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By the look of things, the club could even go to Christmas break without winning a match as they have the likes of University of Pretoria, Mthatha Bucks, Royal Eagles and Cape Town All Stars in their reaming fixture before December recess.

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break, but the clubs will be back in action next weekend.

Richards Bay FC, who are also serving their first spell in the NFD, are also battling. The former Roger Sikhakhane's charges have won one match in 10 outings. They are second from the bottom of the log with nine points, four ahead of Ubuntu.

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Those coaches include Links (Ubuntu) Sikhakhane (Richards Bay FC), David Kannemeyer (All Stars), Thierry Mulonzo and Les Grobler (Highlands Park), Allan Freese (Royal Eagles), Petrus Chauke (Mbombela United), Ian Palmer (Mthatha Bucks) and Jean Luscutto, who recently got fired at Black Leopards.

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