

Rayon Sports, the Rwandan local football powerhouse, has made a bold move in appointing 43-year-old Frenchman Julien Mette as their new head coach.

Mette officially touched down in Kigali on Friday, January 19th, 2024, and was received with open arms by both club officials and eager fans.

Mette, the Frenchman boasts an impressive coaching resume, having navigated the touch lines of clubs in France, Congo, and Djibouti.

His journey began in 2016 with Tongo FC Jambon in the Congolese league, before steering AS Otôho d'Oyo to two MTN Ligue 1 titles in 2019 and 2023.

He even wore the Sports Director hat at AS Otôho for a season between 2018-19 and guided the Djibouti national team from 2019 to 2022.

Mette's arrival is marked by an infectious enthusiasm for Rayon Sports.

"I'm happy to be here and to be a part of Rayon Sports as a big club with a lot of fans," he declared to the media.

His ambition is clear: "I believe that I can contribute to the development of football in this country by helping Rayon win the cup this year."

Mette acknowledges the recent coaching flux at Rayon Sports, with Mohamed Wade stepping in as temporary head coach since October 2023.

He sees this as a platform to build upon, commending the players' talent and expressing confidence in their ability to continue their winning ways.

Mette's appreciation for Rwandan football extends beyond Rayon Sports.

The Rayon Sports faithful are undoubtedly energized by Mette's arrival.

His experience, proven track record, and palpable passion for the game make him a promising addition to the club's leadership.

Fans are hopeful that under his guidance, Rayon Sports can reclaim their dominance in Rwandan football and add more silverware to their already impressive trophy cabinet.

Julien Mette's appointment marks a new chapter for Rayon Sports, one filled with the promise of exciting football, renewed ambition, and a dedication to both local talent and international success.

We eagerly await to see how this seasoned coach navigates the Rwandan football landscape and steers Rayon Sports towards even greater heights.