

Bantams Earn Second Win at Home

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Columbia, SC- The SC United Bantams entered their third home game of their 2016 season against Tri-Cities Otters on Tuesday, June 14th at 6 pm at Brookland-Cayce High School Stadium. After ninety minutes of hard work and pure talent, the Bantams were successfully able to add another win to their record with a 4-2 winning result over the Tri-Cities Otters.

The Bantams and Otters last met on May 21st in Johnson City, Tennessee, in the Bantams season opening game. The hotly contested game ended in a 0-0 tie. Tonight was set for the rematch between the two teams and the scoring went back and forth until the Bantams were able to pull away and secure the 4-2 win.

This was the seventh league game for the Bantams in their season, having a current record of now 4-1-2, with the only loss being to the Carolina Dynamo. Currently ranked third in the conference, the Bantams are looking to continue their winning tradition.

The Bantam's backline made it tough to get in behind, allowing only one goal off of a corner, and one goal resulting from a penalty kick. The Bantams played with only 10 men for the final 34 minutes of the game. However, the Otters also were shown the referee's red card in the 87th minute to even out the playing field. The Bantams strikers did an incredible job in creating chances for their team, pressing high and putting an immense amount of pressure on the Otter's back four.

The Bantams' forward and game changing goal scorer, Graham Jermstad commented on the big win, "I feel like we started fast and we finished early and the team just worked together so well and kept pushing, and held and countered, and held and countered until we came out with the well deserved win." He was then asked how he felt about scoring the game changing goal and he responded, "I felt it was a long time coming, it felt really good to get one for the boys. I've worked really hard all season. Scoring the game changing goal really made me feel like all that hard work paid off."

With tonight's win under their belt, the Bantams are ready to start preparing for the game against the conference leaders, the Charlotte Eagles, on Saturday, June 18 at 7:00pm at Charlotte Christian School in Charlotte, NC.