

### Bantams Make a Statement During their Home Opener

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*Columbia, SC-* The SC United Bantams entered their first home game of their 2016 season against Peachtree City MOBA on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 pm at Brookland-Cayce Stadium. Both teams battled the full ninety minutes, but the Bantams outmatched the skillful MOBA, producing a 3-2 win.

MOBA, who are new to the South Atlantic division, started off their first season with 1-2 loss against Mississippi Brilla FC, but offset that with a 2-1 victory over Tri-Cities Otters. They were hoping for another win in their game against the Bantams.

This was the second league game for the Bantams, having drawn with Tri-Cities Otters on Saturday, May 21. They were looking for a win in their home opening game to show the conference that are a team to be reckoned with. They fought hard and not only matched, but rose above Peachtree City's physicality and skillfulness.

The Bantam's backline was tough and was only broken by a moment of miscommunication. The strikers were definitely on their game tonight, as Joe Vyner, Matt Aurednik, and Leandro Browne had many quality combination plays. The goal scorers for the night were Davis Bryan, Leandro Browne and Joe Vyner. The win kicked off a successful start for the home games for the SC United Bantams.

Head Coach David Kenga was excited to see his team coming together and playing some really strong soccer. Coming off the tie at Tri-Cities Otters, Kenga is making his team aware of the stakes at hand and how every game has to be a battle for a victory. He described his team's performance as a, "Brilliant display of soccer by our guys tonight. We created a lot of chances and should have scored a lot more goals, but 4 points out of 6...can't ask for more out of the guys."

It was important to secure these three points at home and set the pace for the rest of the season. The Bantams have just a day off before they take on the Carolina Dynamo on Thursday, May 26 at 8 pm at Brookland-Cayce Stadium.