



# Hughton right man for Stars job

## — Nyaho-Tamakloe

Story: Peter Sarbah

**A** FORMER Ghana Football Association (GFA) Chairman, Dr Nyaho Nyaho-Tamakloe, has advised the football chiefs to fill the Black Stars' vacant coaching position with Chris Hughton.

Hughton was the technical advisor to the team

during the tenure of Otto Addo and Dr Nyaho-Tamakloe believes that the former Tottenham Hotspur manager is the only one with the credentials to catapult the team to a desirable level following Otto Addo's exit.

Speaking to *Graphic Sports*

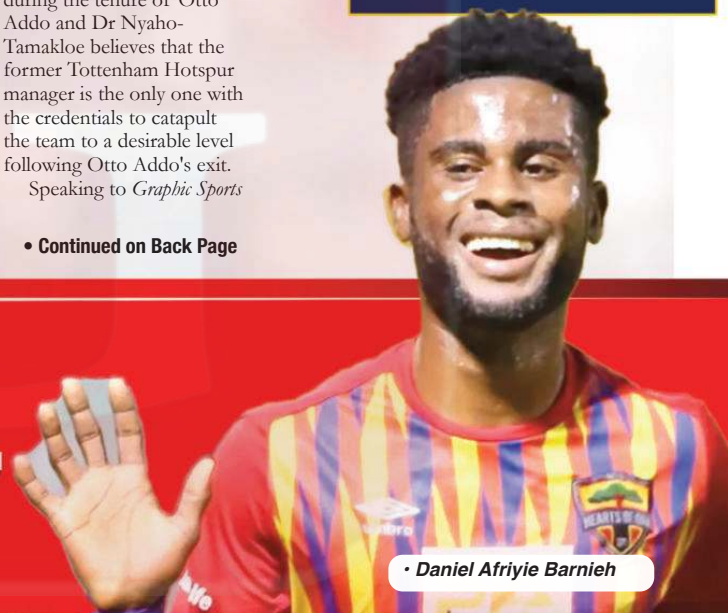
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## Apology

IN last Monday's edition of the *Graphic Sports*, we inadvertently published a story which was wrongly attributed to Coach David Ocloo.

In actual sense, the said interview which urged the Ghana Football Association (GFA) to re-appoint Kwasi Appiah as the new Black Stars coach was rather granted by Coach Emmanuel Asante Ofori, a former trainer of Liberty Professionals. It was a clear case of mistaken identity without any malice.

We sincerely apologise to Coach David Ocloo for any inconvenience the publication might have caused him and unreservedly retract the story forthwith.



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CANADA may be out of the Qatar 2022 World Cup but Richie Laryea would be remembered as one of the few players of Ghanaian descent to have played in the tournament.

The 27-year-old right back, known as Richmond Mamah Laryea and plays for Toronto FC on loan from Nottingham Forest, started his career from Sigma FC Academy before moving to Dante Alighieri Academy in Toronto.

Laryea played college soccer at the University of Akron for two seasons, reaching the College Cup semi-finals in 2015 and was later spotted by Orlando City FC where he was drafted into the MLS SuperDraft.

His career saw him moving to Toronto FC in 2019 after his former club

declined his contract extension and, after impressing with Toronto FC, he caught the eyes of English Championship side, Nottingham Forest who signed him on a three-and-half-year deal.

In August 2022, he returned on loan to Toronto FC until the end of June 2023. To complete the transaction, Toronto sent \$225,000 in General Allocation Money to FC Dallas and \$125,000 in General Allocation Money to FC Cincinnati to acquire the top spot in the MLS Allocation Order.

The player is married to Malanie Pace and they have a son. He said to come from a family of footballers as his brother, Reggie Laryea, also plays football for semi-professional team Vaughan Azzurri.