

# **Berra – Hearts are not a good team right now**

**Hearts captain Christophe Berra today admitted what many of the club's supporters already knew – Hearts are presently not a good team.**

Hearts are just one point off bottom place in the Ladbrokes Premiership having won just twice in 15 games. The former Scotland defender was speaking in the wake of Hearts salvaging a point at home to Livingston on Wednesday evening.



Scottish Premiership – Hearts v Rangers.  
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Pic shows: Hearts' Australian Central Midfielder, Oliver Bozanic, and Christophe Berra, clear the danger from Rangers' midfielder, Scott Arfield, as Hearts play host to Rangers in the Scottish Premiership.

“We need a big improvement in our performances in our games,” he said. “Hearts have good players but we’re not a good team

right now. Individuals,  
everything, we need to gel as a team. There are a lot of games  
to still play for,  
but the games start getting less and less. We need to make  
sure we are on it.  
We are in for a fight no matter what.

“It’s tough. No team is going to lie over. Teams are better  
prepared this day and age in this league. Teams may not have  
as good so-called individuals,  
but they are more difficult to beat.”

“We just need to win games at the moment. Someone new will be  
coming in. Whenever that will be I’m not sure, I’m sure it  
will be sooner than  
later,” added Berra, whose side travel to Motherwell on  
Saturday.

“We are like anyone, there is frustration. But our job is to  
turn  
up at training and do what Austin wants to do, or on a  
Saturday and try to win  
games. That’s been the biggest frustration.

“I’m sure it will give us a big lift when someone comes in. We  
do need  
it, there’s no doubt about that. I think everyone can see it.

“I’m sure they will be working extremely hard to get it over  
the  
line.”

Hearts are likely to be without Steven Naismith for Saturday’s  
meeting with Motherwell at Fir Park.

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