



# COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

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## HURRICANE BE DAMNED!!

Earlier in the week, it looked like Hurricane Joaquin would dump not just inches but perhaps feet of rain on Columbus (much like it unfortunately did in South Carolina). But fortunately we were spared with merely a cold and miserable Saturday of light but steady rain that gave way to a glorious early October Sunday for Match Day Four at the Soccer Fields at Easton. Many thought we wouldn't be allowed to step foot on the protected pitches on Sunbury Road, but surprisingly, the fields held up rather well and all our matches went on without a hitch. And this Match Day was perhaps one of the most competitive, with several 1 goal games and relatively few bookings (let's continue that trend!!).

In the First Division, Capitals has grabbed the top spot after a 1-0 win over United in an intensely competitive match. Santos is second after a comeback 2-1 victory from OBFC, which currently is pointless. Surprising Rowdies found a stoppage time goal to break a 3-3 deadlock with Tango for their third win of their promoted season. Hammers A and Columbus City traded goals in a 2-2 draw to garner their first point each; while Wolves and Celtic were rescheduled to a later date.

In the Second Division, Montecristo held off Hammers B, 4-3, to jump into the top position level with idle Torres. Clintonville took all its goals in the first half to a 3-1 triumph over a struggling FC Columbus. Cha Brah held off Ideal in a 3-2 victory; while relegated Carsyn beat up on debutante US FC 6-1.

Finally, it must be noted that there were several out of town referees at the Premier League this past week. Officials from Cincinnati, Dayton and even other states are hearing that the Premier League has the best competition in the region, and they want to test themselves with the best because that helps them become better referees. That's a testament to our teams and players for doing it the "right way" - so let's keep that up and we'll continue to have the best referees around clamoring to come to Columbus - hurricanes be damned!!

### results from Match Day Four - October 4, 2015:

HOME CLUB	SCORE	AWAY CLUB
COLUMBUS HAMMERS B	3 - 4	MONTECRISTO
FC TANGO	3 - 4	ROWDIES FC
CHA BRAH FC	3 - 2	IDEAL FC
COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	2 - 2	COLUMBUS CITY FC
COLUMBUS UNITED	0 - 1	CAPITALS FC
FC CLINTONVILLE	3 - 1	FC COLUMBUS
US FC	1 - 6	CARSYN FC
OBFC	1 - 2	TVSA-SANTOS FC
	bye	TORRES FC
WOLVES FC	rescheduled	CELTIC FC

### current tables:

FIRST DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
CAPITALS FC	4	4	0	0	8	2	6	12
TVSA-SANTOS FC	4	3	1	0	13	6	7	10
ROWDIES FC	4	3	0	1	10	9	1	9
CELTIC FC	3	2	1	0	6	2	4	7
COLUMBUS UNITED	4	1	1	2	8	5	3	4
WOLVES FC	3	1	1	1	7	8	-1	4
FC TANGO	4	1	0	3	5	9	-4	3
COLUMBUS CITY FC	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1
COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	4	0	1	3	3	13	-10	1
OBFC	3	0	0	3	3	6	-3	0

### upcoming fixtures for Match Day Five - October 11, 2015:

TIME	FIELD	HOME CLUB	AWAY CLUB
10:00	4	IDEAL FC	MONTECRISTO
10:00	10	CELTIC FC	COLUMBUS HAMMERS A
10:00	11	FC TANGO	COLUMBUS UNITED
12:00	4	CARSYN FC	FC CLINTONVILLE
12:00	10	TVSA-SANTOS FC	COLUMBUS CITY FC
12:00	11	OBFC	WOLVES FC
2:00	8	TORRES FC	COLUMBUS HAMMERS B
2:00	11	ROWDIES FC	CAPITALS FC
2:00	13	US FC	CHA BRAH FC
		bye	FC COLUMBUS

SECOND DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
TORRES FC	3	3	0	0	19	2	17	9
MONTECRISTO	3	3	0	0	11	5	6	9
FC CLINTONVILLE	3	2	1	0	11	5	6	7
CHA BRAH FC	3	2	0	1	8	9	-1	6
COLUMBUS HAMMERS B	4	1	1	2	14	15	-1	4
CARSYN FC	4	1	1	2	10	13	-3	4
IDEAL FC	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
FC COLUMBUS	3	0	0	3	3	12	-9	0
US FC	3	0	0	3	3	17	-14	0

### scoring leaders:

First Division			Second Division		
Name	Team	Goals	Name	Team	Goals
Jared Pulliam	Columbus United	4	Dave Blamo	Torres FC	6
Limamou Sow	TVSA-Santos FC	4	Adam Tomlin	Columbus Hammers B	4
Ryan Rodgers	Rowdies FC	3	Heriberto Lopez	Torres FC	3
Spencer Lappin	Capitals FC	3	Mark Gibson	Torres FC	3
6 players with		2	Mohamed Sesay	Carsyn FC	3
39 players with		1	14 players with		2
			31 players with		1

### disciplinary report:

Name	Team	Ejections	Yellow Cards	Suspension
Jason Harris	Wolves FC	foul/abusive language		1 match
Geoff Sharp	FC Tango	foul/abusive language		1 match
Stephen Begala	Ideal FC	foul/abusive language		1 match
Ryan Burton	Celtic FC		2	
Ryan Fairchild	Cha Brah FC		2	
Omar Ali	FC Tango		2	
Brian Fowler	FC Tango		2	
Clement Osei-Bonsu	Rowdies FC		2	

40 players with 1 yellow card each

Note: 4 yellow cards during the season will result in a 1 match suspension

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