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TIMBERS2 TAKE DOWN CONFERENCE LEADERS IN 2-1 THRILLER AT HOME

T2 secure stoppage-time win to extend unbeaten streak to ninth straight result

PORTLAND, Ore. – Portland Timbers2 (14-4-7, 53pts) extended their unbeaten streak to nine straight games in a thrilling 2-1 win against Western Conference leaders Austin FC II (16-3-6, 56pts) on Sunday afternoon. After going down a goal within the first 15 minutes, T2 responded with a Daniel Cervantes penalty and a stoppage-time Alex Bamford volley to grab an important win at home.

Undeclared in Nine Straight

Playing their first of a three-game homestretch, T2 took down the Western Conference leaders Austin FC II to extend their league-leading unbeaten streak to nine in a row (6-0-3). In that time, T2 has outscored opponents 14-5, including five shutout results. The stretch also contains a seven-game unbeaten streak on the road, the longest active streak in MLS NEXT Pro. T2 gave Austin its first lost since July 12, snapping their seven-game unbeaten streak to climb within three points of their first-place position in the table.

Goal-Scoring Plays

ATX – Stefan Dobrijevic (Jules Berry), 14th minute: Stefan Dobrijevic received a ball over the top of the back line and finished a shot into the bottom left corner.

POR – Daniel Cervantes (penalty kick), 59th minute: Daniel Cervantes stepped up and slotted a penalty into the upper left corner to tie the game.

POR – Alex Bamford (Nicklas Lund), 90+8 minute: After taking a blocked shot, Nicklas Lund laid off a pass at the top of the box for Alex Bamford, who rifled a first-time shot into the bottom right corner of the goal to win.

Notes

- Portland Timbers2 (14-4-7, 53pts) are in second place in the Western Conference table following today's win, just three points out of first place.
- With the result, Portland extended its undefeated streak to a ninth-straight result (6-0-3).
- Timbers2 has outscored the opposition 14-5 over their current unbeaten stretch.
- T2 retains the longest active unbeaten streak in MLS NEXT Pro.
- Daniel Cervantes scored his team-leading 11th goal of the campaign.
- Cervantes has scored in three consecutive matches, tallying four goals in that stretch.
- Cervantes is tied for the lead in all of MLS NEXT Pro in penalties scored (5) this season.
- Cervantes is tied for eighth most goals in MLS NEXT Pro.
- Alex Bamford scored his first MLS NEXT Pro goal, a game winner.

- Nicklas Lund earned his second goal contribution on the season (1G, 1A) with an assist.
- Sam Joseph made a match deciding penalty save in the fourth minute of stoppage time.
- Lund (1st – 2,223 minutes) and Adolfo Enriquez (2nd – 2,219 minutes) retained their league leads in minutes played this season.

Next Game

Timbers2 plays its second of a three home-game stretch against Cascadia rivals Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2 on Monday, Sept. 7. Kickoff from Providence Park is set for 1 p.m. (Pacific) [on MLSNEXTPro.com](#) and [OneFootball.com](#).

Portland Timbers2 (14-4-7, 53pts) vs. Austin FC II (16-3-6, 56pts)

August 30, 2026 – Providence Park (Portland, Ore.)

Goals by Half	1	2	F
Portland Timbers	0	2	2
Austin FC II	1	0	1

Scoring Summary:

ATX: Dobrijevic (Berry), 14
 POR: Cervantes (penalty kick), 59
 POR: Bamford (Lund), 90+8

Misconduct Summary:

POR: Griffith (caution), 4
 ATX: Cieřla (caution), 17
 ATX: Berry (caution), 88
 POR: Joseph (caution), 90+3
 ATX: Dobrijevic (caution), 90+5
 ATX: Abarca (ejection), 90+6
 POR: VanVoorhis (ejection), 90+6

Lineups:

POR: GK Joseph, D Jura, D Bamford, D Lund, D Ondo, M Enriquez ©, M Fernandez-Kim, M Izoita (Ferguson, 46), F Griffith (Cruthers 84), F Santos (VanVoorhis, 76), F Cervantes (Kissel, 76)

TOTAL SHOTS: 20 (Griffith and Santos, 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (three players tied, 1); FOULS: 10 (Ferguson, 3); OFFSIDES: 0; CORNER KICKS: 1; SAVES: 3

ATX: GK Luka, D Watt, D Bery, D Cieřla (Dobruna, 50), D Cayelli, M Barro © (Chamberlin, 49), M Ruszel (Hot, 68), M Ayala (González, 63), F Feliciano (Sall, 63), F Abarca, F Dobrijevic

TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Abarca, 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Dobrijevic, 2); FOULS: 14 (five players tied, 2); OFFSIDES: 3; CORNER KICKS: 1; SAVES: 2

Referee: Joe Sorgan

Assistants: Oleksii Medvedev, Hunter Zachwieja

Fourth Official: Andres Palominos

All statistics contained in this box score are unofficial.

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