Otieno stars

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Michael Otieno delivered a triple-double performance to guide Rezlife Saints to a 73–57 victory over Kampala Rockets, extending their unbeaten run in the National Basketball League (NBL) on Saturday.

The Saints captain finished with 20 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds as the Lubowa-based side secured their fifth consecutive win, strengthening their position among the early title contenders this season.

"I'm happy with the performance and the triple-double, but the most important thing is the win. Everyone stepped up tonight and we played as a team," said Otieno.

The guard stressed the importance of maintaining momentum.

"We want to stay competitive every game and keep pushing ourselves. The league is tough and we respect every opponent that steps on the court," he added.

Rezlife Saints set the tone early, dominating the first quarter 23–9 with aggressive defence and quick ball movement that left the Rockets struggling to find rhythm. "We knew they would come out strong, so our focus was to defend hard and move the ball quickly," Otieno explained.