

The women's game · The national game · Number 10

Mary Kinuthia

Midfielder · Retired · Kenya · 2010–2019

Captain and organiser of the 2016 side

Total score 45/80	League strength 11/25	Prestige 12/20
Titles won 9/20	Impact 13/15	

Profile

The 2016 side

She captained the Harambee Starlets and was one of the central figures of the team that qualified for and played at the 2016 Africa Women Cup of Nations in Cameroon.

CECAFA

The same generation reached the 2016 CECAFA Women's Championship final and won the title in 2019.

Why she is here

The women who held that dressing room together are the reason there is a professional generation at all — they proved the team could qualify before anyone was willing to fund it.

Honours and milestones

- 2016 Africa Women Cup of Nations
- CECAFA Women's Championship final, 2016

Career record

Kenyan Women's Premier League clubs, Harambee Starlets

Did you know

The team that qualified before anybody funded it

She captained the Starlets at the 2016 Africa Women Cup of Nations, Kenya's first, and was part of the side that reached the CECAFA final that year. Every professional contract a Kenyan woman has signed since sits on the back of that campaign, played without a professional league, a training base or a budget worth the name.

2016 Kenya's first Africa Women Cup of Nations · Final The CECAFA Championship that year · Captain Of the side that broke through

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