

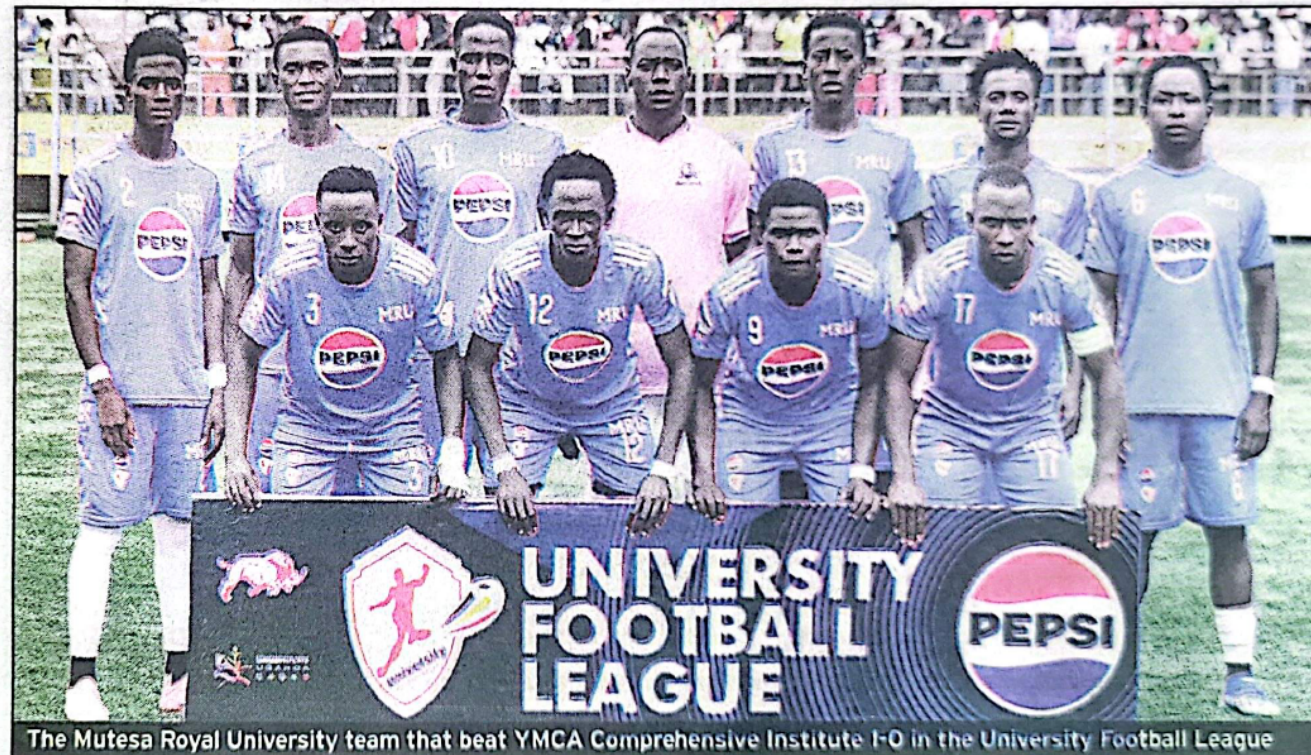
Victorious Muteesa, YMCA dominate UFL team of the season

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The curtain came down on the 13th edition of the Pepsi University Football League (UFL) last Saturday with Muteesa 1 Royal University crowned champions for the first time after edging YMCA Comprehensive Institute 1-0 in a tense final played at Hamz Stadium, Nakivubo.

The tournament, which kicked off in September 2025 and featured 29 universities, was extensively covered across Vision Group platforms including Bukedde TV 1, Bukedde TV 2, Wan Luo TV, Bukedde and New Vision print publications until its climax on May 2. Following an exciting campaign, several players stood out with outstanding performances to earn places in the Team of the Season.

Champions Muteesa dominated the list with four players; with right-back Twaha Bukenya, left-back Ronney Mukisa, midfielder Sam Mutabo and attacking mid-fielder Ali Lutwama. YMCA



The Muteesa Royal University team that beat YMCA Comprehensive Institute 1-0 in the University Football League

has three in the line-up with centre-backs Ramathan Latibu, Jude Asiku and keeper Kelvin Ssenabulya.

Shot-stopper Kelvin Ssenabulya proved reliable for YMCA's because of his com-

manding displays which proved key for his side's impressive run to the final.

The custodian conceded only two goals throughout the campaign and emerged as the hero in the semi final penalty shoot-

out victory over Kampala University (KU), saving two spot-kicks before confidently converting his own in a dramatic 6-5 win.

Bukenya impressed with his defensive discipline and attacking contributions.

His highlight came in the final where he delivered an inviting cross that set up Sam Mutambo's title-winning goal.

On the opposite flank, Muteesa's Mukisa earns his place after consistently combining defensive solidity with dangerous overlapping runs and accurate deliveries from the left. At the heart YMCA's defence was YMCA captain Ramadhan, whose leadership and composure guided his side to historic first appearances in the quarter-finals, semifinals and final alongside Asiku, whose aerial strength and game reading made him one of the tournament's stand-out defenders.

UFL team of the season: Kelvin Ssenabulya (GK), Twaha Bukenya, Ronney Mukisa, Ratib Ramadhan, Jude Asiku, Sam Mutambo, Ronnie Ziraba, Collin Ssemanda, Raymond Kiweewa, Ali Lutwama, Ronald Obedgiu.

Coach: George William Sengambi (Muteesa).