

Ones to Watch

Timothy Ouma

Slavia Prague · Under-21 pathway · Midfielder

Career appearances	Career goals	Kenya caps
109	8	12

Highest transfer fee

\$2.1m / KSh 272m (February 2025). Transfer fee, IF Elfsborg to Slavia Prague — SEK 40m, about €2m, at \$1.04 to the euro and KSh 129.5 to the dollar.

Profile

Nairobi to Sweden

A defensive midfielder who came through Nairobi City Stars and went to IF Elfsborg, where he grew into a first-team regular.

Czechia and Poland — two titles

Slavia Prague bought him in February 2025, the first Kenyan signed by the Czech champions, and he was part of the squad that took the 2024-25 Czech First League. A loan at Lech Poznań brought the 2025-26 Ekstraklasa title — league medals in two countries in consecutive seasons — and he has since moved on loan to Charlton Athletic in the English Championship.

Kenya

109 senior appearances, eight goals and 12 Kenya caps.

Cup and continental record

Czech Cup football with Slavia Prague and UEFA Champions League and Europa League qualifying with them, then Polish Cup football on loan at Lech Poznań alongside the Ekstraklasa title.

Managers he played under

Jindřich Trpišovský, the coach who rebuilt Slavia Prague into Czech champions and European regulars, bought him in February 2025; Niels Frederiksen managed him through the Ekstraklasa title on loan at Lech Poznań.

Did you know

Two national titles in two countries in two seasons

Ouma left Nairobi City Stars for Sweden, and in February 2025 Slavia Prague bought him — the first Kenyan signed by the Czech champions. He was part of the squad that won the 2024-25 Czech First League, then spent 2025-26 on loan at Lech Poznań and won the Ekstraklasa with them too: league winner's medals in two different European countries in consecutive seasons, before a move to Charlton Athletic in the English Championship.

2 European league titles in consecutive seasons · 2025 First Kenyan bought by Slavia Prague · 3 European leagues played in
Source: Slavia Prague and Ekstraklasa records — <https://www.slavia.cz/eng/championship-teams>

Did you know

Nairobi City Stars to a Polish title, in four seasons

He left Nairobi City Stars for IF Elfsborg in 2022 and made thirteen Europa League appearances in three Swedish seasons. Slavia Prague signed him in February 2025 on a four-year contract to 2029, and loaned him to Lech Poznań, where 34 appearances and 19 starts helped win the Ekstraklasa title.

13 Europa League appearances with Elfsborg · 34 Games in Lech Poznań's title season · 2029 His Slavia Prague contract runs to
Source: Timothy Ouma — Wikipedia — https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timothy_Ouma

Did you know

Two Kenyans in the same English Championship dressing room

On 10 August 2026 he joined Charlton Athletic on a season-long loan from Slavia Prague with an option to buy, taking the number 16 and lining up alongside the Kenyan defender Collins Sichenje. Twenty-five years after Taiwo Atieno became the first Kenyan to sign for an English club, two Kenyans share a Championship squad.

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Source: Ouma joins Charlton Athletic — Daily Nation —
<https://nation.africa/kenya/sports/football/timothy-ouma-joins-english-championship-side-charlton-athletic-5553534>

Career record

Defensive midfielder on a season-long loan at Charlton Athletic from Slavia Prague, with an option to buy, after winning the Ekstraklasa on loan at Lech Poznan in 2025-26. 12 senior Kenya caps.
Career appearances and goals reconciled against Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timothy_Ouma)