

# Maduka hails his players after another late, late comeback win



Lantshene Phalane of Royal AM challenges Thamsanqa Gabuza of SuperSport United during the DSTv Premiership clash at Chatsworth Stadium. Royal won 2-1.  
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‘We believe we can’t lose until the last whistle’  
By **Neville Khoza**

Royal AM coach John Maduka hailed his side’s never say die attitude after they came from behind to win 2-1 against SuperSport United in the DSTv Premiership match at Chatsworth Stadium on Tuesday.

It is not the first time that Royal showed the same fighting spirit. They have won games while they were in a losing or draw position towards the end.

It was a case when they beat Maritzburg United 2-1 last month before coming from a 0-2 down to force a draw against Marumo Gallants.

Against SuperSport, they were also 0-1 down, but their never-say-die attitude propelled them to another victory as they scored twice in injury time through Zukile Mkhize and Menzi Masuku.

“We are a team that believes we can’t lose the game until the last whistle,” Maduka told the club media department.

“We kept on pushing until we got the equaliser and the second goal – that’s the fighting spirit we have in the team.”

Despite the character they showed in the end, Maduka was not entirely pleased with his boys’ performance, especially in the first half.

“First half we could not even create any chances. It was not us. We intended to play like them whereby we tried to play more long balls, which is not our game,” he said.

“We were not patient enough and waited for the right moment to be able to punish them, but in the second half, after we spoke, we showed an improved performance.

“After introducing attacking players like Ndumiso Mabena and Masuku, we managed to take the game away from them and created a couple of chances.

“First half was bad. We didn’t play the way we wanted, but in the second half, we improved.”

Meanwhile, SuperSport coach Kaitano Tembo took a swipe at defender Luke Fleurs, describing his red card as stupid as that changed their approach.

“I think we had a very good start. We put them under a lot of pressure and we had opportunities.

“We were on the offensive from the beginning and I think we had two or three chances that we didn’t take,” Tembo said.

“But I think the game changed when Fleurs got booked for something I think was a bit stupid thing to do, I mean throwing a ball away knowing that you are on a yellow card.

“For me, that’s a moment which turned everything very disappointing.”

## Relief for German as he finally gets off the mark

By **Charles Baloyi**

TS Galaxy coach Sead Ramovic breathed a sigh of relief after he helped the Rockets register their first DSTv Premiership victory.

The Rockets defeated Baroka 2-1 at the Mbombela Stadium in Mpumalanga on Tuesday. Sinethemba Mngomezulu cancelled out Evidence Makgopa’s opener

# Ramovic aims high after Galaxy’s first league win

with Menzi Ndwandwe grabbing the winning goal in added time.

Ramovic, 42, praised his players for their never-say-die attitude, and he wants them to cherish their first win and use it to boost their confidence.

“We started the game well and we had a

lot of speed and ball possession. We had a lot of transition and we had chances to score. They had one chance and scored. We showed character to recover from a goal down to win the game. I am happy for the players and the club,” said a relieved Ramovic.

He hopes they will improve and win more games as he highlighted the importance of their first league win. “We are on the right track. We have to keep on working hard and show our mental strength.

This win will boost the confidence of the players. They believed in themselves. We have a great team and their quality is there for all to see.”

The Rockets will play against SuperSport United at the Lucas Moripe Stadium on Friday at 5.30pm.

“Let us enjoy this win first and let it sink in that we eventually won a game. We had a difficult period and we lost the last two games since I took charge of the club. We want to enjoy this win because we deserve it. We have to build on this result.

“I don’t want to talk about the next game. I want us to cherish this moment and see the management smiling for a change. We will talk about the next game when we get back to training,” added Ramovic.

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Project No.	Project Description	Points	CIDB Grading	Technical Enquiries	Closing Date & Time
34358 & 34359	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR CO-SOURCED INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR NKANGALA DISTRICT AND ITS LOCALS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AS AND WHEN NEEDED	80/20	N/A	Mr AD Twala - 013 249-2168 Email: twalaad@nkangaladm.gov.za Internal Audit Unit	07 December 2021 at 12H00
54165	EXTENSION OF CARPORTS FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES AT THEMBSILE HANI MUNICIPALITY.	80/20	1GB or Higher	Mr S Links - 013 249-2161 Email: links@nkangaladm.gov.za Community Development services	22 November 2021 at 12H00
156245	INSTALLATION OF PASSENGER LIFT FOR NEW BUILDING EXTENSION.	80/20	3ME or Higher	Yusuf Suder - 082-678-4333 Email: Yusuf@Engineer.co.za HMP Africa	22 November 2021 at 12H00
57496	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND WORKING TOOLS FOR NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPAL HEALTH SERVICES.	80/20	N/A	Mr S Links - 013 249-2161 Email: links@nkangaladm.gov.za Community Development services	23 November 2021 at 12H00

Documents will be available ONLINE from the 05<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 and can be downloaded free from [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)

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- Tenders will be evaluated according to the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content for the goods and services to be provided in the projects.
- The exchange rate to be used for the calculation of local production and content must be the exchange rate published by the south african reserve bank (sarb) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.
- No compulsory tender briefing meeting will be scheduled for the above-mentioned projects but tenderers are welcome to contact the provided personnel in case of any enquiries.
- Service providers are requested to contact the municipality's Anti-fraud and Corruption Hotline number :0800014816 or go to : <https://alert-us.co.za/> for the solicitation of bribes or fraudulent activities with regards to procurement.

Tenders are to be completed in black ink and completed in accordance with the conditions and rules contained in the tender documents. The tenders and relevant documents must be sealed in an envelope and externally endorsed with the relevant project and be deposited in the Tender Box, Ground Floor, Nkangala District Municipality, 2A Walter Sisulu Street, Middelburg, Mpumalanga. The tenders will not be immediately opened in public on the specified closing date due to Covid 19. The Tenders shall remain valid for a period of a minimum of 90 to a maximum of 120 days from the closing date. Telegraphic, telephonic, fax, telex e-mail or late tenders will not be accepted.

Tenders will be evaluated in terms of the Supply Chain Management policy of the Nkangala District Municipality. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and suitably the Nkangala District Municipality reserves the right not to consider any tender not suitably endorsed or comprehensively completed, as well as the right to accept the tender in whole or part. Suppliers need to be registered on CSD.

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