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United, We Rise: A Message from Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club President.

Dear Kansanshi Dynamos Family,

As the 2023/24 MTN Super League season ends, I wish to address our loyal supporters, dedicated players, and committed staff. This season has been challenging, culminating in our demotion to the National League with valuable lessons learned.

Gratitude and Reflection:

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your immense support. Your passion has been a source of hope and strength. We share in your frustration but are committed to bouncing back stronger. This season highlighted areas for improvement, and we are taking steps to address them. Our goal is to return to the elite league.

Bright Spots and Achievements:

Our junior team won the FAZ Northwestern Provincial League and participated in the ABSA Cup. They are now aiming for National League qualification, showcasing our club's potential.

The Academy team finished third in the FAZ Solwezi Division Five League, highlighting our depth of talent.

Our women's team finished ninth in their league, showing great determination.

Looking Ahead:

- Return to Independence Stadium: Returning to our home ground was significant. From Week 22, we only lost one game, drew two, and won three, demonstrating the advantage of playing in front of our home fans.

- Transition to Chingola: Our stay in Chingola had its ups and downs, but we learned valuable lessons.

To our players and staff, thank you for your hard work and dedication. The journey ahead will not be easy, but together, we will rise. Our focus for the 2024/25 season is to build a cohesive, dynamic team that plays with passion, skill, and integrity. We aim to return to the MTN Super League, qualify for the ABSA Cup, and make a mark in new cup competitions.

Final Message:

To our incredible fans, we are in this together. Your support and belief drive us forward. Let us turn this setback into a comeback story. Thank you for your unwavering support and belief in Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club. United, we will rise together again.

With deepest gratitude and determination,

Douglas Nyirenda
Club President, Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club

Kansanshi Dynamos FC End of Season Recap: A Year of Challenges and Changes

The 2023/24 season has been a tumultuous journey for Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club, marked by significant challenges and major changes. Despite the team's relentless efforts, the season concluded with Kansanshi Dynamos finishing second from the bottom in the MTN Super League, resulting in relegation to the National League.



Season Performance and Statistics

Kansanshi Dynamos recorded a total of 35 points from 34 games played, securing eight wins, 11 draws, and enduring 15 losses. The team managed to score 23 goals while conceding 36, highlighting areas for improvement in both offense and defense. This performance, while falling short of expectations, provides a clear roadmap for the areas needing focus in the upcoming season.

Home Turf Transitions

A significant part of the season's narrative was the team's temporary relocation. Kansanshi Dynamos played their first 21 games from Chingola due to ongoing FIFA/FAZ renovations at their home ground.

The move to Chingola presented its own set of challenges, impacting the team's performance and consistency. However, the team finally returned to the Solwezi Independence Stadium, bringing renewed hope and energy, albeit late in the season.



Coaching and Management Changes

The conclusion of the season also saw substantial changes in the coaching and management staff. Head Coach Donewell Yobe, who took over mid-season, parted ways with the club after the team's relegation. Additionally, the services of Technical Adviser Patrick Phiri, Goalkeeper Trainer Ceaser Ndjovu, and Team Manager Kanema Chizombu were not retained, signaling a strategic shift aimed at revitalizing the club's future prospects.

Club President Douglas Nyirenda expressed heartfelt gratitude to the departing staff for their dedication and service. He reaffirmed the club's commitment to building a stronger team capable of competing at the highest level of Zambian football. late in the season.



Reflections from the Captain

Team captain Rodgers Lukonde underscored the importance of learning from this season's challenges. He highlighted the need for improved consistency, a better attitude from players, and a focus on areas that need strengthening. Lukonde emphasized unity and hard work as the team prepares to tackle the tough National League next season. He also expressed gratitude to the fans, promising a concerted effort to bring Kansanshi Dynamos back to glory.



Looking Ahead

As Kansanshi Dynamos FC transitions into the National League, the club remains optimistic about its future. The management's strategic changes, combined with the players' dedication and the support of the fans, form the foundation for a promising comeback.

The club is determined to work hard, address the shortcomings, and emerge stronger, aiming for a swift return to the MTN Super League.

This season's journey, though challenging, has set the stage for a new beginning. With lessons learned and a renewed focus, Kansanshi Dynamos FC is ready to embark on the path to redemption and success. The entire Kansanshi community looks forward to a brighter and more triumphant future in Zambian football.



KANSANSHI DYNAMOS FOOTBALL CLUB PART WAYS WITH COACH DONEWELL YOBE

Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club has parted ways with Coach Donewell Yobe following the team's demotion from the MTN Super League. Coach Yobe joined Kansanshi at the start of the 2021/22 season, initially serving under Head Coach Tennat Chilumba.

Coach Yobe was confirmed as Head Coach on March 27, 2024, after serving in an acting capacity from week 11, taking over from Coach Boyd Mulwanda. During his tenure, he managed 23 games, recording seven wins, four draws, and 12 losses.

Match Results

- Week 11: Kansanshi Dynamos 2-0 Kabwe Warriors
- Week 12: Zanaco FC 1-0 Kansanshi Dynamos
- Week 13: Kansanshi Dynamos 2-1 Red Arrows
- Week 14: Mutondo Stars 2-0 Kansanshi Dynamos
- Week 15: Kansanshi Dynamos 0-0 Nkana FC
- Week 16: FC MUZA 1-0 Kansanshi Dynamos
- Week 17: Kansanshi Dynamos 0-0 Forest Rangers FC
- Week 18: Kansanshi Dynamos 2-1 Trident FC
- Week 19: Mufulira Wanderers 1-1 Kansanshi Dynamos
- Week 20: Kansanshi Dynamos 1-0 NAPSA Stars
- Week 21: Prison Leopards 2-1 Kansanshi Dynamos
- Week 22: Kansanshi Dynamos 1-1 Nkwazi FC
- Week 23: Konkola Blades 1-0 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 24: Kansanshi Dynamos 0-1 Power Dynamos FC

Week 25: ZESCO United 2-1 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 26: Kansanshi Dynamos 0-0 Green Buffalos

Week 27: Green Eagles 4-1 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 28: Kabwe Warriors 2-1 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 29: Kansanshi Dynamos 2-1 Zanaco FC

Week 30: Red Arrows 1-0 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 31: Kansanshi Dynamos 1-0 Mutondo Stars

Week 32: Nkana FC 1-0 Kansanshi Dynamos

Week 33: Kansanshi Dynamos 2-0 FC MUZA

Week 34: Forest Rangers 4-0 Kansanshi Dynamos



KANSANSHI DYNAMOS CAPTAIN CALLS FOR REFLECTION AND HARD WORK AFTER DEMOTION



Kansanshi Dynamamos Football Club captain Rodgers Lukonde has urged his team to learn from the past season's challenges to improve in the upcoming National League. Following their demotion from the MTN Super League, Lukonde emphasized the need for the team to reflect on their shortcomings and work diligently to return to the elite league.

Kansanshi Dynamamos FC ended the season with a disappointing relegation, a situation Lukonde attributed to various challenges the team faced. "We need to learn from what caused these issues. We have to look at the things that held us back this season and address them," Lukonde stated.

Acknowledging the ups and downs of football, Lukonde stressed the importance of adapting and improving. "Football isn't always about winning. We need to focus on our consistency and attitude, both on and off the field," he added.

The captain highlighted that the National League is tough, and the team's success will depend on their collective effort and individual commitment.

Lukonde also mentioned the difficulty he faced as captain, particularly in motivating players experiencing their first relegation. "It wasn't easy to talk to some players, but we need to work as one and encourage each other. This unity will be crucial as we face the challenges ahead," he said.

The captain outlined specific areas for improvement, including scoring more goals, being consistent, and winning away games. "We need to be strong and accept the reality of the league we are entering. Hard work and encouragement are key to our comeback," Lukonde advised the younger players.

He also addressed the fans, promising dedication and a strong effort to bring Kansanshi Dynamamos back to its former glory.



YOUNG KANSANSHI UNITED END OF SEASON AWARD WINNERS.



Player of the season – Cornelius Mwendela



Most Improved – Chris Kabemba



Patron's award – Lee Chota Chalwe



MK Special Talent Awards presented from Mr. Katonkoko
Gilpin Shemi



Chairmans award – Jeff Pandoni



Top scorer – Kelvin Chisamba



MK Special Talent Awards presented from Mr. Katonkoko
Roberto Sialimeka



Shimani Chivunga – Most Disciplined player



Francis Kaunda – Most Consistent player



MK Special Talent Awards presented from Mr. Katonkoko
Shimani Chivunga

YOUNG KANSANSHI UNITED TAKES PART IN NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS



Young Kansanshi United recently participated in the National Division One playoffs, finishing fourth in Group Two. The team, coached by Mwape Kasunka, represented the North-Western Province and competed against Mines United of Central Province and River Plate FC of Southern Province, both of whom qualified for National Division One. Other teams in the group included Nangweshi Pirates of Western Province, who finished third, and Katete Rangers of Eastern Province, who came in last.

Coach Kasunka noted that his team learned valuable lessons from the playoffs and is determined to improve in future qualifiers. Young Kansanshi concluded the playoffs with one victory and three losses, earning three points.

"We conceded early goals, and that's one of the lessons learnt; this really affected us," said Coach Kasunka. He also highlighted that his young team remains ambitious and is focused on improving in their Provincial League.

"We are encouraging the boys to accept the result and not despair. We are back in our provincial league to work hard and do better in the next participation," Coach Kasunka added.

Young Kansanshi United, the feeder team for Kansanshi Dynamos FC, had an outstanding performance in the 2023/24 season, securing the FAZ North-Western Provincial Division One League title with three games to spare.

Throughout the season, Young Kansanshi United demonstrated consistent skill, culminating in their championship victory in Week 31. This marks their first title, which was previously held by Quatro Kalumbila FC last season. The team recorded only one defeat, eight draws, and 24 victories during their victorious season.



TECHNICAL SHAKE-UP



Donewell
YOBE



Patrick
PHIRI



Ceasor
NDJOVU



Kanema
CHIZOMBU

KANSANSHI DYNAMOS FOOTBALL CLUB ANNOUNCES CHANGES

Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club announced major changes to its coaching and management staff, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the team.

Following the club's demotion from the MTN Super League, the decision was made not to continue with Head Coach Donewell Yobe. The club plans to introduce Coach Yobe's successor soon, ensuring ample time for the new coach to prepare the team for the upcoming season.

In a related development, the contract of Technical Adviser Patrick Phiri was not renewed upon its expiration. Mr. Phiri had joined Kansanshi Dynamos to assist in the fight against relegation, and the club appreciates his significant contributions during this challenging period.

The club has also decided to part ways with Goalkeeper Trainer Ceasor Ndjovu and Team Manager Kanema Chizombu, who have been with the team for two and eight seasons, respectively. Their dedication and hard work over the years have been greatly valued by the club.

Club President Douglas Nyirenda expressed his gratitude, stating, "We are deeply thankful for the efforts and commitment of Coach Yobe, Mr. Phiri, Mr. Ndjovu, and Mr. Chizombu. Their contributions have been instrumental to our club."

The Club stressed that these changes are part of a broader strategy aimed at fostering a culture of continuous improvement and ensuring Kansanshi Dynamos' swift return to the top tier of Zambian football.

The club remains steadfast in its commitment to its long-term vision and is focused on building a competitive team.

Kansanshi Dynamos also extended heartfelt thanks to its fans and stakeholders for their unwavering support and understanding during this transitional phase. The club's loyal supporters play a crucial role in its journey forward.

As the club navigates these changes, it looks forward to embracing the challenges and opportunities ahead, confident in the collective effort to achieve future success.



Kansanshi Dynamos FC striker Justin Kangombe has candidly acknowledged that the lack of goals was a key factor in the team's demotion to the lower league.

The season ended with the team finishing second from the bottom, with only 35 points, leading to their relegation to the National Division One league.

Kangombe, who netted just two goals and provided two assists in 20 appearances, took personal responsibility for the team's struggles. "The season has not been good because we have been relegated, and there's nothing good that comes from that. As a striker, I should have scored more goals to help the team. I failed, and I take part of the blame." He admitted.

Despite the tough season, there were moments that highlighted the potential within the squad. Dave Daka emerged as the club's top scorer with six goals, but the team recorded the lowest number of goals in the league, with just 23.

Kangombe noted that the team's performance was also affected by playing home games away from home for much of the season. "We played away from home, and while I don't want to make excuses, it did impact us. We only settled in late in the season," he explained.

The return to Independence Stadium in Week 22 showed a marked improvement, with the team losing just one game, drawing two, and winning three in front of their home fans.

Reflecting on the future, Kangombe expressed confidence in the team's ability to bounce back.

"I have played in the National League before. I was recruited to the senior team from the junior team when Kansanshi first got relegated. It's a tough league, but we just need to be united, and we will bring the team back." The player added,

He emphasized the importance of addressing the team's scoring issues from the outset, which he repeatedly acknowledged had been the team's challenge from day one. Kangombe also had a heartfelt message for the fans, expressing gratitude for their massive support especially after returning to Solwezi Independence Stadium.

STRIKER JUSTIN KANGOMBE REFLECTS ON RELEGATION AND VOWS TO BOUNCE BACK

2023-24 GOAL SCORERS & ASSIST CHART

as at week 34

GOALS



1	DAVE DAKA	6
2	JIMMY MUKEYA	3
3	BRUCE MUSAKANYA	3
4	JUSTIN KANG'OMBE	2
5	MARVIN JERE	2
6	YANGANILE TEMBO	1
7	TITUS CHIVUNGA	1
8	(OWN GOAL)KANAMULI	1
9	KEZIRON KIZITO	1
10	YANNICK MULENDA	1
11	RODGERS LUKONDE	1
12	DALITSO LUNGU	1

TOTAL **23**

ASSISTS

1	RODGERS LUKONDE	4
2	JIMMY MUKEYA	3
3	BRUCE MUSAKANYA	2
4	JUSTINE KANGOMBE	2
5	KUNDA MUSONDA	1
6	YANGANILE TEMBO	1
7	YANNICK MULENDA	1
8	DJO NTAMBWE	1
9	DANIEL CHAMA	1
10	GEORGE CHISALA	1
11	KEZIRON KIZITO	1
12	TIMOTHY SAKALA	1

TOTAL **19**

ZPL - MTN SUPER LEAGUE (2023/24) LEAGUE STANDINGS



		P	W	D	L	P
1	RED ARROWS	34	21	8	5	71
2	ZESCO UNITED	34	15	14	5	59
3	POWER DYNAMOS	34	14	14	6	56
4	FC MUZA	34	14	11	9	53
5	KABWE WARRIORS	34	14	10	10	52
6	NKWAZI FC	34	14	10	10	52
7	MUFULIRA WANDERERS	34	11	10	13	43
8	ZANACO FC	34	9	16	9	43
9	NKANA FC	34	11	10	13	43
10	FOREST RANGERS	34	9	15	10	42
11	GREEN BUFFALOES	34	10	12	12	42
12	GREEN EAGLES	34	11	9	14	42
13	MUTONDO STARS	34	11	16	14	40
14	NAPSA STARS FC	34	9	13	12	40
15	KONKOLA BLADES	34	8	15	11	39
16	PRISONS LEOPARDS	34	8	11	15	35
17	KANSANSHI DYNAMOS	34	8	11	15	35
18	TRIDENT FC	34	4	14	16	26

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Kansanshi Queens FC 2023/24 Season Review

Season Performance Highlights

- Wins: 6 (4 Home, 2 Away)
- Draws: 8 (4 Home, 4 Away)
- Losses: 7 (2 Home, 5 Away)
- Walkover Wins: 2
- Clean Sheets: 6 (4 Home, 2 Away)
- Goals Scored: 28
- Goals Conceded: 25
- Red Cards: 3

Top Goal Scorers:

- Faith Chitonji: 6 goals
- Ruth Chinyama: 5 goals
- Florence Bwembya: 2 goals
- Other notable scorers: Bupe Matesu, Triza Chileshe, Maureen Mutale, Dorcus Kupanda, Masiliso Mutuna, Emeldah Makaliki, Justina Chambula, Chishimba Chishimba.

Reflecting on a Challenging Season.

This season has been a rollercoaster for Kansanshi Queens, marked by both significant challenges and notable achievements. Despite a drop in the standings compared to the previous year, the team remains committed to improving and bouncing back stronger.

Head Coach Doreen Shimishi highlighted the integration of many new players, many of whom were school-going girls inexperienced at this competitive level. Frequent absences due to academic commitments made consistent training difficult. Additionally, the departure of four seasoned players, particularly key strikers, forced the team to recruit replacements quickly.

Despite these hurdles, the team avoided relegation and secured several victories. The new players, though inexperienced, displayed promising talent. Standout performances came from Captain Chishimba Chishimba, who led with exceptional skill and dedication. Defenders Tukiya Kailo, Gladys Nanyangwe, Mervis Ngoma, Faith Chitonji, and Precious Kasaka formed a solid backline, playing every game without substitutions. Faith Chitonji, the team's top scorer, stepped up remarkably after Fridah Makoma's departure.

Another highlight was Dorcas Kupenda's selection for trials with the National Team Under 17, underscoring the high potential within the squad.

However, the team recognizes the need for improvement in key areas. The goalkeeping department requires significant reinforcement to reduce the number of goals conceded. Strengthening the midfield with about three new players will improve ball possession and ease the pressure on defense. Additionally, recruiting seasoned strikers with speed and finishing skills will be crucial to enhancing the forward line.

"Looking ahead, our vision is to have at least three players representing us in the National Team. We are confident in our players' potential and committed to further developing their skills," Coach Shimishi emphasized.

The coach also thanked the fans, sponsors, and all stakeholders for their support and looks forward to a more successful season ahead.



KANSANSHI DYNAMOS ACADEMY 2023/24 SEASON RECAP

The 2023/24 season was a remarkable journey for Kansanshi Dynamos Academy [Under-17], showcasing resilience, talent, and promising future stars. Competing in the inaugural FAZ Solwezi Division 5 League, the team finished a commendable third place, just three points behind the winners.

Season Highlights

- **Strong Performance:** The academy team recorded only two losses throughout the season, both away games against Young Raising Stars and Solwezi Pirates.
- **Clean Sheets:** The team achieved ten clean sheets, with Webby Kaputula securing nine and Joshua Siwakwi one.
- **Top Goal Scorers:**
 - Emmanuel Bwalya led with nine goals.
 - Caccious Musuku scored ten goals.
 - Kennedy Mtonga and Kennzie Nkomanga each netted five goals.

Notable Matches

- Week 1: Solwezi Academy 0-2 Kansanshi Academy (Bwalya, Musuku)
- Week 2: Kansanshi Academy 3-1 Chamunta River Side (Silayila, Mtonga x2)
- Week 3: Kansanshi Academy 1-0 Shooting Stars FC (Musuku)
- Week 5: Kansanshi Academy 4-1 Mendez Academia (Bwalya x2, Mwansa x2)
- Week 10: Young Flying Stars FC 0-4 Kansanshi Academy (Katambo, Mutonga, Musuku x2)
- Week 15: Kansanshi Academy 7-1 Swallows FC (Bwalya x4, Musuku x2, Soni)
- Week 18: Focus Academy FC 0-2 Kansanshi Academy (Kalileli x2)

Moving Forward

The 2023/24 season has been a testament to the dedication and hard work of Kansanshi Dynamos Academy. With solid defensive record and impressive individual performances, the future looks bright for these young players.

The academy's success this season lays a strong foundation for even greater achievements in the coming seasons, promising to bring more pride and excitement to Kansanshi Dynamos Football Club and its supporters.



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