UMS get second football league win

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) defeated team UTHM 2-0 to register their second win in the Institution of Higher Learning Division One football league.

Sarun Rumbis gave UMS the lead after six minutes before K Punaveswaran put the game beyond their opponents' reach with the second in the 82nd minute.

The victory achieved at the UMS Stadium on Saturday followed up their 1-0 win over Universiti Malaya at the same venue in the opening game.

"I'm happy with the win and all the players played according to our game plan," said chief coach David Johnny.

In all, UMS have two wins in

four games.

The other matches saw them lost to Multi-Media University (MMU) 1-4 and to Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) 1-2, both of which were away fixtures.

For the record, MMU and UiTM were the finalists of the same tournament last year which saw UiTM crowned champions.

Meanwhile, Johnny said defending champions UiTM suffered defeat in the other match on Saturday, losing to Kolej Komunity Kedah but the scoreline was not available.