



# KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SPECIAL BULLETIN

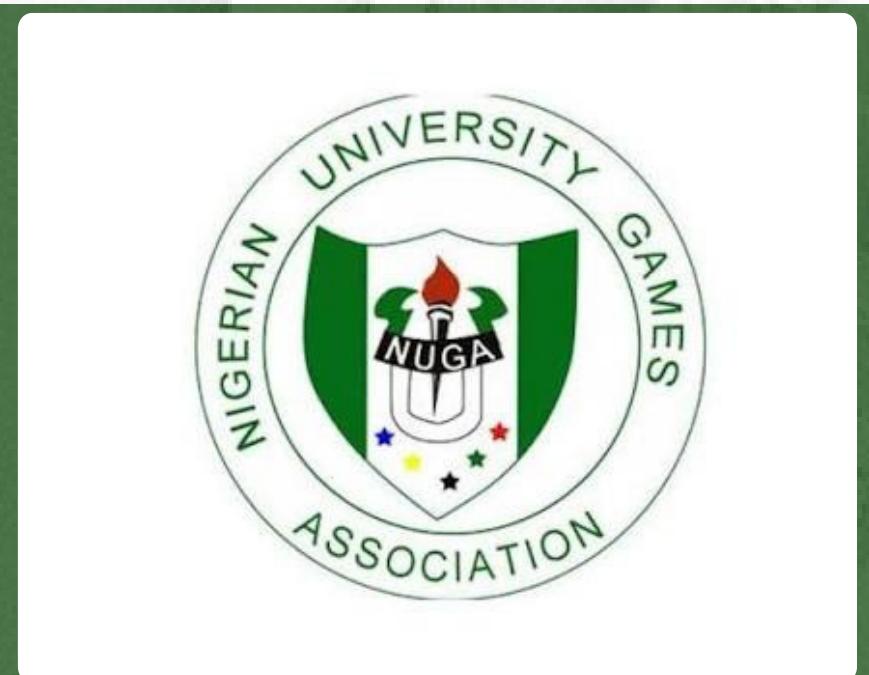
KASU Marching to Excellence: Embracing Emerging Technologies, Upskilling/Reskilling

ISSN 2286 - 6987

VOL. 30 NO. 5

13<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

## KASU MAINTAINS WINNING STREAK AT 27TH NUGA GAMES IN JOS



**K**aduna State University (KASU) continues to shine at the ongoing 27th Nigeria University Games Association (NUGA) competition taking place at the University of Jos, Plateau State.

The university's journey to the national stage began with the successful hosting of the Pre-NUGA Zone F Games in September 2025, which served as a qualifying platform for universities in the zone. Following that feat, KASU intensified its preparations for the national challenge.

The Directorate of Sports, under the leadership of Professor Simon Daniel, worked tirelessly to ensure the athletes were adequately prepared. Before the team's departure, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, met with the sports directorate and the contingents to assess their readiness.

Adopting a popular Nigerian sports slogan, "***KASU no dey carry last***," the Vice Chancellor charged the athletes to compete with courage, commitment, and the determination to excel. Professor Simon Daniel and DVC Administration Professor Muhammad Bashir Ali briefed him on the team's preparedness and logistical arrangements, after which the university management reaffirmed its support through adequate funding, feeding allowances, and welfare provisions. In response, the athletes pledged to make KASU proud, and they have begun to deliver on that promise.

So far, KASU has recorded outstanding achievements at the games. The female badminton team emerged as champions in the team event, clinching the gold medal. The pair of Mabel Kanwai Gyeock and Joel Barau Gideon displayed exceptional coordination and grit to secure victory in a competitive field.

In another stellar performance, Nana Khadija Abdullahi claimed a bronze medal in Taekwondo, showcasing resilience and tactical brilliance throughout the tournament. KASU's male football team also advanced to the semi-finals after a pulsating 1–1 draw against the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), triumphing 5–4 on penalties.

Adding to the excitement, Joy Barau Gideon has qualified for the finals of the women's badminton singles category, following a thrilling semi-final performance that drew loud cheers from spectators.

With these remarkable results, Kaduna State University continues to demonstrate its growing influence in university sports, embodying a culture of excellence, discipline, and competitiveness that reflects the institution's broader academic and leadership standards.



Reacting to the performance, Vice Chancellor Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa expressed immense pride in the athletes, describing their achievements as a reflection of KASU's spirit of resilience and teamwork. He commended the sports directorate for its dedication and praised the contingent for upholding the university's values both on and off the field. "Our success at NUGA is not just about medals, it is a testament to what focus, discipline, and institutional support can achieve," he remarked.

He reaffirmed the university's commitment to sustaining investments in sports development and student welfare, noting that KASU would continue to create opportunities for young talents to thrive. "We are building champions in character and in performance. The results from Jos show that when we believe in our students, they rise to the challenge," Professor Musa added.

