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Nkumba, KIU lock horns in University Football League



KIU striker Kagingo (9) holds off a Kampala University defender last week. He will lead KIU against Nkumba. Photo by Eddie Chicco

IN SUMMARY

Both sides are aiming to gain early momentum in their quest to dethrone Makerere University, who secured last year's title in the boardroom

University Football League (UFL) table leaders Nkumba University return to action this evening hoping to consolidate their position.

Victory over KIU in Entebbe will see Nkumba build chasm over rivals Makerere University Business School (Mubs) and Kampala University (KU).

Nkumba, who play in the Big League and are coached by Patrick Sebuliba, have enjoyed an impressive start to their season. They have registered back-to-back wins to top standings with maximum points in two games.

They dispatched new comers Mbarara University of Science & Technology (MUST) 5-1 last week in their second outing. However Nkumba will have their work cut out against a rejuvenated KIU side that thrashed Uganda Martyrs Nkozi 4-1 for their maiden win.

Nkumba coach Sebuliba believes his team have learnt from their failings of 2012. "Last season we drew twice (with KIU) and we learnt our mistakes," he explained.

"We can't afford to do that again. We have to keep the winning momentum." KIU, who finished fifth last season, need their star striker from last season Ismail Kagingo to rediscover his 2012 scoring boots.

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