inspires us most is their enthusiasm and desire to excel," Adejobi said.

He added that beyond staging the tournament, the foundation would continue to support players in pursuing international exposure.

"We will keep helping them achieve their dream of playing at a world level. We are satisfied with the quality of play and grateful for the support from NTTF and the Lagos State Sports Commission through the Lagos State Table Tennis Association (LSTTA)."

NTTF President, Adesoji Tayo, praised the BAA Foundation's consistency in sponsoring the tournament, describing it as a major boost to the federation's efforts.

"We appreciate what the foundation is doing because it makes our work easier. Sponsorship allows us to identify new talents alongside established ones. Our focus remains on youth because they are the future of the sport. When you see teenagers like the Lebrun brothers of France defeating top Chinese stars, it shows us the importance of giving our young players opportunities to shine. We thank Mr Adejobi for his commitment and for keeping faith with this tournament, which closes our calendar for 2025."

Chairman of LSTTA, Tunji Lawal, also commended the foundation's vision, noting how the tournament has grown from a state-level event into a national competition.

$5000 Asaba Road Race, 'a dream come true,' says Asagba



Nigeria' crowded sports calendar gained a new entrant at the weekend, as the maiden Asaba International Road Race made its debut, drawing 500 athletes to compete for $5,000 prize money in the male and female categories.

At the flag-off ceremony, the Asagba of Asaba, Prof. Epiphany Azinge, described the race as the "actualisation of a dream," applauding community members and sponsors who contributed to bringing the idea to life.

The monarch, who reportedly bankrolled the event, said the race had placed Asaba on the global map for long-distance athletics, stressing that maiden editions often face teething challenges, but the outcome was "pleasant and rewarding."

The Asagba insisted that the competition reflects the community's collective effort, showcasing Asaba as a peaceful and "enviable environment" capable of hosting world-class sporting activities.

The winners were urged to "prepare better for subsequent editions," assuring optimism for continuity despite funding uncertainties.

Earlier, Chairman of the Asaba Sports Committee, Wing Commander Peter Iweze (Retd), praised the community's commitment, saying the pre-event five-km fitness walk helped mobilise residents and drum up support for the race.

Iweze acknowledged that the entire project was conceived and financed by the Asagba, characterising the gesture as a bold investment in youth development.

On the track, international and local athletes delivered impressive performances with Kenya's Florence Watetu Wachira emerging as the first female foreign athlete to cross the tape.

In the male category, Sadjo Ismael of Cross River State clinched the first place with a time of 31:08. He was followed closely by Gwuom James Gyang (31:31) and Badung Clement (31:32), both from Plateau State.

For the Asaba-born categories, Gwam Ogochukwu won the female prize of N300,000, while Promise Omoru secured the male title to earn the same reward.

Event consultant, Dr Moses Nwanze, admitted that the maiden edition encountered challenges but insisted they were surmountable." He promised that future editions would address identified gaps.

Hembam fires First Bank past FAP in thrilling WBLA clash



Two-time African champions First Bank survived one of the tightest contests of the 2025 Women's Basketball League Africa (WBLA), edging Cameroon's FAP 58–52 in a game that swung back and forth with 13 lead changes.

Coach Juliana Negedu's pre-game message — "Whoever wants it more gets it" — proved decisive, as shooting guard Wandoo Marvis Hembam came off the bench to lead the Nigerian side with a standout performance. Playing just under 31 minutes, the 19-year-old helped drag First Bank over the line in a tense final stretch.

With the score tied at 52 and just over two minutes remaining, Theresa Anya buried a three-pointer, assisted by Hembam, to reclaim the lead. Moments later, after a timeout, Hembam struck again. Receiving a pass from Abigail Isaac, she drained her third three-pointer of the day to push First Bank ahead 57–52, effectively sealing the victory as FAP failed to respond.

Hembam, appearing in her second WBLA season after debuting with MFM at 18, finished as the game's top scorer with 12 points — the only First Bank player in double digits. She shot 4-of-10 from the field, including three from beyond the arc, and added five assists and two rebounds.

On the defensive end, Tobiloba Ogedengbe anchored First Bank with 10 rebounds and nine points, while Marvellous Chizi Abel contributed eight boards in a physical contest that saw the Nigerians outrebounded 54–46.

The win lifts First Bank — returning to continental competition after a six-year absence — to third in Group B, keeping their knockout hopes alive.

"We did not have the best of starts but it ended well and we are grateful," Hembam told FIBA.Basketball after the game. "We struggled on defense initially but made adjustments, relying on our experience from other continental competitions and the Nigerian passion.

"We embodied the spirit of an Elephant as our name suggests. We have a strong and bold spirit and don't settle for less. We kept fighting and pushed for this win. It boosts our confidence, and if the chance comes, we will fight with passion to go further in the competition."

The First Bank girls battled against familiar foes in the FAP squad coming up against former Nigeria Customs playmaker Nkem Akaraiwe who scored 11 points, eight rebounds and five assists to lead her team. Another Nigerian on the FAP team Idubamo Beggi scored 8 points, five rebounds and two assists.

Chippa United Coach Casts Doubt on Nwabali's AFCON Availability Despite Keeper's Optimism



Chippa United head coach Vusumuzi Vilakazi has expressed serious doubts over the fitness of Super Eagles goalkeeper Stanley Nwabali ahead of the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco, despite the player's insistence that he will recover in time, BSNSports.com.ng reports.

In an interview with SuperSport, Vilakazi revealed that Nwabali is dealing with more complex injury concerns than initially believed. The 28-year-old is currently nursing an ankle injury sustained during Nigeria's recent international fixtures, as well as a longstanding hand problem that now requires surgical intervention.

According to Vilakazi, the hand issue had been manageable for months, but was aggravated during the Super Eagles' recent matches in Morocco. The combination of both injuries, he said, significantly reduces the likelihood of Nwabali being fit for the tournament.

"When I was talking to Nwabali, he was confident that he will recover very soon," Vilakazi said. "But looking at the medical situation, I don't think he will make it to the AFCON."

The Chippa manager added that while the ankle injury alone would have required a moderate recovery timeline, the additional need for hand surgery places the goalkeeper in a "tight corner" regarding rehabilitation.

Nwabali has been Nigeria's first-choice goalkeeper well before the appointment of current head coach Éric Chelle, and his potential absence poses a major setback for the Super Eagles' title ambitions in Morocco.

The Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) has yet to release an official update on Nwabali's condition, but growing concern among fans and analysts underscores the importance of his recovery in the coming weeks.

How Nigeria's Backline Will Shape Up Without Ekong, Aina and Fredrick



The Super Eagles are preparing for a major defensive reshuffle ahead of the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco, as head coach Éric Chelle confronts the absence of three key players who were expected to feature prominently at the tournament, BSNSports.com.ng reports.

Nigeria will be without long-serving captain William Troost-Ekong, who announced his retirement from international football last week, leaving a leadership void at the heart of the backline. Full-back Ola Aina has also been ruled out with injury, while promising young defender Benjamin Fredrick is sidelined for two months following a knock sustained in training.

These setbacks have forced Chelle to rebuild his defensive structure. Calvin Bassey and Semi Ajayi are now the leading candidates to form the central defensive partnership. Both players bring considerable experience and physicality, and are seen as the most stable pairing available heading into the competition.

At full-back, Ryan Alebiosu is expected to assume duties on the right in Aina's absence, offering energy and attacking support from the flank. On the left, Zaidu Sanusi is set to retain his role, providing pace, width and an outlet in transition.

Chidozie Awaziem who has enjoyed an impressive season with Nantes—is poised to serve as the primary defensive backup, capable of covering multiple positions. Slavia Prague's Igoh Ogbu is expected to complete the defensive unit as the fourth-choice centre-back.

The reshaped backline marks a significant shift for the Super Eagles, who have long relied on Troost-Ekong's leadership and organisation. As AFCON draws near, the performance of Nigeria's new-look defence will be closely watched, with hopes that the revamped structure can hold firm against Africa's elite.

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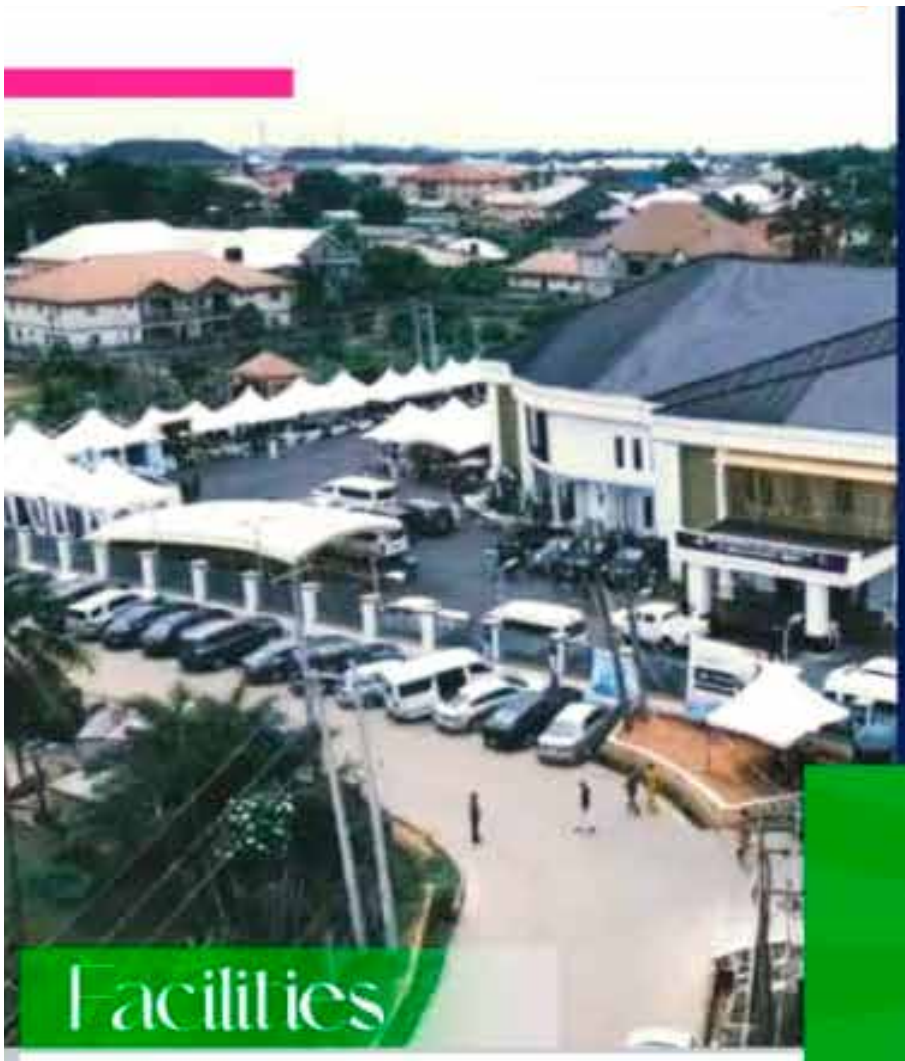
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Niger Delta Sports Festival Organizers Announce Commencement of Registration



The organizers of the Niger Delta Sports Festival have announced the commencement for the registration of athletes for the 2nd edition of the games slated for

Benin City, the Edo State capital.

Bayelsa State defeated perennial rivals, Delta to emerge champions of the inaugural edition of the festival held at Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

This was disclosed by the Director of Operations, Mr. Fred Edoreh in a meeting with states' liaison secretaries and Directors of Sports of the various participating states.

According to him, registration of the athletes will commence from Thursday 11th December, 2025 through the 10th of January, and states are advised to adhere strictly to the guidelines of the registration for the games.

He noted that the technical support for the registration would be sent to the respective states, pointing out that this year's fiesta would witness a tremendous improvement over the previous edition in Akwa Ibom State.

Sierra Leone Football Crisis Deepens: Kamara Blames State Interference for AFCON Woes



The newly elected President of the Sierra Leone Football Association (SLFA), Babadi Kamara, has issued a stern warning that the Leone Stars will not qualify for the 2027 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) if the country's government continues to interfere in the administration of football.

While addressing football stakeholders in Freetown, Kamara did not mince words as he outlined the detrimental impact of political meddling on the national team's chances. He stressed that unless the SLFA is granted full operational independence, Sierra Leone should not expect any meaningful results from the upcoming qualifiers for the 2027 AFCON, which will be co-hosted by Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania.

"There are two hundred and eleven football federations in the world, and out of the 211, sadly, it's only one, Sierra Leone, that is being multi-managed," Kamara stated.

According to Kamara, this pattern of interference was a key reason for the country's failure to qualify for the 2025 AFCON in Morocco and the disappointing start to the 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifiers, where Sierra Leone recently lost narrowly to Burkina Faso.

Power Struggle at the Top

Inside sources told JerseyNumber12 that Kamara is currently locked in a tense power struggle with Dr. Emmanuel Saffa Abdulai, the President of Sierra Leone's National Sports Commission. At the heart of the dispute is the long-standing issue of who holds final authority over football matters in the country—the government-backed sports body or the SLFA.

Observers note that the ongoing turf war is beginning to mirror the events of 2018, when the country was banned by FIFA and subsequently disqualified from the 2019 AFCON qualifiers due to state interference in football governance.

A Troubled Past, An Uncertain Future

Sierra Leone's football history has been riddled with administrative conflicts, suspensions, and missed opportunities. The 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign already looks bleak, and Kamara is pushing for urgent reforms to avoid further collapse in the 2027 AFCON campaign.

Kamara emphasized that his administration is determined to restore professionalism and accountability, but insisted this can only happen if the SLFA operates without political intrusion.

"Football success cannot happen under constant interference," he added. "If we want to compete and qualify for major tournaments, we need the same autonomy that every other football federation enjoys."

What Lies Ahead

The 2027 AFCON qualifiers are set to begin with preliminary matches from March 23–31, 2026, following a draw in December 2025. Hosts Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania have already secured automatic qualification, while the remaining teams, including Sierra Leone, will battle it out for the remaining slots.

With time running out and internal disputes unresolved, the future of Sierra Leone's participation looks increasingly uncertain. Stakeholders are now urging the government and SLFA leadership to set aside their differences in the interest of national pride and football development.

Unless a resolution is found soon, Babadi Kamara's warning may become a harsh reality.

Rugby takes center stage at Eyoto Championship

Yesterday was the finals of the 6th edition of the athletics event of the EYOTO Sports Academy Championship at the Samuel Ogbemudia Stadium which was graced by the Edo State Sports Executive Chairman, Hon. Amadin Desmond Enabulele, it's Executive Director Sports Development Madam Sabina Chikwere, the Permanent Secretary of the establishment, Mrs Efe Ameze, alongside other dignitaries present who gave out lots of prizes to the winners including giant trophies, medals, spick shoes, cash awards and scholarships just to mention a few. Before the Athletics Championship, they did a cycling demonstration on Friday December 5, 2025 in Benin City. ₦₦Attention will now shift today to the 1st edition of the Rugby event to be played at the Edo Boys High School, Adolor the home of Rugby in Edo State from 12noon to 5pm, with lots of prizes up for grab.₦₦Being a one day event, eight out of the 16 schools presently involved in the Edo State Rugby Programme recently approved by the Edo State Ministry of Education will be slugging it out in the 1st EYOTO Schools Rugby Tournament. ₦₦The eight participating Schools (4 Boys & 4 Girls) for the 1st edition this year as follows₦₦GIRLS ₦1. EMAGWERO Girls College ₦2. OREDO Girls College ₦3. EMOTAN College ₦4. IDIA College ₦₦BOYS ₦1. OGBE Secondary School₦2. Edo Boys High School, ADOLOR ₦3. USELU Secondary School₦4. TECHNICAL COLLEGE ₦₦Other side attractions will include the Senior Rugby Players of Edo State slogging it out amongst themselves with the EYOTO Team in a 7's & 10's Rugby Matches just before the finals to add colour to the event and show how the beautiful game of Rugby is played in the two versions. There will also be the Kicking & Passing Challenges which will also be competed for.₦₦There will also be a Seminar & Clinic for the Games Master and their children before the matches by 10am. ₦The national team players, who just returned from the World Rugby League Series in Canada and the Heritage Tournament in Ghana respectively will also be celebrated. ₦₦The Eyoto Sports Academy, a renowned non-profit organisation is dedicated to nurturing young talents in Edo State, has announced plans to introduce rugby in its upcoming championships this December. The academy, which has been a beacon of hope for aspiring athletes, will feature rugby in 2025, in addition to its traditional athletics events.₦₦Speaking on the academy's journey and future plans, President Chief Dr. Felix Idahosa expressed gratitude for the support received from partners and stakeholders, citing the academy's remarkable achievements over the past five years. "Our greatest joy is seeing young people compete with all their hearts and strengths," he said.₦₦Idahosa emphasised the academy's commitment to turning raw talents into world-class athletes, adding that the introduction of rugby will provide more opportunities for young athletes to shine. Meanwhile the athletics competition will now cater to both under-15 and open categories, marking a significant expansion in the scope of the championship.₦₦The Vice President, Dr. Festus Idahosa Erese expressed excitement about the future, noting that the introduction of rugby demonstrates the academy's commitment to diversifying sports and creating more opportunities for young athletes.₦₦On his part, the Treasurer of the Academy, Friday Enoye, a notable sports philanthropist, reinforced this sentiment by promising that the 2025 and 2026 editions will surpass expectations.₦₦The Eyoto Sports Academy has also awarded scholarship packages to 10 outstanding young talents, providing financial and academic support to enable them to focus on their development.₦

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