



Leopards in do or die tie

Thanda are sitting
nine points clear

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Black Leopards cannot afford to lose two games in a row if Lidoda Duvha are to gain promotion to the Absa Premiership.

This is according to Leopards coach Jean Francois Losciuto ahead of his side's crucial National First Division (NFD) match against Thanda Royal Zulu at Umhlathuze Sports Complex today (3pm).

Heading into the encounter, Losciuto's men are licking their wounds following a 2-1 home loss to inconsistent Real Kings at the weekend.

But Losciuto is confident that his charges will return to winning ways and close the gap on runaway leaders in today's top-of-the-table clash.

"We must avoid losing against Thanda at all costs. We are targeting promotion and it is important that we keep our consistency," Losciuto told Sowetan yesterday.

The Limpopo-based outfit are nine points behind Thanda



Mwape Musonda

who have 48 points.

Leopards will pin their hopes on inform striker Mwape Musonda who has scored seven goals thus far.

NFD Fixtures

Yesterday:

Milano 2, Bucks 0

Today: (all 3pm)

Santos v AmaTuks, Athlone Stadium; Spurs v FC CPT, Puma Stadium; Thanda v Leopards, Umhlathuze; Eagles v AmaZulu, Harry Gwala; Mbombela v Stellenbosch, Ka-Nyamazane; Magesi v Cosmos, Peter Mokaba; Kings v All Stars, Sugar Ray Xulu.

