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DYNAMOS MID-SEASON RECAP

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First half review

SQUAD UPDATE:
STRENGTHENING FOR THE
SECOND HALF



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LEAGUE POSITION IN CONTEXT: READING THE TABLE AT HALF-TIME

At the halfway stage of the MTN Super League season, the league table provides a clear picture of how competitive and tightly contested the campaign has been.

After 17 matches, Kansanshi Dynamos FC sit on 17 points, positioned just above the relegation places. While the position reflects a challenging first half, the table also highlights how narrow the margins have been across the division.

A closer look at the standings shows that several teams are separated by only a few points, particularly from mid-table downwards. In many cases, a single win or draw has been enough to significantly shift positions, underlining how quickly momentum can change in the second half of the season.

For Kansanshi Dynamos, the first half was characterised by:

- Multiple draws in tightly contested fixtures
- Several matches decided by single goals
- Competitive performances against top-half opposition
- A points gap that remains recoverable with consistency

The table also reflects a league where defensive organisation and game management have been crucial, with many teams recording low goal differences despite varied positions.

Recognising this, the club entered the break focused on restructuring, improving balance within the squad, and raising performance standards ahead of the return phase.

WHAT THE TABLE MEANS FOR THE SECOND HALF

The standings do not define the outcome, they define the task. With 17 matches still to play, the objective is clear:

- Convert close performances into points
- Maintain concentration across 90 minutes
- Build momentum through consistency
- Respond with mental strength and discipline

In a league as tight as the MTN Super League, small improvements can deliver big movement on the table.

□ THE CHALLENGE AHEAD

The first half set the test.

The second half demands the response.

With belief, improved balance, and collective responsibility, Kansanshi Dynamos FC approach the remainder of the season knowing that the margins are small, but the opportunity is real.

FIRST-HALF RESULTS (WEEK 1-17)

Week 1

Kansanshi Dynamos 0-0 Kabwe Warriors

Week 2

Zanaco 0-1 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 3

Konkola Blades 1-1 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 4

Mutondo Stars 1-0 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 5

Green Eagles 1-0 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 6

Mufulira Wanderers 0-0 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 7

Red Arrows 1-1 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 8

Power Dynamos 2-0 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 9

Kansanshi Dynamos 1-1 Mines United

Week 10

NAPSA Stars 1-1 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 11

Kansanshi Dynamos 1-0 Nchanga Rangers

Week 12

ZESCO United 2-0 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 13

Kansanshi Dynamos 0-0 MUZA FC

Week 14

Green Buffaloes 1-1 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 15

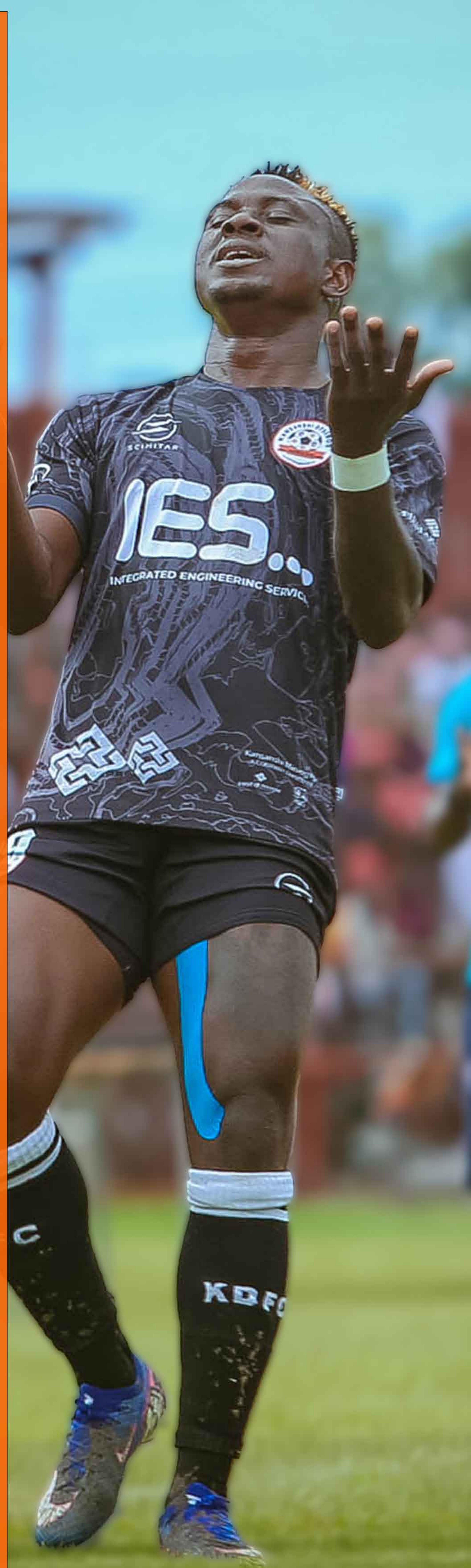
Forest Rangers 0-3 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 16

Kansanshi Dynamos 1-0 Nkwazi FC

Week 17

Nkana FC 1-0 Kansanshi Dynamos



The first half of the season has been a period of adjustment and learning for Kansanshi Dynamos FC, according to assistant coach Dennis Makinka, who has been overseeing the team on the ground during a time of technical transition.

After 17 matches in the MTN Super League, Kansanshi Dynamos have recorded three wins, eight draws and six defeats, scoring 10 goals and conceding 13 to sit 15th on the league table.

Reflecting on the opening phase of the campaign, Makinka admitted the team struggled to find momentum early on, particularly following a strong National League season.

“Coming from a period where we were winning games and conceding very little, the Super League demanded a different level of sharpness,” he said. “We didn’t start as well as we would have wanted, especially in front of goal.”

The season also unfolded amid changes on the technical side. The campaign began under the previous technical bench before the club parted ways with them at the beginning of November. Since then, Makinka has been part of the technical team guiding the side through a demanding period, while head coach Mohamed Fathi has been away in Egypt undertaking his CAF Pro Licence.

Despite the challenges, Makinka believes the latter stages of the first round showed encouraging signs.

“As the first half went on, we started improving,” he noted. “We are creating more chances and playing with more confidence. Even when we haven’t scored, there have been positives in how we approach games.”

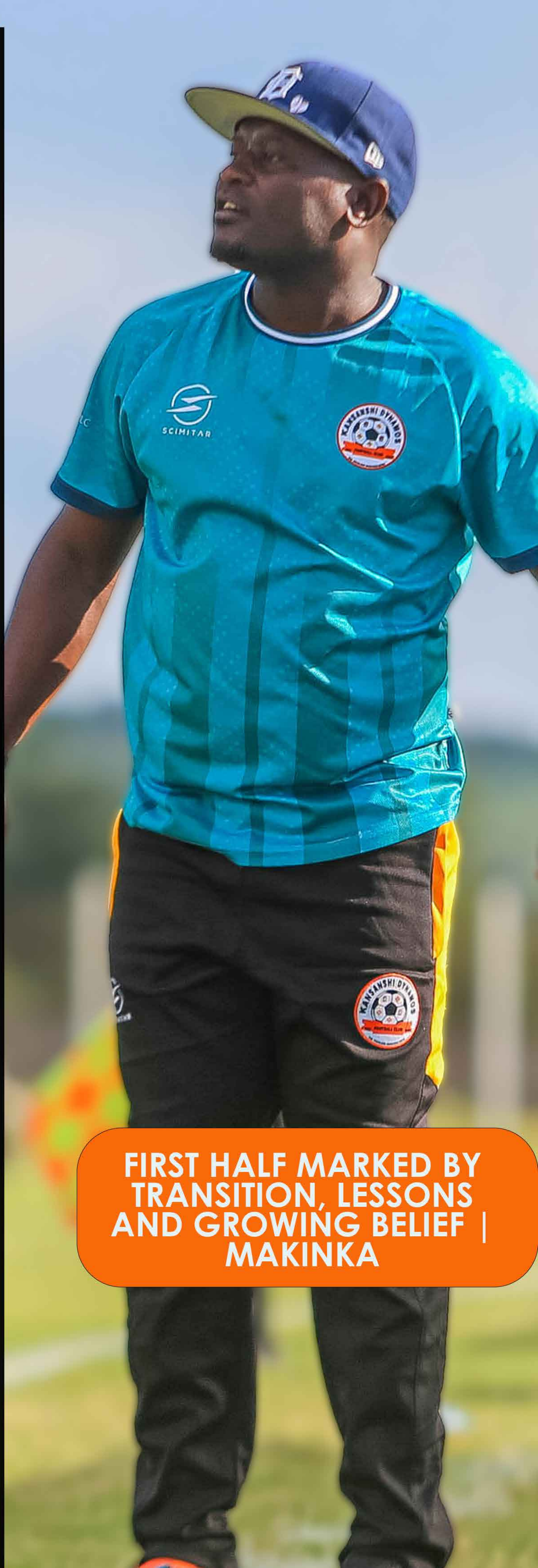
Looking ahead to the second half of the season, Makinka says the focus is on translating that improvement into consistency, particularly in how the team manages games home and away.

“There are lessons we take from the first round,” he explained. “We want to be more effective in key moments, be competitive away from home, and make sure our home games count.”

With a busy February schedule and 17 matches still to play, recent squad additions have added depth and competition, something Makinka believes will be vital as the demands of the season increase.

“We now have more options and a bigger pool to select from,” he said. “That gives us confidence going into the second half. The focus is to stay disciplined, stay focused, and take each game as it comes.”

As Kansanshi Dynamos turn the page on the first half of the season, the message from the technical bench is one of patience and belief that steady progress, built through consistency and hard work, can shape a stronger second half of the campaign.



**FIRST HALF MARKED BY
TRANSITION, LESSONS
AND GROWING BELIEF |
MAKINKA**

MTN SUPER LEAGUE

2025/26 Season Week 17 Standings



Pos.	Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Last6
1	Red Arrows	17	10	5	2	25	11	14	35	✓✓✗✗✓✓
2	Power Dynamos	17	10	5	2	19	8	11	35	✓✓✗✓✓✓
3	Nchanga Rangers	17	8	5	4	15	9	6	29	✓✓✓✓✓✗
4	Zanaco	16	8	4	4	14	10	4	28	✓✗✗✓✗✓
5	Kabwe Warriors	17	7	5	5	12	10	2	26	✓✓✗✓✗✓
6	Mufulira Wanderers	17	7	4	6	11	10	1	25	✓✓✓✗✗✓
7	FC MUZA	17	6	6	5	16	11	5	24	✓✓✓✓✗✗
8	Zesco United	16	6	4	6	18	12	6	22	✓✓✓✓✗✓
9	Green Eagles	17	5	7	5	13	11	2	22	✓✓✗✗✓✗
10	Konkola Blades	17	5	7	5	14	13	1	22	✗✓✓✓✓✓
11	Green Buffaloes	17	5	7	5	18	19	-1	22	✗✓✓✓✗✓
12	Napsa Stars	17	4	8	5	12	14	-2	20	✓✓✓✓✓✓
13	Nkana FC	17	4	7	6	9	16	-7	19	✓✓✓✓✓✓
14	Nkwazi FC	17	3	8	6	12	14	-2	17	✓✓✓✓✓✓
15	Kansanshi Dynamos	17	3	8	6	10	13	-3	17	✓✓✓✓✓✓
16	Mutondo Stars	17	2	7	8	7	19	-12	13	✓✓✓✓✓✓
17	FC Leopards	17	1	9	7	12	22	-10	12	✓✓✓✓✓✓
18	Mines United	17	2	6	9	11	26	-15	12	✓✓✓✓✓✓

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LEADING FROM THE FRONT: RODGERS LUKONDE AND THE SECOND-HALF FIGHT

Leadership is measured not only by words, but by presence, availability, and responsibility especially in difficult moments of a season.

For Rodgers Lukonde, that responsibility has been constant. The captain has featured in all 17 matches of the first half of the campaign, leading from the front as Kansanshi Dynamos FC navigated a challenging opening phase.

With the team positioned near the relegation zone at the halfway point, Lukonde does not shy away from the reality. Instead, he frames it as a moment that demands accountability, honesty, and increased effort from within the squad.

"We know where we are on the table, and we understand what it means," he says. "If we want to leave the relegation zone, we have to work harder, together."

Having been ever-present on the pitch, the captain believes consistency must now be matched by execution. According to him, the second half of the season will be defined by how players respond in training, how they manage key moments in games, and how united the group remains under pressure.

Beyond tactics and results, Lukonde stresses the importance of collective responsibility from senior players setting standards to younger players embracing competition and opportunity.

"This is the time to stand together, push each other, and fight for the badge," he adds.

With 17 matches still to be played, the captain remains confident that the situation can be turned around through discipline, belief, and commitment to the collective goal. The message is clear: consistency has been shown, now the demand is for results.



SQUAD UPDATE: STRENGTHENING FOR THE SECOND HALF



As part of its mid-season restructuring process, Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club unveiled three new players on 31 January in a move aimed at strengthening the squad for the second half of the 2025/26 season.

The additions formed part of a broader effort to improve competitiveness, increase depth, and respond to the demands of a challenging first half of the campaign.

During the January window, the club brought in defensive midfielder Kelvin Kapumbu, who joined after his last stint with Konkola Blades on a contract running until the end of the season.

The club also secured the services of Malawian striker Zeliat Nkhoma, who arrived from Kamuzu Barracks FC of the Malawi Super League on a two-year deal, while attacking midfielder Patrick Macheso joined on a two-year contract as a free agent after last featuring for Silver Strikers.

In addition to the new signings, the club completed several contract renewals, with Brian Mwila extending his stay until the end of the season, while Titus Chivunga and Julius Mwanza committed their futures to the club for a further season.

The restructuring process also saw a number of player movements. Timothy Sakala departed following the expiry of his contract, while Kelvin Chisamba and Christopher Katongo left the club by mutual consent. Mathews Mwale and Rabson Mumba joined Aguilar Stars, Ackson Ndalama moved to Chirundu United on loan, and Cornelius Mwendela completed a loan move to Chambishi.

These squad adjustments were part of a deliberate strategy to stabilise the team and lay a stronger foundation for the remainder of the season as Kansanshi Dynamos FC continued its campaign in the MTN Super League.



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CHRISTOPHER KATONGO



KELVIN CHISAMBA



MATHEWS MWALE



TIMOTHY SAKALA



LUCKY SIKANYIKA



ACKSON NDALAMA

Chirundu United FC

ON LOAN



CORNELIUS MWENDELA

Chambishi Football Club



**CONSISTENCY YOU CAN
TRUST – FAUSTINE
BAKODILA**

In a season that has demanded discipline, resilience, and consistency, Faustine Bakodila has quietly become one of the most reliable figures in the squad.

The defender, who joined Kansanshi Dynamos FC at the start of the season, has featured in all 17 matches of the first half, a testament to his fitness, focus, and commitment to the badge.

For Bakodila, consistency is not accidental. It is built on discipline in training, concentration on matchday, and a strong understanding of responsibility.

“Playing regularly comes from being disciplined and focused every day,” he reflects. “You have to respect the work, respect the team, and stay ready whenever you’re called upon.”

As the team prepares for the second half of the campaign, Bakodila believes the foundations laid in the opening phase will be crucial going forward. He points to improved understanding among teammates and the importance of pushing together as a unit.

“The return phase is another opportunity for us,” he says. “We know each other better now, we understand how we want to play, and the effort must increase. Every game is important.”

With 17 matches still to be played, the defender is clear about the mindset required, unity, hard work, and belief.

“We will push in every game. If we stay disciplined and keep working together, we can make the difference.”

Not always in the spotlight, but ever-present when it matters, Faustine Bakodila’s first half of the season reflects the kind of consistency that strong teams are built on, steady, committed, and focused on the collective goal.



KANSHANSI QUEENS MID-SEASON REVIEW: IN THE TITLE RACE

As the season reaches its midpoint, Kansanshi Queens FC remain firmly in contention in the FAZ Women's National League (Northern Zone), with the league table reflecting a campaign built on consistency, discipline, and belief.

After 16 matches played, the Queens sit third on the log with 29 points, just three points behind second-placed Manyama Queens and four points adrift of the leaders, Leopards Queens. The standings underline a tightly contested title race, with promotion ambitions very much alive heading into the second half of the season.

One of the defining features of Kansanshi Queens' first half has been their ability to stay competitive across fixtures. With only one defeat so far, the team has shown strong organisation and composure, maintaining its position among the league's top contenders from Match Day One.

Defensively, the Queens have been solid, conceding few goals and posting an impressive goal difference of +21, a reflection of balance between structure at the back and efficiency going forward.

In attack, the team has been led by Theresa Nayame, whose league-leading goal return has provided a decisive edge in tight matches and reinforced the team's attacking threat.

With the league now entering its decisive phase, the challenge for Coach Mwape "Dida" Kasunka and his squad is clear: maintain momentum, sharpen execution, and turn steady performances into decisive results.

The second half will test the ambition.



ZPL WOMEN NATIONAL LEAGUE

2025/26 Season Week 16 Standings

NORTH

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	 Leopards Queens	16	9	5	2	21	6	15	32
2	 Manyama Queens	15	9	4	2	24	7	17	31
3	 Kansanshi Queens	16	7	8	1	30	9	21	29
4	 Police Doves Queens	15	8	4	3	24	14	10	28
5	 Chalube Angels	16	8	3	5	29	12	17	27
6	 Ntindi Shining Stars	14	7	2	5	15	11	4	23
7	 Bwacha Pirates Queens	16	6	3	7	21	23	-2	21
8	 Chitapankwa Girls	16	5	4	7	16	18	-2	19
9	 Nakonde Titans	15	6	1	8	13	19	-6	19
10	 Mufulira Wanderers Queens	15	5	3	7	15	19	-4	18
11	 Sporting Doves	16	4	2	10	15	26	-11	14
12	 Kalumbila Queens	14	3	3	8	8	24	-16	12
13	 Nkana Queens	16	1	2	13	5	48	-43	5

FROM SOLWEZI TO THE NATIONAL STAGE:
THERESA NAYAME'S MAIDEN CALL-UP

Kansanshi Queens' strong first half of the season has been crowned with national recognition, as forward Theresa Nayame earned her first call-up to the Zambia Under-20 Women's National Team. The prolific striker has been named in the final squad preparing for the third round of the Poland 2026 FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup qualifiers against Uganda, and has travelled with the team ahead of the crucial encounter.

Theresa's selection follows an outstanding first half of the season with Kansanshi Queens FC, where her goals and consistent performances have played a key role in keeping the Queens firmly in the promotion race.

Reacting to the milestone, head coach Mwape "Dida" Kasunka expressed pride in the forward's progress, noting that her call-up reflects the quality and work ethic she has shown throughout the season.

"Theresa is an exceptional player, and we are proud to see her rewarded with this opportunity," Kasunka said.

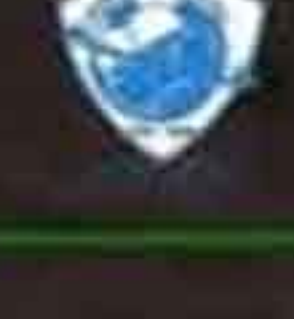
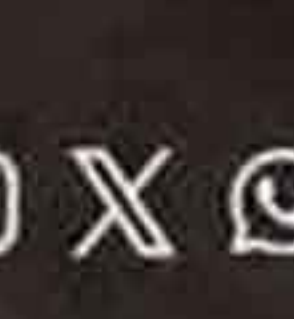
For the club, the call-up highlights the effectiveness of its development pathway and reinforces the belief that strong league performances can open doors to national duty.

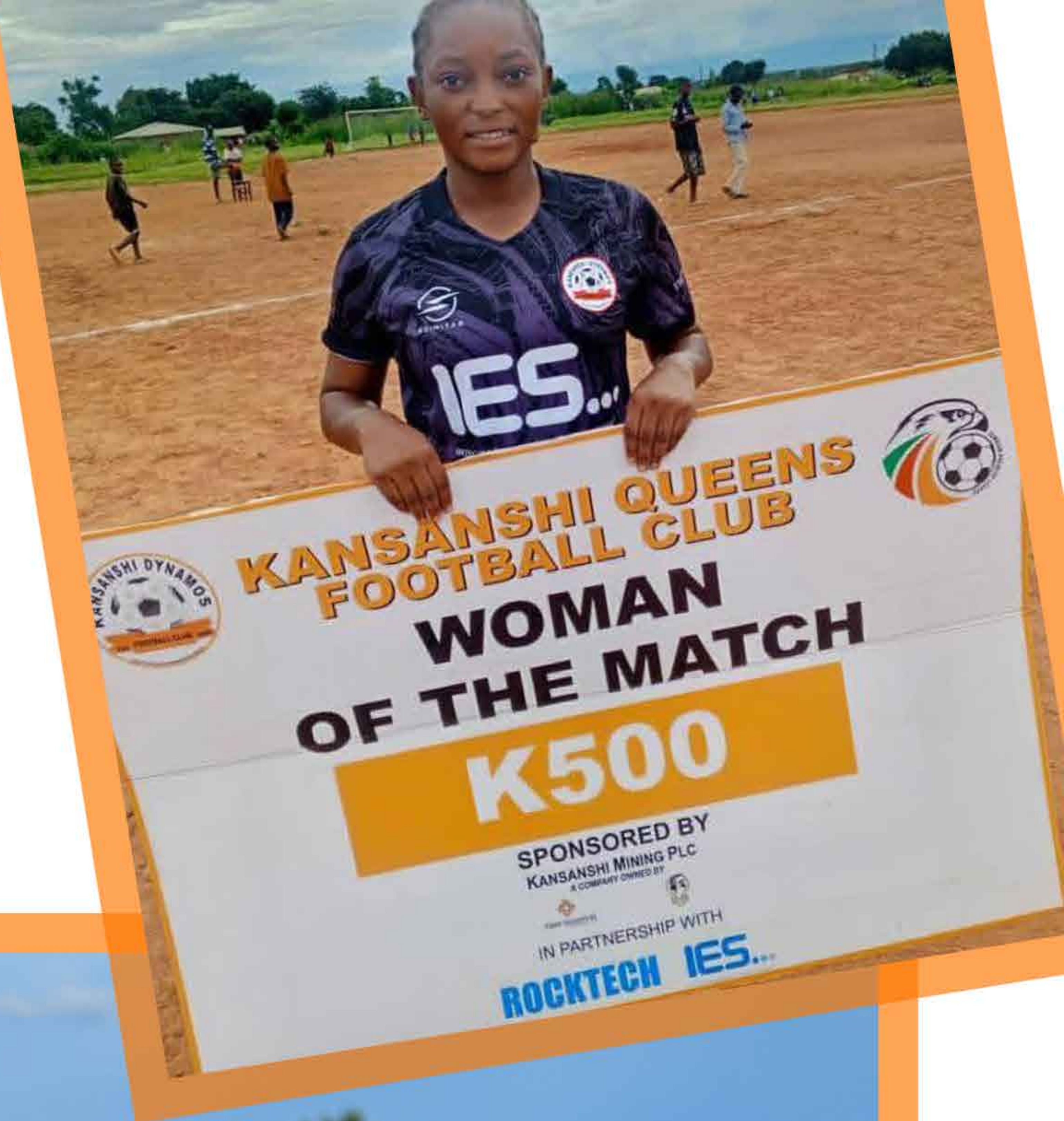
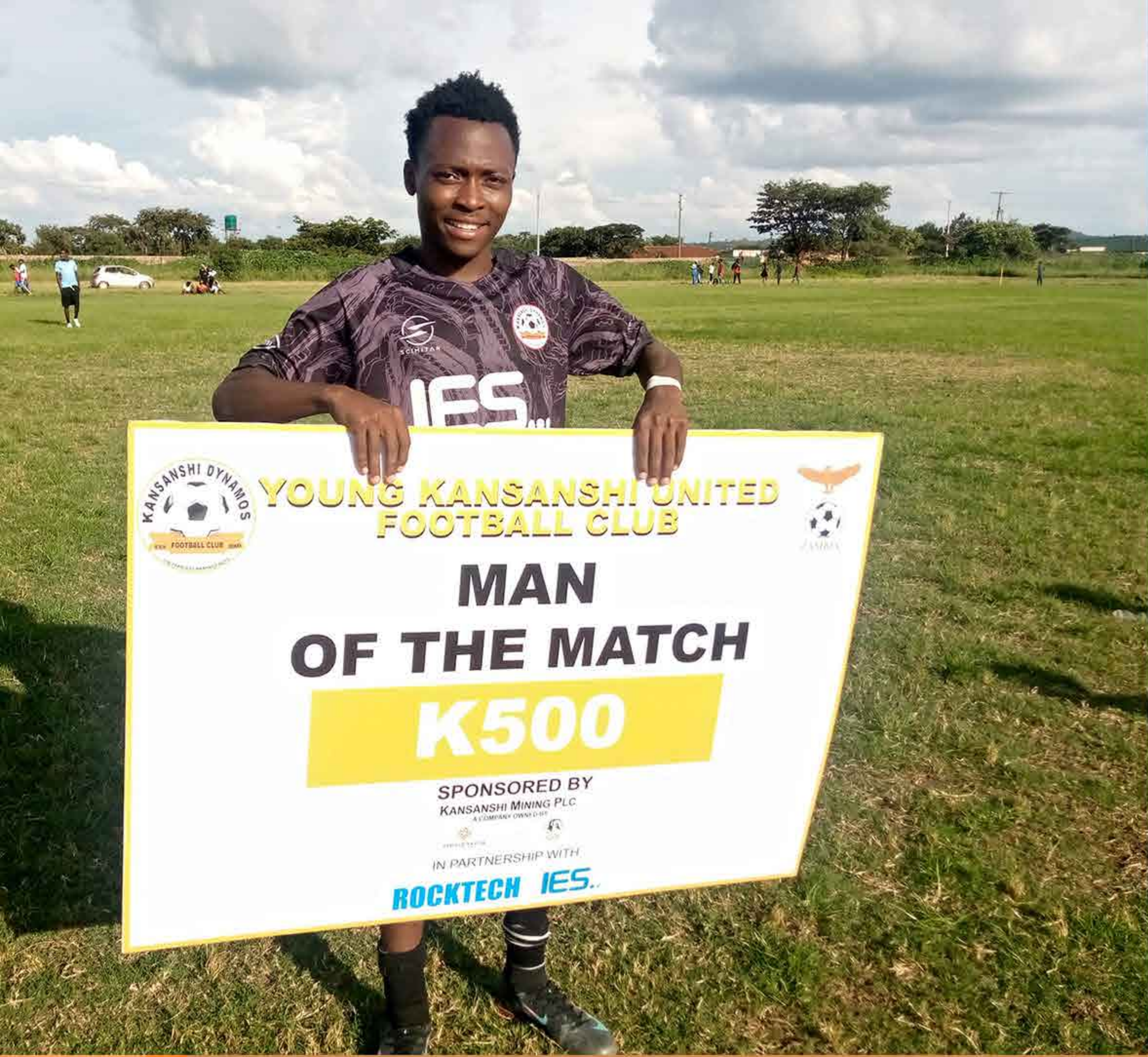
As the Under-20 side prepares for an important World Cup qualifying challenge, Theresa Nayame carries with her the pride of Solwezi and the confidence gained from a standout first half of the season.



WEEK 17

WOMEN NATIONAL LEAGUE - NORTH
TOP 10 SCORERS CHART

1		Theresa Nayame	14
2		Joy Shimangila	13
3		Rita Kaoma Mwila	8
4		Tuna Minga	7
5		Magdaline Musala	6
6		Mwamba C Kangwa	6
7		Magret Kabanda	5
8		Mary Musunga	5
9		Nasra Namumba	5
10		Nakaundi Dorcus	5



YOUNG KANSANSHI UNITED: WELL-PLACED AT THE HALF-WAY MARK

The 2025/26 FAZ North-Western Provincial Division One League has reached its halfway stage, and Young Kansanshi United find themselves firmly in the conversation for honours.

After the completion of Match Week 20, the league transitioned into the second round, with Young Kansanshi already having played two fixtures in the return phase. League action is set to continue from January 17, as the team looks to build momentum in the remainder of the campaign.

Young Kansanshi currently sit 4th on the 18-team log, a position that reflects consistency and competitiveness across the first half of the season. The standings underline how tight the race remains at the top, with small margins separating the leading contenders.

Defensively, the team has shown strong organisation, recording eight clean sheets from 19 matches. In attack, William Daka has been a standout performer and currently leads the league's goal-scoring chart with 13 goals, underlining the side's attacking potential.

Although ABSA Cup qualification was missed, focus is now fully on the league. With 15 matches still to play, Coach Kelvin "Cisse" Sichinga and his players remain well positioned to push for the league title and secure qualification to the National League play-offs.



Young Kansanshi's next competitive assignment will be a home fixture against Mbonge United FC, as the team looks to strengthen its position in the second half of the campaign.

SQUAD UPDATE: YOUNG KANSANSHI UNITED

As part of efforts to strengthen the squad for the remainder of the season, Young Kansanshi United have welcomed two new additions to the team:

- Maxwell Mulenga – Attacking Midfielder
(Joined from Mende Academy)
- Sakapaji Muyinda – Right Back
(Defender)
(Joined from Crown FC)

The club has extended a warm welcome to both players as they integrate into the squad and contribute to the team's objectives in the second half of the season.



Football seasons are shaped by moments of truth, times when clubs must pause, reassess, and make difficult decisions in pursuit of progress.

Following a challenging run of results in the first half of the campaign, Kansanshi Dynamos FC entered a restructuring phase aimed at strengthening competitiveness, improving balance within the squad, and realigning the club's long-term objectives. Player movements, departures, and new additions followed, all part of building a stronger second half.

Within that transition, striker Chali Mulaisho was registered from the senior side to the developmental team Young Kansanshi United. It was not an easy adjustment. The move demanded honesty, maturity, and mental strength qualities Chali chose to embrace rather than resist.

"Every season gives you an opportunity, you must know how to work with each phase."

For Chali, the transition was about more than minutes on the pitch. It was about regaining rhythm, sharpening confidence, and responding positively to competition.

"I accepted it mentally first," he says. "Because that's football. Sometimes you have to understand the phase you are in."

Despite initial uncertainty about returning to a familiar environment, the reception from teammates eased the process.

"They welcomed me, supported me, and helped me settle quickly."

That support translated into impact.

In his first match back with Young Kansanshi United, Chali delivered when it mattered most scoring the winning goal, the only goal of the match, to secure maximum points. A clear response to the challenge placed before him.

But the striker's focus extends beyond a single moment.

"I want more game time. It's not easy, but I am pushing."

Encouraged by club leadership and backed by teammates, Chali continues to work with purpose, understanding that competition, restructuring, and opportunity are all part of the professional game.

His story is not about being dropped. It is about responding to change with character.



**BACK TO BELIEVE:
CHALI MULAISHO
AND A CLUB IN RESET**



Football Association of Zambia - North-Western

League Standings

FAZ Division One NorthWestern Zone A - 2025/2026 (Week 22)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Form (Last 6)
1	Spartans	21	15	3	3	46	15	31	48	D L L W W W
2	Solwezi Mushitala Stars	21	14	4	3	43	12	31	46	D W L W L W
3	Mbonge	21	12	7	2	33	10	23	43	D W W L W D
4	Young Kansanshi United	22	10	7	5	29	15	14	37	W W L W D W
5	Young Lumwana Radiant	22	9	6	7	29	23	6	33	W W L D W D
6	Solwezi United	21	9	6	6	21	17	4	33	D D L L W L
7	Zangamenu Bullet Stars	22	9	5	8	30	27	3	32	D L W W W W
8	Ikelengi Young Stars	22	8	7	7	31	21	10	31	W D W L W D
9	Maheba Academy	21	8	6	7	20	17	3	30	L L W L W L
10	Ikelengi YVZ	21	7	6	8	19	23	-4	27	W L D L W D
11	Magred Stars	21	8	2	11	22	27	-5	26	L L W L L W
12	Kabanda Stingers	21	8	2	11	23	36	-13	26	L W W L L L
13	Kimale Brethren Stars	21	6	7	8	18	27	-9	25	D D W L W L
14	Manyama United Explosives	21	6	7	8	17	27	-10	25	W L L W L D
15	Police Doves	21	5	5	11	14	29	-15	20	W L L W L L
16	Mumpulumba	22	5	4	13	19	38	-19	19	L L W L L D
17	Mushindamo Bullets	21	4	4	13	16	42	-26	16	L D W D W L
18	Maheba Rangers	22	2	6	14	18	42	-24	12	W L D D D L



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New Kit Unveiled for the 2025/26 Season

Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club proudly unveiled its new 2025/26 season kit, marking a major transition from Joma to Scimitar Africa as the official kit supplier. The new design reflects the club's refreshed identity, unity, and ambition as the team continues its rebuilding journey this season. The modern look received strong approval from supporters and invited guests during the ceremony at Independence Stadium.

The club also recognised Integrated Engineering Services (IES), who joined in August with a USD 20,000 partnership as co-kit sponsors, for their key role in making the new kit possible. RockTech, sponsors of the Man of the Match award, alongside main sponsors Kansanshi Mining PLC, were acknowledged for their continued support. The unveiling signified a renewed chapter for the Mabanga Boys as they push for improved performances on and off the pitch.



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Why We Love the 2024/25 Collection

- ✓ Premium Scimitar performance fabric, light, breathable & durable
- ✓ Authentic Solwezi-inspired contour designs
- ✓ High-quality club crest and sponsor detailing
- ✓ Modern cuts for comfort and style
- ✓ Perfect for supporters, collectors, players, and everyday wear

Wear Your Pride. Represent Kansanshi.

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Home Jersey – Copper Orange

Heritage. Identity. Pride.

The home jersey celebrates Solwezi's mining roots with its striking copper-orange base, a colour that stands for strength and hard work. Subtle contour graphics and African-pattern sleeve trims give it a unique, premium finish. Lightweight, breathable fabric ensures top comfort on and off the pitch.





Away Jersey – Black

Modern. Powerful. Elite. The third jersey is crafted for fans who love a strong blackout aesthetic. Featuring a dark base with grey topographic artwork, this kit brings a classy, modern look that pairs perfectly with the KDFC badge and bold sponsor branding.

Alternative Jersey – Royal Blue

Bold. Electric. Unmissable.

The away kit stands out with a rich royal blue tone complemented by deep map-pattern detailing. A clean white sponsor mark and sleek V-neck design complete a modern, confident



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FEBRUARY FIXTURE



07 FEB | 15H00 | GODFREY CHITALU
WEEK- 18 MTN SUPER LEAGUE
VS KABWE WARRIORS

12 FEB (THUR) | 15H00 | INDEPENDENCE STADIUM
WEEK-19 MTN SUPER LEAGUE
VS ZANACO FC

15 FEB (SUN) | 15H00 | KONKOLA STADIUM
WEEK-20 MTN SUPER LEAGUE
VS KONKOLA BLADES FC

21 FEB (SAT) | 15H00 | INDEPENDENCE STADIUM
WEEK-21 MTN SUPER LEAGUE
VS MUTONDO FC

28 FEB | 15H00 | INDEPENDENCE STADIUM | CHOMA
WEEK-22 MTN SUPER LEAGUE
VS GREEN EAGLES FC

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