

## CHAIRMAN CHARLES GACHERU: WE TRUST YOU TO GET BACK TO WINNING WAYS

Tusker FC chairman Charles Gacheru has expressed his firm belief in the team's ability to bounce back after a difficult start to the 2025/26 SportPesa Premier League season.

Speaking to the team after the last match against Shabana FC, Gacheru backed both the players and the technical bench to steer the club back on track.

"We trust you to get back to winning ways," the chairman said. "This is a strong squad, one that has shown quality and character in every game. The results may not have gone our way so far, but we have full confidence that things will turn around very soon."

Gacheru praised the team's fighting spirit and unity, noting that periods of transition often come with challenges but also opportunities to build resilience.

He emphasized that the club's management continues to fully support head coach Charles Okere and his technical team as they implement their playing philosophy.

"Tusker FC has a proud history built on hard work, discipline, and belief," he added. "We have a capable group that understands what it means to wear this badge. With continued effort and focus, the wins will come. But you also have to show that effort on the pitch."



#### DIFFICULT START BUT PLENTY TO BUILD FROM

Tusker FC has weathered a difficult start to the 2025/26 campaign, with only two points off a possible 12 from two draws and two losses. The Brewers have not managed to turn strong performances into wins, despite showing promising signs of improvement in each outing.

The campaign began with defeats to KCB FC (2-0) and Posta Rangers (2-1), matches in which Tusker created several chances but were undone by missed opportunities in front of goal. Both fixtures highlighted the team's attacking intent but also underlined the need for sharper execution in the final third.

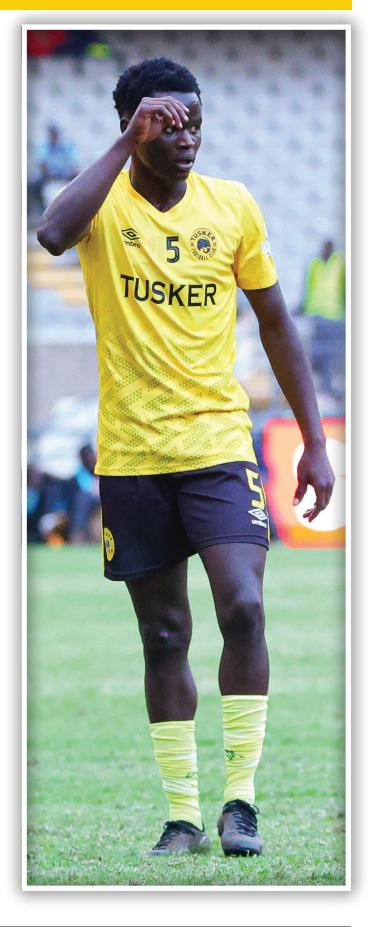
Since then, the team has shown resilience, grinding out back-to-back draws against Mathare United (0-0) and Shabana FC. The 1-1 result against Shabana just before the international break showcased the Brewers' fighting spirit, with the side battling hard until the final whistle.

KCB FC V TUSKER FC (2-0)

**POSTA RANGERS V TUSKER FC (2-1)** 

**TUSKER FC V MATHARE UNITED (1-1)** 

**TUSKER FC V SHABANA FC (1-1)** 



#### **CAPTAIN MOMANYI: WE MUST BUILD MOMENTUM**



Tusker FC captain Charles Momanyi has called on his teammates to build consistency as the season gains rhythm. Following the Brewers' 1-1 draw against Shabana FC just before the international break, Momanyi emphasized the need to turn strong performances into wins to stay within the title race early on.

"We've shown good fight and discipline especially in the last two matches, but now we have to build momentum and start stringing wins together. Consistency is the most important thing and we must ensure we keep this fighting spirit moving forward. All of us have to know that we are playing for a big club, Tusker FC and we must give the brand a befitting.

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"Every point counts at this stage, and we want to set the tone early for the rest of the campaign."

Momanyi highlighted the growing understanding within the squad, especially with new players adapting to Coach Charles Okere's system. He added that the team's focus is now on sharper transitions and finishing in front of goal.

"We have the quality — what we need now is consistency," he concluded.

#### **COACH OKERE: WE WILL STEADY THE SHIP**

Head coach Charles Okere has remained calm and confident despite a challenging start to the campaign, insisting that the Brewers are on the right path. With only two points from a possible 12 off four games, Okere said he is encouraged by the team's fighting spirit and progress in implementing their playing philosophy.

"The ship will not tilt," Okere said.
"We are a work in progress, and what matters is that the players continue to show commitment and belief. The performances have been encouraging and now we need sharper finishing and more control in key moments."

The tactician believes the team's chemistry is steadily improving with every game and that positive results will soon follow. He also praised the leadership of senior players like Charles Momanyi and Dennis Iguma for maintaining composure in high-pressure matches. "We have a balanced group, and once we hit our rhythm, we'll be a force. Team building is not an easy process but we are getting there," Okere assured.



# OMOLLE TARGETS DOUBLE-DIGIT GOALS IN 2025/26 SEASON

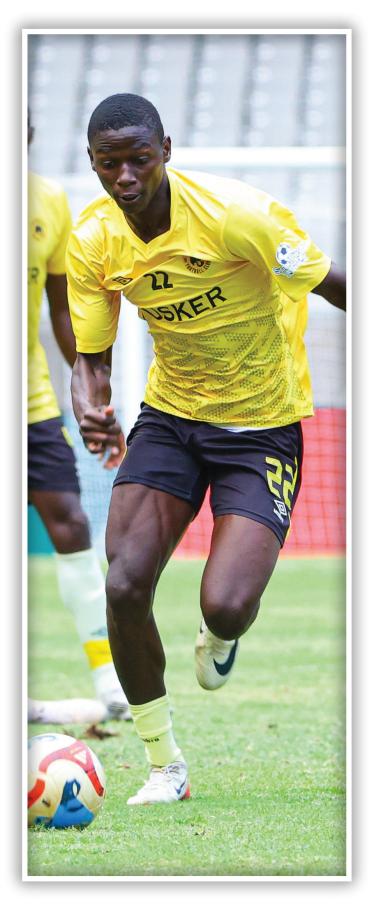
Forward Thomas "Aviator" Omolle has set clear personal ambitions for the 2025/26 season; to hit double digits in goals and help Tusker FC challenge for silverware. After a promising pre-season and a lively start to the campaign, Omolle says he feels more confident and settled within the squad.

"I've worked hard through pre-season and feel ready," Omolle said. "This season, I want to contribute more to the team in goals and assists. The target is double digits, to score at least 10 goals and have five assists. This is something I'm determined to achieve."

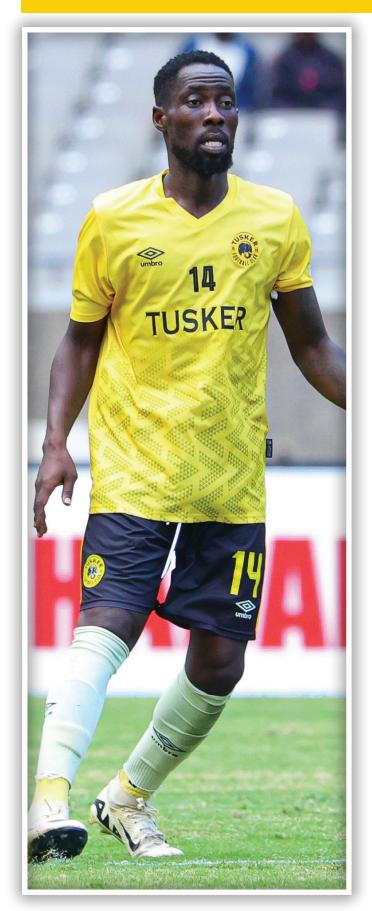
Omolle credited the technical bench for helping him improve his decision-making in the final third and praised his teammates for creating more chances through teamwork. "It's all about confidence," he noted. "We are building chemistry upfront, and I believe this will be my best season yet."

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#### **IGUMA: TOUGH TIMES NEED CHARACTER AND SPIRIT**



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Ugandan defender Dennis Iguma believes that mental strength and unity will be key as Tusker FC looks to convert their competitive performances into victories. The experienced midfielder has been one of the pillars in the Brewers' squad so far this season and says that maintaining composure in tough moments is vital.

"Tough times need character and spirit," Iguma remarked. "We have to stay united, keep fighting, and believe in ourselves. Football has ups and downs, but the true test is how we respond."

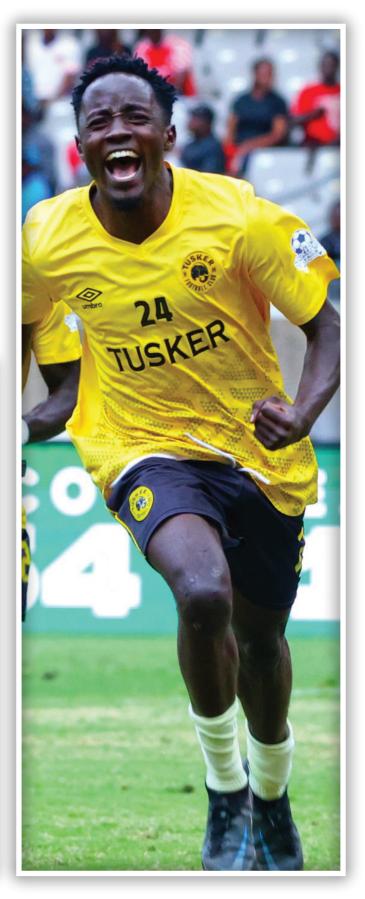
Iguma further lauded the team's defensive discipline and togetherness in training, insisting that the atmosphere within the camp remains positive. "We know what we want to achieve this season. We just have to trust the process, stick to our structure, and results will come."

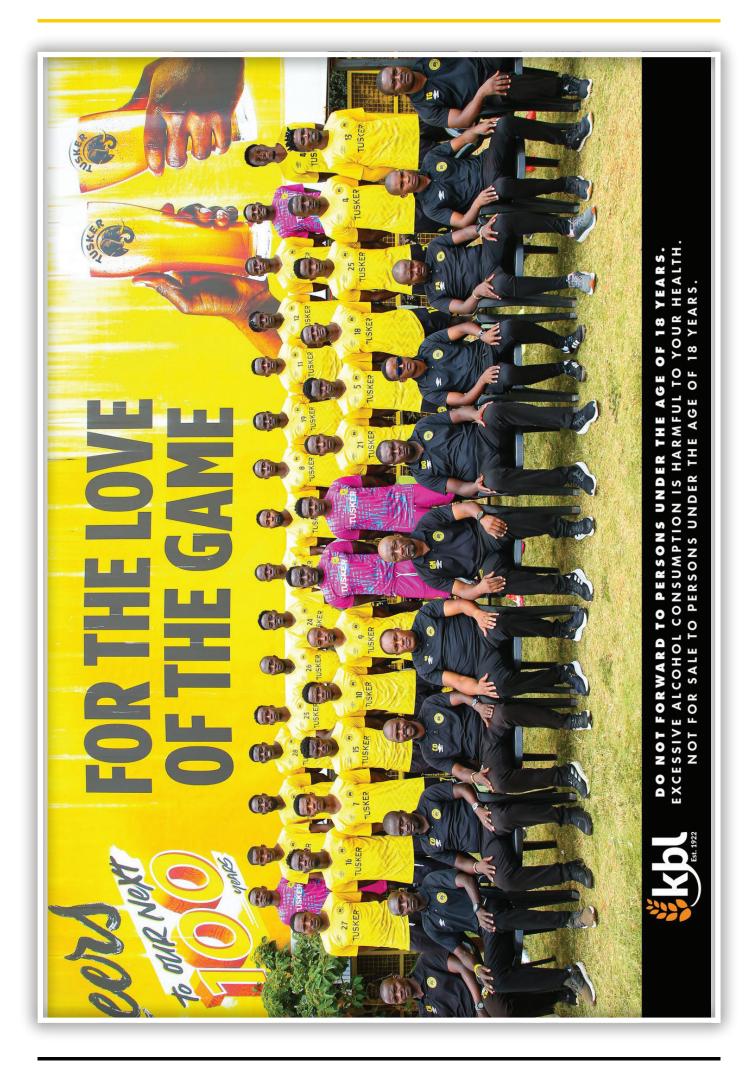
#### **TUSKER LOOK TO CLOSE THE MONTH ON WINNING NOTE**

Tusker FC will be aiming to close the month on a strong note as they prepare for their final fixture of October in the SportPesa Premier League. The Brewers have shown encouraging progress in the last two matches, and are optimistic of clinching a first win of the season.

The team will resume with a trip away to Murang'a to face hosts Murang'a Seals when the campaign resumes after the international break. The team will then host Kariobangi Sharks on October 24, two fixtures that coach Charles Okere and the team hope will birth maximum points.

























# TUSKER FC SEASON 2025/26







**BRIAN OPONDO** 

**JOSEPH OCHUKA** 

**BRANDON OBIERO** 











**CHARLES MOMANYI** 

**THOMAS TEKA** 

**ALEX ONCHWARI** 

**DENNIS WANJALA** 

**GEORGE KADDU** 





**FRANCIS ODUOR** 







**EUGENE IKUTWA** 28









CHRISPINE ERAMBO

**FABIAN ADIKINY** 

**DENIS IGUMA** 

**TEDDY DOK** 

**VINCENT OTIENO** 











**DAVID POLEPOLE** 

**DENNIS OGUTA** 

**ISSA LUMUMBA** 

**DENNIS OALO** 

**CLIFF ORUKO** 











**ERIC KAPAITO** 

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**IAN SIMIYU** 

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**CURTIS WEKESA** 

**RONNY OTIENO** 





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### **TUSKER FOOTBALL CLUB: FAN SPEAK**



We are solidly behind them all through the way.
Of course the season hasn't started how we expected but we will give them our support, push them and I know we will achieve because we have a good team



Starting badly has never meant you will finish badly. I believe we will still go ahead and do better to acvhieve our targets. It is possible to get things going positively and I urge the players to keep pushing themselves and above all put a keen eye on teamwork.



expect wins from them soon. We know their

potential and abilities and very confident they can

turn this round. Yes, let's go Tusker!



## **TUSKER FOOTBALL CLUB: FAN SPEAK**



I know we have started the season badly but I believe we can salvage our campaign because it is still early. I just want to urge the boys to keep working hard and I know they can pull us out of this situation. We are giving them much support outside, but they have to repay the faith we have in them on the pitch.



The boys should not give up. A bad start does not mean a bad season and I am very confident that the team will improve in the next coming games.

They should keep working. Mbele kuzuri.