

Dolphins eager

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National basketball league Today

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Dolphins v UPDF

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UPDF v Dolphins

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UMU v Victoria

Defending National Basketball League champions JKL Lady Dolphins will look to maintain their strong momentum when they take on in-form UPDF Lady Tomahawks on Wednesday at YMCA Wandegeya.

Team captain Flavia Oketch expressed confidence ahead of the contest. "We respect UPDF, they are playing good basketball but our focus is to stay consistent and keep improving every game. We want to continue our winning run and defend our title strongly," she said.

The Dolphins bounced back impressively after a season-opening defeat to KCCA Leopards (73-65), recording consecutive wins over JT Lady Jaguars (78-68), Magic Stormers (86-49), and Miracle Eaglets (81-60). With three straight victories, JKL sit seventh on the table with seven points from four games.

The defending champions began the season under pressure following the departure of several key players, including 2025 MVP Hope Akello, who moved to Morocco, alongside Ruth Letaro, Zainah Lokwameri, and centre Becky Longom.

