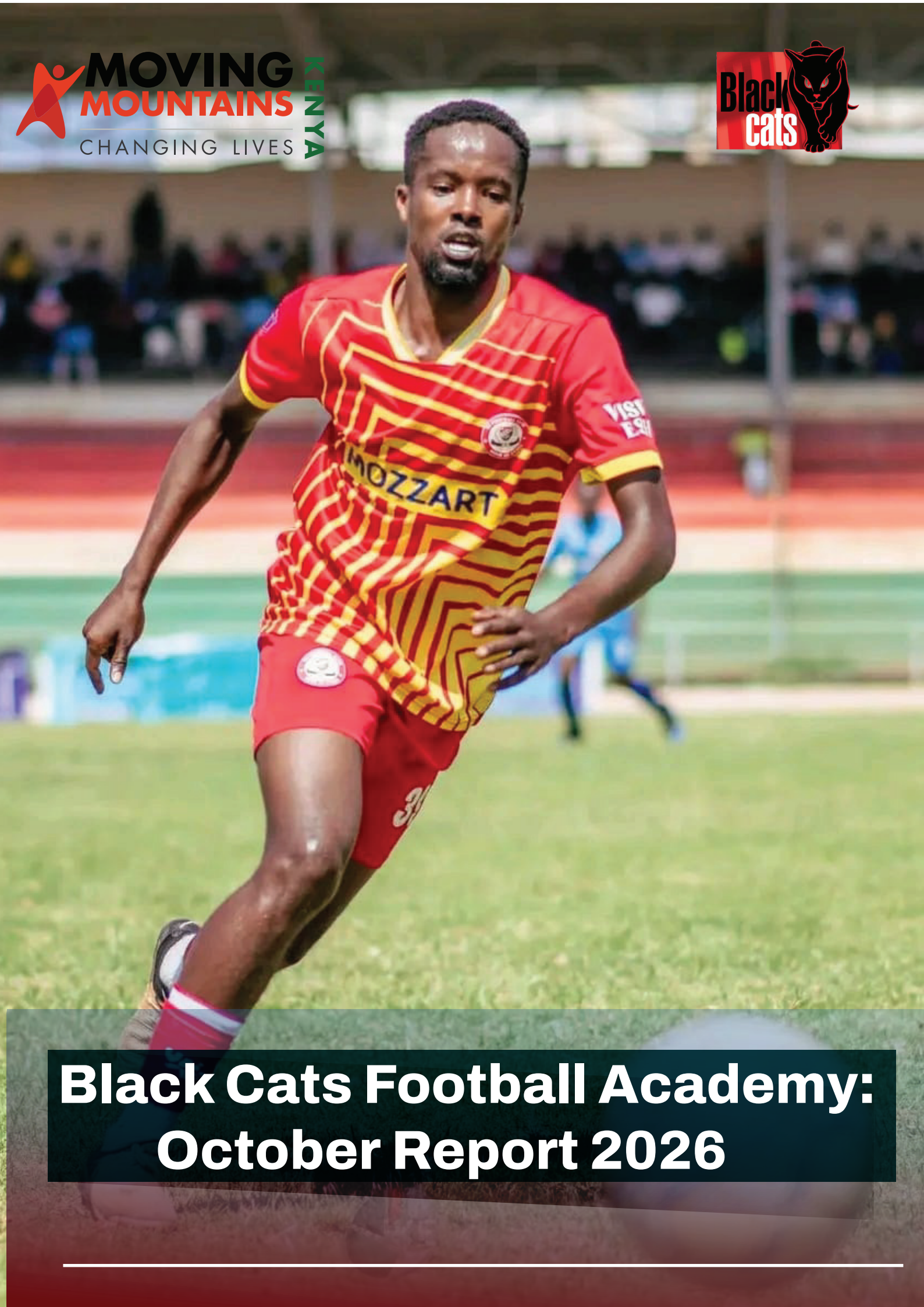


Black Cats Football Academy: October Report 2026

INTRODUCTION

October was a productive month for Black Cats Football Academy, marked by important achievements, player development, and continued commitment to nurturing young talent through football, education, and mentorship.







Chapa Dimba Safaricom Tournament

COMPETITION / TALENT / OPPORTUNITY

Black Cats reached the regional level of the Safaricom Chapa Dimba tournament for the first time in the academys history. The team was eliminated in the quarter-finals after a 2–1 defeat to Makueni.

Despite the disappointment, the tournament provided a valuable platform for our boys to showcase their talent, gain experience, and compete against some of the best teams in the region.

We are proud of their efforts and remain determined to work harder, with the goal of reaching the national level in the next edition.

QUARTER-FINALS

BLACK CATS	1 – 2	MAKUENI

> *A valuable learning experience that has strengthened our resolve for the future.*

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Showcased talent
- Gained valuable
- Competed with top
- Focused on next edition







Player Success Story – Javan Njue

Javan Njue is a great example of the impact of the Black Cats sports programme. Having developed through the academy and represented Black Cats across different age groups, Javan has continued to progress in his football career and now plays for 3K FC, which earned promotion to the Kenya Premier League this season.

Javan made history for his team and the Embu community by scoring the clubs first goal in its opening match. His achievement demonstrates the importance of grassroots football in identifying, developing, and preparing young players for higher levels of competition.
We congratulate Javan on this milestone and wish him continued success in his football journey.







Key outcomes

Nicholus has settled well into school and is working hard to catch up with the other students. His
progress is encouraging, and we will continue to monitor and support his academic adjustment to
help him succeed both in school and in life.

Recommendation

Support student who have been performing academic well and face challenges of school fees
Add indoor games in the future eg table tennis , chess, scramble

Training and Attendance

Training attendance throughout October has been good, demonstrating the players; commitment
and enthusiasm. The sessions have continued to focus on improving technical ability, tactical
understanding, physical fitness, teamwork, and discipline.
We are also pleased to report that there have been no major injuries during the reporting period.
We will continue prioritising player safety, fitness, and proper training practices.

Conclusion

October has been an encouraging month for Black Cats Football Academy. Reaching the
regional quarter-finals of Chapa Dimba safaricom for the first time and celebrating Javan Njues
success are important milestones for the programme.
We remain committed to nurturing young talent, supporting education, and providing
opportunities for vulnerable children to develop their abilities and achieve their potential.
We sincerely appreciate moving mountains for their support and continued contribution to the
growth and development of our players.



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