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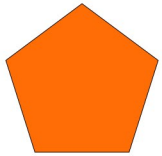


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A FIRST HALF OF
PROGRESS &
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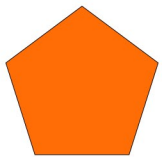


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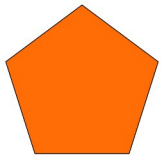
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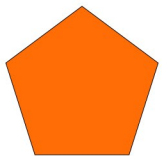
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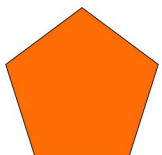
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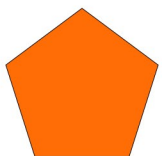
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KEZERON TARGETS 17 ASSISTS

CLUB PRESIDENT! DOUGLAS NYIRENDA



A Word from the Club President.

As we conclude the first half of the 2024 season, we reflect on the challenges faced and the progress achieved. It has been a season of highs and lows, but we remain focused on our growth and successes.

Our qualification for the 2025 ABSA Cup is a significant milestone that deserves recognition.

Founded in 2009, Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club has grown into more than just a football team—it's a family with a mission to consistently challenge Zambia's football elites and contribute to the development of local talent.

This season's ultimate goal remains clear: securing promotion back to the MTN Super League while building a team that not only participates but competes with purpose and determination.

I am confident in our technical staff, executive committee, and their respective teams for their dedication and hard work. I also commend our players for their passion and commitment to delivering the results we aim for.

To our loyal fans, you are the heartbeat of this club. To Kansanshi Mining PLC, your sponsorship remains invaluable in driving the club's vision forward.

While the first half has brought both excitement and challenges, I firmly believe that we can achieve even greater results in the second half of the season.

Together, let us continue striving for our targets.

Together We Rise!

Douglas Nyirenda
Club President, Kansanshi Dynamos FC

KDFC MIDSEASON REPORT: STRONG CAMPAIGN SO FAR

As the 2024/25 Zambia Premier League National League reaches its halfway mark, Kansanshi Dynamos FC stands tall among the title contenders. Commonly referred to as the Mabanga Boys, the team has shown remarkable consistency, achieving an impressive record of nine wins, seven draws, and just one loss out of 17 games.

Currently sitting second on the league table with 34 points, Kansanshi Dynamos is trailing leaders Konkola Blades by four points but remains ahead of third-placed Prison Leopards by a single point. The team's defensive solidity and attacking efficiency have been key, with 18 goals scored and only 11 conceded, earning them the best defensive record in the league.

Adding to their accolades, the Mabanga Boys have qualified for the prestigious ABSA Cup for the second time, a milestone that underscores their ambitions to return to the MTN Super League. Head Coach Zeddy Saiteti has lauded his players' hard work and unity, saying, "We've had challenges, but the determination and focus of the team have been outstanding. The goal remains promotion to the top tier, and we'll give everything to make that happen."

Kansanshi Dynamos' attacking competence has been spearheaded by Dalitso Lungu, who is joint top scorer in the league with seven goals. Other significant contributors include Tranquilin Mwepu, who has scored three goals, and other players, who has been instrumental in creating scoring opportunities.

The team remains unbeaten since Week Three, with the players showing incredible fighting spirit to secure valuable points both at home and away.



FIXTURE RECAP!

First Round Results

Week 1	Ndola United vs Kansanshi	0-2 Win
Week 2	Kansanshi vs Prison Leopards	1-0 Win
Week 3	Leopards Hill vs Kansanshi	1-0 Loss
Week 4	Kansanshi vs River Plate	1-1 Draw
Week 5	Kafue Celtics vs Kansanshi	0-1 Win
Week 6	Kansanshi vs Trident	3-1 Win
Week 7	Aguilar Stars vs Kansanshi	0-1 Win
Week 8	Kansanshi vs Chambishi	0-0 Draw
Week 9	Chipata United vs Kansanshi	0-1 Win
Week 10	Chirundu United vs Kansanshi	0-2 Win
Week 11	Kafue Eagles vs Kansanshi	1-1 Draw
Week 12	Kansanshi vs Jumulo	2-1 Win
Week 13	Young GBFC vs Kansanshi	0-0 Draw
Week 14	Kitwe United vs Kansanshi	0-0 Draw
Week 15	Kansanshi vs Konkola Blades	0-0 Draw
Week 16	Mines United vs Kansanshi	1-1 Draw
Week 17	Kansanshi vs Mpulungu	2-1 Win
Week 18	Kansanshi vs Ndola United	3-0 Win



SAILETI REFLECTS ON TEAM'S FIRST ROUND PROGRESS



Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club Head Coach Zeddy Saiteti has described the first round of the 2024/25 National League season as a balanced performance, highlighting both achievements and areas for improvement.

The team wrapped up the first round with 34 points in 17 games, finishing second on the table, just four points behind leaders Konkola Blades and a point ahead of third-placed Prison Leopards FC. Saiteti, who took over at the start of the season, praised the players for adapting to his coaching philosophy.

"There's been a lot to take away from this round. Tactically, we've grown a lot as a team, and I think we've done our best while pushing for more," said the coach.

However, Saiteti pointed out a concern with the team's goal-scoring. Despite netting 18 goals, the third highest in the league, the coach believes the team can be more clinical in front of goal. On the defensive end, Kansanshi Dynamos boasted the league's best record, conceding only seven goals in 17 matches.

On the brighter side, the team met one of its key targets by qualifying for the 2025 ABSA Cup, a significant milestone.



Looking ahead to the second round, Sileti revealed that the team would aim to surpass its first-round performance, targeting more than 34 points in the remaining 17 games. He also acknowledged the importance of the upcoming three-week break.

“The players needed this rest after such a hectic schedule. It will give them time to recover and come back fresh for the second half of the season. We’ve given them individual training schedules to help them stay in shape during the festive season,” he said.

As for potential squad reinforcements, Sileti stated that discussions are ongoing with the club’s executive team to identify areas that might need strengthening.



Captain Rodgers Lukonde Earns CHAN Provisional Call-Up



Kansanshi Dynamos captain Rodgers Lukonde has expressed joy and gratitude after being named in Coach Wedson Nyirenda's final provisional squad for the upcoming CHAN tournament.

The tournament, set to take place in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania from February 1 to 29, features Africa's finest home-based talents. For Lukonde, this call-up is a significant milestone in his career.

"I'm truly honored and excited to be part of the provisional squad," Lukonde shared. "It's a dream for every player to represent their country, and I will keep working hard to secure a place in the final team."

As he eyes the final squad selection, the Kansanshi skipper remains focused on maintaining his form and contributing positively to the national team's preparations.

"I know the competition is tough, but I'm ready to give my best and make my club and country proud," he added.

The entire Kansanshi Dynamos family stands behind Lukonde, wishing him the very best in his journey toward the CHAN tournament.

LEAGUE TABLE!



ZPL - NATIONAL LEAGUE (2024/25) FIRST ROUND LEAGUE STANDINGS



		P	W	D	L	P
1	KONKOLA BLADES	18	12	5	1	41
2	KANSANSHI DYNAMOS	18	10	7	1	37
3	PRISON LEOPARDS	18	10	3	5	33
4	RIVER PLATE	18	8	5	9	29
5	TRIDENT	18	8	4	6	28
6	MPULUNGU HARBOUR	18	7	6	5	27
7	MINES UNITED	18	7	5	6	26
8	JUMULO	18	6	7	5	25
9	CHIRUNDU UNITED	18	5	6	7	21
10	KAFUE CELTICS	18	5	6	7	21
11	KAFUE EAGLES	18	3	10	5	19
12	NDOLA UNITED	18	5	4	9	19
13	AGUILA STARS	18	4	7	7	19
14	LEOPARDS HILL	18	5	4	9	19
15	KITWE UNITED	18	3	9	6	18
16	YOUNG GREEN BUFFALOES	18	4	6	8	18
17	CHIPATA UNITED	18	4	5	9	17
18	CHAMBISHI	18	2	9	7	15

@WEEK 18



**REMMY CHANDA:
A ROCK IN
KANSANSHI DYNAMOS'
DEFENCE**

Since joining Kansanshi Dynamos FC at the start of the 2024/25 season, Remmy Chanda has been a formidable force in the heart of the defence. The young defender, who arrived from Aguila Stars, has quickly established himself as a key player under Head Coach Zeddy Saileti.

Remmy has set ambitious goals for his time at the club, expressing his desire to help Kansanshi Dynamos achieve promotion back to the MTN Super League, win the league title, and make a strong showing in the ABSA Cup. Reflecting on his transition from Aguila Stars to Kansanshi Dynamos, Remmy describes the experience as enriching and transformative. "It's been a great journey so far.

I've learned a lot from the senior players here, and their guidance has been invaluable in helping me adapt and improve," he shared. Though he joined the club at the start of the season, Remmy had to wait until Week Six to make his debut, stepping in for an unwell Mathews Mutambo. His solid performance earned him the trust of the coaching staff, and he has since made the position his own, anchoring the defence with confidence and consistency.



Remmy in a tussle for ball with Chirundu United Player.

Speaking about his motivation, Remmy highlighted his determination to make the most of every opportunity. "I'm young, and whenever I'm given a chance, I need to give my best and show what I'm capable of," he explained.

Remmy also praised the strong sense of teamwork and camaraderie within the squad, which he says has made his integration seamless. "I was received so well by everyone. The players showed me love and a willingness to coordinate, which has really helped me settle in," he said.

Among his greatest supporters at the club is Tranquilin Mwepu, whom Remmy regards as a mentor both on and off the pitch. "Tranquilin has been incredible. He always gives me sound advice, whether it's about football or life in general. He's like a big brother to me," Remmy added.

As the season progresses, Remmy is determined to continue improving and contributing to Kansanshi Dynamos' success.

PHOTO FOCUS!





KANSANSHI DYNAMOS SECURE 2025 ABSA CUP SLOT!

Kansanshi Dynamos FC has achieved a remarkable milestone by qualifying for the prestigious 2025 ABSA Cup, marking only the second time in the club's history to reach the competition.

The last time Kansanshi Dynamos participated in the ABSA Cup was during the 2020/21 season, also as a National League team. Head Coach Zeddy Sileti expressed his pride in this accomplishment, describing it as a testament to the players' hard work and dedication.

"This was one of the targets we set at the beginning of the season, and I'm proud that we've achieved it. The ABSA Cup is a great platform for the team," said Sileti.

The competition, which now features 21 teams, including seven from the MTN Super League, four from the National League, and ten provincial teams, offers a significant opportunity for exposure.

"It's good for the players because this competition includes big teams and top players. It's a chance for our boys to learn, grow, and showcase their talent," Sileti added.

Despite the excitement surrounding the ABSA Cup, Sileti emphasized that the team's primary goal remains promotion to the MTN Super League.

"We'll take it one game at a time in the ABSA Cup, but we can't lose focus on our main objective. Promotion to the Super League is the ultimate goal," he said.

As the team gears up for the second half of the season, the ABSA Cup serves as both a motivation and a challenge to maintain their momentum and achieve greater success.





KEZIRON TARGETS 17 ASSISTS AS KANSANSHI PUSH FOR PROMOTION

Ugandan international attacking midfielder Kizito Keziron has set his sights on delivering 17 assists by the end of the 2024/2025 National League season. A key figure in Coach Zeddy Saileti's squad, Kizito has already contributed one goal and four assists, showcasing his vital role in the team.

Reflecting on his time at Kansanshi Dynamos since joining from Zesco United at the start of the 2023/2024 season, Kizito expressed gratitude for the warm reception he received from the fans and community in Solwezi. "The fans and community welcomed me well and supported me. It didn't take long for me to settle here,"

Fondly nicknamed 'Musonda' by his Zambian friends, Kizito has embraced life in Solwezi, finding similarities between the cultures of Uganda and Zambia. He enjoys local delicacies like nshima with fish and vegetables and has built a strong friendship with teammate Dalitso.

"Solwezi is peaceful and quiet, and the supporters are the best. I feel at home here," he said.

The midfielder credited Kansanshi Dynamos' style of play and winning culture as key motivators for joining the club. He highlighted the challenges of playing in the National League, including physicality, long travel distances, and substandard pitches, but emphasized the team's resilience and determination to rise above these hurdles.

"Playing in the National League is tough—many teams are not tactically strong but are very physical. The pitches are not the best, and the distances are long. But football is similar everywhere, and we push on without excuses," Kizito explained.

Kizito remains optimistic about the team's chances of securing promotion to the MTN Super League, especially given their strong first-half performance.

"We are fighting to bring this team back to the Super League. Looking at our progress so far, I believe we can achieve this goal," he added.

As the season progresses, Kizito called on fans to continue rallying behind the team, emphasizing their crucial role in motivating the squad to greater heights.

Kansanshi Dynamos, strengthened by players like Kizito Kezeron, continues to fight for a brighter future, with promotion and success firmly in sight.



GOAL SCORERS MID-SEASON

& ASSISTS — 2024/ 2025

ZPL/ NATIONAL LEAGUE

Goals

1	DALITSO LUNGU	7
2	TRANQUILIN MWEPU	4
3	RABSON MUMBA	3
4	KELVIN CHISAMBA	2
5	MARCEL KALONDA	2
6	ACKSON NDALAMA	1
7	MATHEWS MWALE	1
8	KIZITO KEZERON	1

Goals

Assists

1	CLINTON LUBULA	3
2	JULIUS MWANZA	3
3	KIZITO KEZERON	3
4	KALONJI MWEPU	2
5	THOMAS TEMBO	2
6	JOSEPH CHOMBA	2
7	MATHEWS MWALE	2
8	DALITSO LUNGU	1



DALITSO LUNGU- A STRIKER ON A MISSION!



“Our goal is promotion, and we’ll keep fighting to make it happen,” says Kansanshi Dynamos FC striker Dalitso Lungu. The forward has been pivotal in the team’s success this season, scoring seven goals to become the joint top scorer in the Zambia Premier League National Division One.

Reflecting on the first half of the season, Dalitso describes it as challenging but rewarding, highlighting the team's qualification for the ABSA Cup as a major achievement. He admits falling short of his target of 10 goals but remains optimistic about reaching his season goal of 20.

Dalitso also shared how the team's unity and hard work have kept them competitive.

"My motivation comes from everyone—the effort we put into training, the fans' support, and the dream of returning to the Super League," he says.

The striker has settled well in Solwezi, appreciating the city and its welcoming community.

His exceptional performances also earned him a call-up to the national team, a moment he describes as "the proudest of my career." Dalitso aims to continue leading the attack and hopes to reach his season target of 20 goals.





YOUNG MABANGA BOYS: A SEASON OF GROWTH AND PROMISE

YOUNG Kansashi United Technical Bench

This season marked a pivotal chapter for the Young Mabanga Boys, as the team embraced a bold strategy to focus on development and long-term success. Under the leadership of Coach Mwape Kasunka, the squad transitioned to a youthful lineup, prioritizing growth and building for the future.

Before the season began, 17 players departed the club, with some, like right-back Cornelius Mwendela and defensive midfielder Mwansa Lukwesa, promoted to the senior team, while others were loaned out or released. This overhaul left Coach Kasunka and his technical bench with the dual challenge of scouting new talent and ensuring the young players adapted to the team's structure.

The season's early weeks were challenging, with the team registering their first win only in week six. However, as the players settled, they began to display remarkable progress, showcasing determination and teamwork.

By the end of the first round, the Young Mabanga Boys had climbed to second place on the log, demonstrating their potential to compete at a high level.

Coach Kasunka's focus on player development has been evident throughout the campaign. He has emphasized discipline, tactical awareness, and resilience, molding the team into a cohesive unit. Despite missing out on qualifying for the ABSA Cup, the strides made by the squad are a testament to the club's commitment to nurturing talent and creating a pathway for sustained success.

As they prepare for the second round, the Young Mabanga Boys are determined to continue their upward trajectory, keeping their eyes on future opportunities, including the National League playoffs. Their season, though marked by challenges, has laid a solid foundation for the future, proving that development and perseverance are at the heart of their journey.



KANSANSHI QUEENS EYE SUPER LEAGUE PROMOTION

Kansanshi Queens have shown remarkable form in the ZPL Women National Division One – North, delivering a strong performance this season. The team, under the guidance of head coach Doreen Shimishi, has played 12 games, securing seven wins, two draws, and three losses.

With 16 goals scored and only six conceded, Kansanshi Queens currently sit fifth on the table with 23 points, just three points shy of log leaders Konkola Blades Queens. The upcoming clash against the league leaders after the break is set to be a decisive fixture in their campaign. Coach Shimishi remains confident in the team's ability to secure promotion to the Eden University Women Super League next season.

"We are focused and determined. The team has shown great potential, and with consistent effort, we can achieve our goal of Super League qualification," Shimishi stated.

LOG TABLE By ZPL!

			
		WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE	
		Season 2024/25 Week Fourteen (14)	

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Konkola Blades Queens	12	8	2	3	31	8	23	26
2	Chalube Angels	13	8	2	3	26	13	13	26
3	Amazing Grace Girls	12	7	2	3	34	11	23	23
4	Mufulira Wanderers Queens	13	6	5	2	22	9	13	23
5	Kansanshi Dynamos Queens	12	7	2	3	16	6	10	23
6	Sporting Doves	12	6	2	4	21	11	10	20
7	Prison Leopards Queens	12	5	4	3	16	6	10	19
8	Nakonde Titans	12	5	4	3	20	11	9	19
9	Ntindi Shining Stars	12	5	3	4	13	9	4	18
10	Manyama Queens	12	4	4	4	13	11	2	16
11	Chitapankwa Girls	12	5	1	6	10	15	-5	16
12	Kabwe Celtics Queens	12	2	1	9	6	25	-19	7
13	Maleh Queens	12	1	0	11	3	32	-29	3
14	Queens Sports Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Mulela Academy	12	0	0	12	3	67	-64	0



KANSANSHI ACADEMY SHINES IN DEBUT SEASON

Kansanshi Academy has made an exciting start since its formation this season, competing in the FAZ Division Four North-Western. The team has played nine matches, securing four wins, three draws, and two losses, with two additional victories coming through walkovers.

With 21 points, five clean sheets, and only four goals conceded, the Academy has shown great promise. Striker Cecius Musuku leads the charge with five goals, standing out as the team's top scorer.

The Academy's debut highlights its commitment to developing young talent and building a strong foundation for the future of Kansanshi Dynamos FC.



PLAYER PROFILE

THRESA
KOLINU



Balancing Books and the Ball: Thresa Kolinu's Inspiring Story

Mixing school and football is no easy feat, but Kansanshi Queens goalkeeper Thresa Kolinu makes it look effortless. Recently graduating with a degree in social work, Thresa has seamlessly combined her love for football with her passion for helping others.

“Studying social work taught me discipline, teamwork, and analytical thinking,” she says. “These lessons have helped me both on the pitch and in life, especially in building strong connections with my teammates.” Thresa’s journey in football began when she was in grade 8.

Initially a defender, her love for the game was inspired by local matches and encouragement from friends. As she played, her interest shifted to goalkeeping—a position she found both thrilling and challenging.

“I was fascinated by the idea of being the last line of defense,” Thresa explains. “The responsibility of making game-changing saves and the mental toughness required appealed to me. It became my passion.”

Facing Challenges Head-On

Thresa has faced her share of challenges, particularly navigating a male-dominated sport. Stereotypes and lack of support didn't deter her. Instead, she used these obstacles to fuel her determination.

“I stayed focused on my goals, found mentors, and surrounded myself with teammates and coaches who believed in me,” she shares.

Her dedication has paid off. Today, Thresa wears jersey number 30 for Kansanshi Queens, where she's known for her sharp reflexes and leadership skills.



Future Aspirations

Thresa draws inspiration from top goalkeepers like Manuel Neuer and André Onana. "Their resilience, skill, and leadership inspire me to push my limits," she says.

Her dreams are big: to play for top-tier teams within and beyond Zambia, win championships, and inspire young girls to pursue their dreams. "I hope to show young female players that they can succeed in both sports and life," she says passionately.

Long-term, she hopes to remain in football, exploring roles in coaching or mentoring.

A Creative Soul

Off the pitch, Thresa's creativity shines. She enjoys writing movie scripts, composing poetry, and directing. Music is also a source of relaxation and inspiration for her.

When asked how she'd describe herself, Thresa doesn't hesitate: "Determined, passionate, and resilient." These words perfectly encapsulate her journey—a journey defined by hard work, ambition, and a love for the beautiful game.

Name: Thresa Kolinu

Jersey Number: 30

**Position:
Goalkeeper**

Age: 20



PHOTO FOCUS



A full-page background image of a soccer goalkeeper, Gregory Sanjase, in a black kit with 'BOLABET' on the chest, diving horizontally to his left to catch a soccer ball. The background is a blurred outdoor field.

Gregory Sanjase!

GREGORY SANJASE: A WALL BETWEEN THE POSTS

Kansanshi Dynamos FC's goalkeeper, Gregory Sanjase, has delivered a remarkable performance in the first half of the season, conceding just seven goals. This exceptional feat makes Kansanshi Dynamos the team with the least goals allowed, ahead of Mpulungu Harbour, who have conceded 10.

Sanjase's 11 clean sheets highlight his consistency and command in goal, contributing significantly to the team's defensive strength. His performances have not only boosted the team's confidence but also solidified Kansanshi Dynamos FC's reputation for a resilient backline.



H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

FROM ALL OF US AT KANSANSHI DYNAMOS
FOOTBALL CLUB

2024/25 SQUAD!

FULL

KANSANSHI DYNAMOS FOOTBALL CLUB 2024/25 SQUAD

 GREGORY SANJASE	 MAPALO CHITUNDU	 RAPHEL ZULU	 RODGERS LUKONDE	 THOMAS TEMBO	 CORNELIUS MWENDELA	 RODGERS CHITAMBALA	 JOSEPH CHOMBA
 MATHEWS MUTAMBO	 MARCEL KALONDA	 GIRESE MUYUMBA	 MARTIN ALUFONSE	 REMMY CHANDA	 CHRISTOPHER KATONGO	 TITUS CHIVUNGA	 GEORGE CHISALA
 LUKWESA MWANSA	 KIZITO KEZERON	 TIMOTHY SAKALA	 MATHEWS MWALE	 MIKE ZOZI	 JULIUS MWANZA	 DAVE DAKA	 ACSON NDALAMA
 CHALI MULAISHO	 KUNDA MAZINGA	 KELVIN CHISAMBA	 CLINTON LUBULA	 NYARAMBI SIWALE	 DALITSO LUNGU	 RABSON MUMA	 TRANQUILIN MWEPU

GOALKEEPERS

1. GREGORY SANJASE
2. MAPALO CHITUNDU
3. RAPHEL ZULU

RIGHT BACK

4. RODGERS LUKONDE
5. THOMAS TEMBO
6. CORNELIUS MWENDELA

LEFT BACK

7. RODGERS CHITAMBALA
8. JOSEPH CHOMBA

CENTRAL DEFENCE

9. MATHEWS MUTAMBO
10. MARCEL KALONDA
11. GIRESE MUYUMBA
12. MARTIN ALUFONSE
13. REMMY CHANDA
14. CHRISTOPHER KATONGO

DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDERS

15. TITUS CHIVUNGA
16. GEORGE CHISALA
17. LUKWESA MWANSA

ATTACKING MIDFIELDERS

18. KIZITO KEZERON
19. TIMOTHY SAKALA
20. MATHEWS MWALE
21. MIKE ZOZI
22. JULIUS MWANZA

RIGHT WINGERS

23. DAVE DAKA
24. ACSON NDALAMA
25. CHALI MULAISHO

LEFT WINGERS

26. CLINTON LUBULA
27. NYARAMBI SIWALE

STRIKERS

28. DALITSO LUNGU
29. RABSON MUMA
30. TRANQUILIN MWEPU
31. KUNDA MAZINGA
32. KELVIN CHISAMBA



JANUARY FIXTURE



**11 JAN | 15H00 | PRESIDENT STADIUM (Kbw)
WEEK- 19 NATIONAL LEAGUE
VS PRISON LEOPARDS**

**18 JAN | 15H00 | INDEPENDNECE STADIUM (Sol)
WEEK- 20 NATIONAL LEAGUE
VS LEOPARDS HILL**

**26 JAN | 15H00 | INDEPENDNECE STADIUM (LSK)
WEEK- 21 NATIONAL LEAGUE
VS RIVERPLATE**



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