



NIGERIA'S WINNING WOMEN

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025

Success, momentum & what's next in women's sport



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HEADLINE CHAMPIONS

FOOTBALL

Super Falcons

WAFCON 2025 champions
Beat hosts Morocco 3–2
(Rabat, 26 Jul 2025)

Record 10x WAFCON titles

FIFA Women's World Cup
9/9 appearances since 1991

ATHLETICS

Tobi Amusan

(100m hurdles)

World record holder
12.12s (2022)

Worlds silver
Tokyo, 2025

2x African champion
(2018 & 2022)

BASKETBALL

D'Tigress

5x consecutive
AfroBasket titles
Latest 78–64 v Mali
(Abidjan, 3 Aug 2025)

Paris 2024
First African team
(men or women) to reach
the Olympic QF (79–70 v
Canada, 4 Aug 2024)

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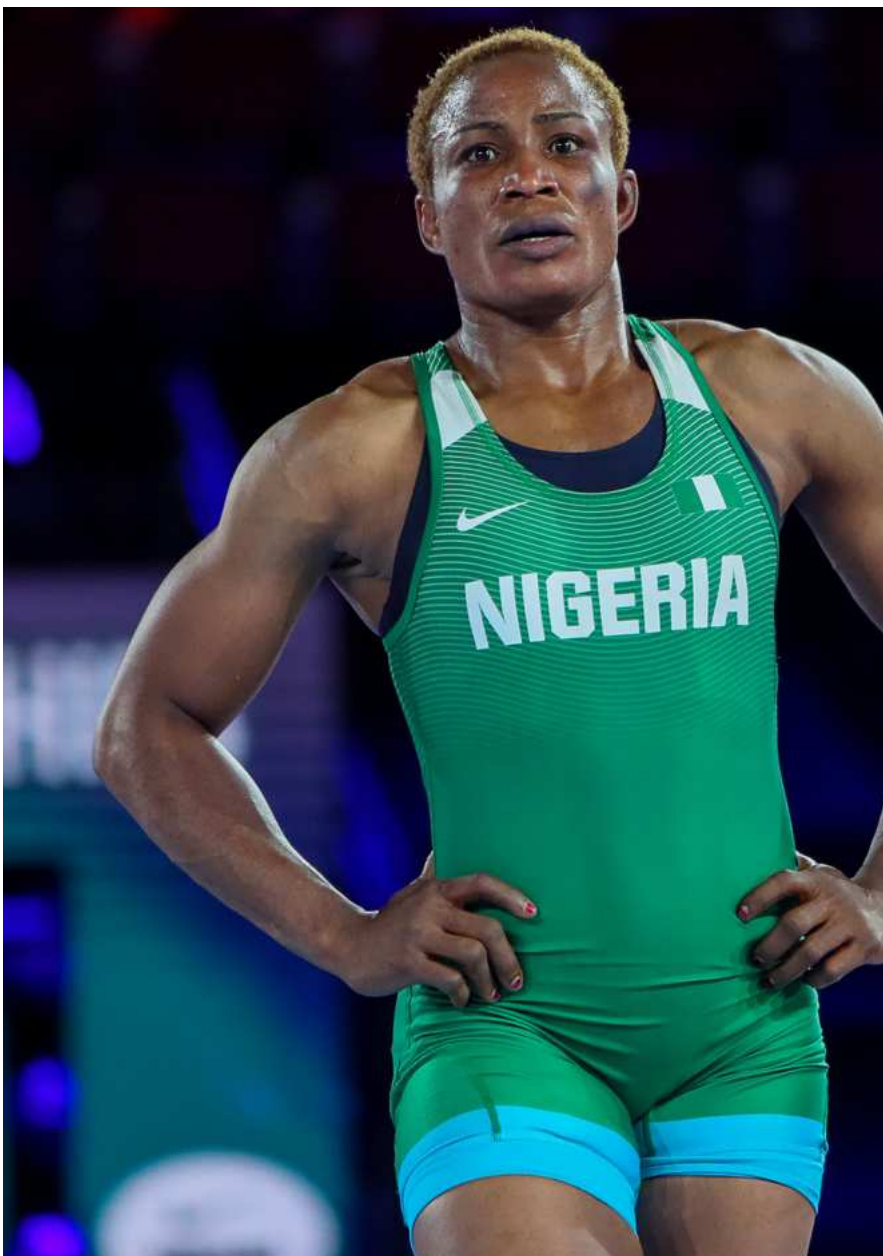
(Long jump)

Olympic bronze
Tokyo, 2020

4x African champion
Latest Douala, 2024



OTHER STANDOUT SPORTS



WRESTLING

Blessing Oborududu

Olympic silver
Tokyo 2020

13× African champion

2× Commonwealth Games gold
(2018 & 2022)

Odunayo Adekuoroye

2× African champion

3× Commonwealth Games gold
(2014, 2018 & 2022)

WEIGHT LIFTING

Rafiatu Lawal

African champion
(2021)

Commonwealth Games gold
(2022)

BOXING

Elizabeth Oshoba

WBC Silver featherweight title
(2024)

WBF Intercontinental featherweight
(retained 2025)

Commonwealth Games silver
(2022)



PRIDE & MOMENTUM

Continental dominance and regular World Cup/Olympic achievements have made women's sport a national rallying point.

VISIBILITY → PARTICIPATION

Success is drawing more girls and fans into sport.

DEPTH & POTENTIAL

Football, basketball, and athletics lead, but strength is rising in other codes too.

Nigeria's women are proving that sustained success is achievable.

The fanbase and player pipeline are only growing from here.



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