

# UCU's Kintu wary of improved Bugema

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**UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**SEMI-FINAL (1ST LEG)**

**TODAY**

UCU vs Bugema

Mukono, 3.30pm

**TOKYO.** Uganda Christian University (UCU) will not find it easy when they host Bugema University on Friday in Mukono in the first leg of their Pepsi University Football League semi-final tie.

According to coach Kintu Mwera this is as a result of the improvement Bugema University have made since they started featuring in the league.

"The last time we met at Mukono, UCU beat Bugema 4-0 but the team we are facing tomorrow has greatly improved," Mwera said.

"I expect it will be a tough game. We both like to possess the ball and I believe that both sides will not sit back. It will all go down to whoever takes their chances," Kintu added.

This is UCU's first time at the semi-final stage of the competition having been knocked out at the quarter-final stage for the last five seasons.

Bugema on the other hand are playing in the second consecutive semi-final in only their third season in the league and according to Bugema coach Medhi Nyanzi, this shows the quality of his team.

"Bugema has made it against all odds to the semi-finals and we are not planning to stop at this stage like we did last year. Our objective is lifting the trophy and I believe we have a good chance," Nyanzi said.

"We are going to play without fear and our objective is to win both away and at home," Nyanzi added.

UCU will be without their creative midfielder Male Anthony who is on suspension after accumulating two yellow cards. However coach Kintu Mwera says they have able replacements in Wadribo Eric who will shift to the No.10 position and Jurua Francis who will play in the No.6 position.

The second legs of the semi-final are scheduled for 16th and 18th October while the Final is scheduled for Sunday November 3.



UCU coach Kintu Mwera