



EAGLES TO USE BREAK TO GET SEASON ON TRACK

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AS club football takes a two-week recess, Royal Eagles will hope to use the time to correct themselves and prepare for their next match against Stellenbosch FC in the National First Division.

The big-spending Pietermaritzburg outfit are without a win after two matches in the promotion league.

They kicked off the season with a disappointing 1-1 draw against NFD newcomers Uthongathi in Durban a fortnight ago, and then coach Allan Freese's side succumbed to a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of Highlands Park this past Saturday.

Goals from Petrus Ngebo and Phoka Mofokeng sealed maximum points for the Lions of the North from Gauteng at the Harry Gwala Stadium, while Zimbabwean striker Cleopas Dube netted the consolation goal for the home side.

Eagles will be aiming for a win against Stellenbosch to get their season back on track, although it will be a tough ask against a team who beat them in both their league meetings last season.

Stellies are also yet to lose a match this season, having won 2-1 against Ubuntu before being held to a 1-1 draw by Uthongathi.

Weekend results:

Real Kings 1 Witbank Spurs 1

Stellenbosch 1 Uthongathi 1

Royal Eagles 1 Highlands Park 2

Super Eagles 1 Mbombela 3

Jomo Cosmos 5 AmaTulsi 0

Mthatha Bucks 2 TTM 0

Black Leopards 2 Ubuntu Cape Town 2

Cape Town All Stars 1 Richards Bay 0

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