



# COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

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## GOBSMACKED!!

So, once again, we were going to talk about October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month.... how we put pink ribbon stickers on all the match balls last week, but they apparently were not as we put them on! Or how we got vanishing spray for the referees to use BUT THEN THIS HAPPENED:

Now, as you may know, we here at the Crew! Sure, we admire the EPL, clubs are an ocean away – the Crew on We never failed to thank Mr. Hunt (may Columbus and building what is now enjoyed the spoils of the situation with international friendlies, Womens World teams matches, and up until last

Cero USMNT wins over Mexico in World Cup Qualifiers! Now, there's more than a good chance that all that might be over – we hope not! Regardless, we think Mr. Precourt has sealed his fate as a villain in the same vein as Art Modell did in Cleve-town a couple of decades ago! Such a shame. Hopefully, something positive can come from this, but what that might be, we're not really sure..... Well, on to the business at hand:

In the First Division, Wolves had the opportunity to wrap up the title – after only being promoted back into the top table a season ago – but they couldn't hold onto a lead late, as Capitals grabbed a late equalizer for a 2-2 draw. That scenario was set-up after Hammers A got an even later goal (92+ minute) to beat Celtic 1-0. Antrim Ballers doubled-up on Mutiny 6-3 and sit third; followed by Columbus City which blanked Torres 3-0. Columbus United got a little more distance above the relegation line after defeating already relegated Clintonville 5-0 in a shortened match. So, if Wolves can defeat Clintonville or if Celtic doesn't win against Capitals, then Wolves will capture the First Division title. We'll just have to wait and see!!

In the Second Division, has secured promotion after breaking open a 1-1 match into a 5-1 defeat of fourth place Tango in the Promotion Group opener; while AuFC made a second half goal stand up against OBFC in a 1-0 win. In the Consolation Group, Hammers B scored early and often in a 7-1 pasting of Ideal; while Lancaster City was idle. The second promotion spot is still up for grabs between OBFC and AuFC with 2 more matches remaining!

Of course, life will go on for all of us, but this Crew gut punch is going to be really tough to swallow (if that even makes sense).

### results from Match Day Eight – Sunday October 15, 2017:

HOME CLUB	SCORE	AWAY CLUB
IDEAL FC	1 - 7	COLUMBUS HAMMERS B
FC CLINTONVILLE	0 - 5	COLUMBUS UNITED
CELTIC FC	0 - 1	COLUMBUS HAMMERS A
AuFC	1 - 0	OBFC
CAPITALS FC	2 - 2	WOLVES FC
TORRES FC	0 - 3	COLUMBUS CITY FC
FC COLUMBUS	5 - 1	FC TANGO
MUTINY FC	3 - 6	ANTRIM BALLERS
	bye	LANCASTER CITY FC

### upcoming fixtures for Match Day Nine – Sunday October 22, 2017:

TIME	FIELD	HOME CLUB	AWAY CLUB
10:00	2*	OBFC	FC TANGO
10:00	10	ANTRIM BALLERS	COLUMBUS UNITED
10:00	11	CELTIC FC	CAPITALS FC
12:00	4^	LANCASTER CITY FC	COLUMBUS HAMMERS B
12:00	10	COLUMBUS CITY FC	MUTINY FC
12:00	11	COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	TORRES FC
2:00	8*	FC COLUMBUS	AuFC
2:00	11	WOLVES FC	FC CLINTONVILLE
		bye	IDEAL FC

Second Division \*Promotion and ^Consolation matches

### current tables:

FIRST DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
WOLVES FC	8	5	3	0	20	8	12	18
CELTIC FC	8	5	1	2	17	7	10	16
ANTRIM BALLERS	8	4	2	2	19	13	6	14
COLUMBUS CITY FC	8	4	1	3	18	17	1	13
COLUMBUS UNITED	8	3	2	3	13	10	3	11
COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	8	3	2	3	13	10	3	11
MUTINY FC	8	3	1	4	11	17	-6	10
CAPITALS FC	8	2	3	3	13	13	0	9
TORRES FC	8	3	0	5	10	20	-10	9
FC CLINTONVILLE	8	0	1	7	9	28	-19	1
SECOND DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
FC COLUMBUS	7	7	0	0	39	9	30	21
OBFC	7	5	0	2	29	12	17	15
AuFC	7	4	1	2	16	9	7	13
FC TANGO	7	3	0	4	28	22	6	9
IDEAL FC	7	2	1	4	12	29	-17	7
COLUMBUS HAMMERS B	7	1	0	6	12	18	-6	3
LANCASTER CITY FC	6	1	0	5	8	45	-37	3

### scoring leaders:

First Division		Second Division	
Name	Goals	Name	Goals
Steve McCarthy	10	Niko Popovich	14
Frank Asare-Bediako	6	Taylor Roteff	10
Limamou Sow	6	Austin Hill	7
Ryan Burton	6	Gunnar Bloecher	7
Camilo Colotto	5	Nathan Libertowski	7
Dave Blamo	5	Keegan Ross	5
Guilherme Karaoglan	5	Timothy Reiser	5
Michael Frabott	5	Alpha Barry	4
Sebastian Fabrice	5	Cory Dobkins	4
Craig Heard	4	Danny Jensen	4
6 players with	3	Ryan McClay	4
20 players with	2	6 players with	3
31 players with	1	10 players with	2
		33 players with	1

### disciplinary report:

Name	Team	Ejections	Yellow Cards	Suspension
Issah Daddah	Mutiny FC	violent conduct		2 matches (1 served, 1 remaining)
Mohamed Idriss	Torres FC	violent conduct	1	2 matches (1 served, 1 remaining)
Kenny Anaba	Columbus Hammers A	foul/abusive language; violation of Code of Conduct		2 matches (1 served, 1 remaining)
Paul Pandy	Mutiny FC	2 yellow cards	3	1 match
Abdullah Mulatawfiq	Antrim Ballers		3	
Jacob Reventlow	Columbus Hammers A		3	
Joel Theissen	Wolves		3	
Justin Jenkins	Wolves		3	
15 players with			2	
69 players with			1	

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