



# THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE OF CANADA WEEKLY REPORT

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## GAMES PLAYED

### Tue. Nov. 11

London 118, Brampton 113

### Thu. Nov. 13

Mississauga 110, Brampton 107

Halifax 130, Moncton 122

Windsor 100, The Island 85

### Sat. Nov. 15

London 111, The Island 96

Windsor 116, Mississauga 95

### Sun. Nov. 16

Saint John 110, Halifax 95

London 113, Mississauga 102

## ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
Saint John	3	1	.750	--
Halifax	2	2	.500	1
Moncton	1	2	.333	1.5
The Island	1	4	.200	2.5

## CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
London	5	1	.833	
Windsor	3	1	.750	1
Mississauga	3	2	.600	1.5
Brampton	0	5	.000	5.5

## UPCOMING GAMES (all times local)

### Wed. Nov. 19

The Island at Moncton

7:00 pm AST

London at Windsor

7:00 pm EST

### Thu. Nov. 20

Saint John at Mississauga

7:00 pm EST

### Fri. Nov. 21

Saint John at Mississauga

11:00 am EST

### Sat. Nov. 22

Mississauga at Brampton

7:00 pm EST

### Sun. Nov. 16

The Island at Saint John

1:00 pm AST

Halifax at Moncton

2:00 pm AST




Windsor at London




2:00 pm EST



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## NBL TEAM REPORTS

<p><b>Brampton A's</b>            7575 Kennedy Road            S. Brampton ON L6W 4T2            Phone: (519) 943-0781            Fax: (519) 940-3730            Head Coach: David Magley            Home Arena: Powerade Centre  <a href="http://bramptonas.ca">bramptonas.ca</a></p>	<p>On Tuesday night, the Brampton A's tried to get back into the win column by hosting the London Lightning. But it was not to be, as even Richard Amardi's 34 points could not help the A's stave off their fourth straight loss, 118-113 to the Lightning. Cavell Johnson (19) and Brent Jennings (15) also scored in double figures for the Brampton crew. Amardi also led the A's in rebounds, with 8; while Cavell Johnson blocked five shots.</p> <p>Next up for the A's was a Thursday morning "school-time" contest against the Mississauga Power. But even with Tyshwan Edmondson's 21 points, the A's lost their fifth straight game, 110-107, to the Power. Brent Jennings and Cavell Johnson both notched 14 points, while Johnson also pulled down eight rebounds.</p>	
<p><b>Halifax Rainmen</b>            1888 Brunswick Street, Suite 611            Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3J8            Phone: (902) 444-7246            Fax: 1-866-424-4267            Head Coach: Josep "Pep" Claros            Home arena: Scotiabank Centre  <a href="http://rainmenbasketball.ca">rainmenbasketball.ca</a></p>	<p>Returning to the NBL after spending the offseason overseas, Justin Tubbs immediately paid off big dividends to the Halifax Rainmen, as his 30 points helped spur the Rainmen to a 130-122 home victory against the Moncton Miracles on Thursday night. Tubbs' 30 points included going 7-for-9 from beyond 3-point range. Emmanuel Jones finished with a double-double of 27 points and 12 rebounds. Seiya Ando almost had a double-double of his own, as he scored 15 points and distributed nine assists.</p> <p>On Sunday afternoon, the Rainmen hosted Saint John at the Scotiabank Centre, as both teams were deadlocked at the top of the Atlantic Division leader board. But even with 18 team-high points from Emmanuel Jones, the Rainmen lost 110-95. Sefton Barrett (15) and Seiya Ando (12) also scored in double figures for Halifax. Clifford Clinkscales had seven assists for his teammates.</p>	
<p><b>The Island Storm</b>            46 Kensington Rd.            Charlottetown, PEI            C1A 5H7            Phone: (902) 629-6600            Fax: (902) 629-6650            Head Coach: Joseph Salerno            Home Venue: Eastlink Centre  <a href="http://stormbasketball.ca">stormbasketball.ca</a></p>	<p>The Island Storm began a road trip this week against their Central Division rivals. On Thursday night, Nick Evans scored 19 points against the Windsor Express, but the Express won 100-85. Brandon Robinson had a double-double of 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Storm.</p> <p>Next up on the Island Storm's Ontario road trip was a Friday night contest against the London Lightning. Unfortunately for the PEI crew, Brandon Robinson's 21 points were not enough to surpass for the win, and the Storm lost 111-96. Robinson and Mike Williams achieved 9 rebounds apiece; Williams and Sammy Zeglinski each put 15 points on the scoreboard.</p>	

<p><b>London Lightning</b>  358 Horton Street E.  London, Ontario N6B 1L7  Phone: (519) 433-0634  Fax: (519) 433-9849  Head Coach: Carlos Knox  Home arena: Budweiser Gardens  <a href="http://lightningbasketball.ca">lightningbasketball.ca</a></p>	<p>Zane Johnson and Emmanuel Little combined for 24 and 22 points, respectively, as London continued to rise to the top of the NBL's Central Division standings. On Tuesday night, London defeated the Brampton A's on the road, 118-113. Zane Johnson's 24 points included going 6-for-10 from behind the 3-point arc. Little also had 11 rebounds for a double-double; Marvin Phillips pulled down ten boards of his own, along with six steals.</p> <p>On Friday night, the Lightning set a league record for single-game regular season attendance, as 8473 people packed the Budweiser Gardens as part of a promotional night against domestic violence. London won the game 111-96, with Zane Johnson popping 23 points and Marvin Phillips achieving a 22-point, 15-rebound double-double. Al Stewart's 13 points also included 8 assists.</p> <p>The Lightning made it three wins in a row by defeating the Mississauga Power 113-102 on Sunday afternoon in the Hershey Centre. Marvin Phillips notched 33 points on the night, while Jonathan Mills added 25 points and a team-high 14 rebounds. The win not only puts London on top of the standings in the Central Division; it also gives the Lightning the best record in the NBL at 5-1.</p>	
<p><b>Mississauga Power</b>  5500 Rose Cherry Place  Mississauga, ON L4Z 4B6  Office: 647-559-6012  Head Coach: Kyle Julius  Home Arena: Hershey Centre  <a href="http://powerbasketball.ca">powerbasketball.ca</a></p>	<p>The Mississauga Power have set up a successful run of "school-time" matches, and their 110-107 Thursday daytime game against the Brampton A's gave the Power their third straight win. Travis Releford had a team-high 24 points, while JauShay Rockett and Omar Strong garnered 20 points apiece for Mississauga.</p> <p>On Saturday night, JauShay Rockett added 27 points for the Power, but they could not surpass the Windsor Express and fell 116-95, becoming the last unbeaten team in the NBL to sustain a loss. Paul Cooper and Kirk Williams Jr both claimed 16 points,</p> <p>The Power finished up the week by hosting the London Lightning at the Hershey Centre; but even with 21 points from Omar Strong and 16 points from Kirk Williams Jr., the Power lost their second consecutive match, 113-102.</p>	
<p><b>Moncton Miracles</b>  740 Rue Main Street  Moncton, NB E1C 1E6  Team phone: (506) 204-7730  Team fax: (506) 204-7840  Head Coach: Serge Langis  Home arena: Moncton Coliseum  <a href="http://miraclesbasketball.ca">miraclesbasketball.ca</a></p>	<p>The Moncton Miracles are in a very competitive Atlantic Division this season, and wins won't be easy to garner. On Thursday, Serge Langis' crew tried to take a win on the road against the Halifax Rainmen, only to come up short 130-122. Their top scorer for the evening, Stanley Robinson, had 26 points and 12 rebounds. Trayvon Lathan also had a double-double with 20 points and 11 boards; he also finished the night with eight assists.</p>	

<p><b>Saint John Mill Rats</b>  133 Prince William Street, Suite 9  Saint John, NB E2L 2B5  Office: (506) 214-4454  Fax: (506) 652-1562  Head Coach: Julian King  Home Venue: Harbour Station  <a href="http://millratsbasketball.ca">millratsbasketball.ca</a></p>	<p>In the Mill Rats' only game of the week, Kenny Jones scored 25 points to give Saint John a 110-95 triumph over the Halifax Rainmen. The win helped split up a tie between Saint John and Halifax atop the NBL Canada Atlantic Division leader board. Anthony Anderson (23) and Aquille Carr (20) also had big scoring totals for the Mill Rats. Tyrone Levett finished with 16 points; he also led the Rats in rebounding, with 8 boards.</p>	
<p><b>Windsor Express</b>  720 Ouellette Ave, Box 24  Windsor, Ontario N9A 1C2  Phone: (519) 800-3665  Head Coach: Bill Jones  Home Venue: WFCU Centre  <a href="http://www.expressbasketball.ca">www.expressbasketball.ca</a></p>	<p>The Windsor Express continued their home winning ways, as they took their second home game on Friday night, 100-85, against the Island Storm. Gary Gibson (22) and Kevin Loiselle (17) scored in double figures for the Motor City crew; Loiselle also had nine rebounds. Tony Bennett finished the night with 10 points and 8 assists.</p> <p>The Express continued their winning streak, as Chris Commons snagged 25 points as the Express knocked off the previously undefeated Mississauga Power, 116-95. Quinnel Brown added 20 points and 11 rebounds for a double-double, while Gary Gibson had a double-double of 14 points and 10 assists.</p>	

Game reports compiled via team press releases, and from articles appearing in newspapers from the teams' home locations.

## **NBL CANADA TRANSACTIONS**

November 10, 2014: Windsor Express signed Casey Love. Released Fred Studivant.

November 10, 2014: Mississauga Power released Julius Brooks.

November 11, 2014: Brampton A's trade Christopher Cayole to Halifax Rainmen for future considerations. Signed and activated Thomas Granado.

November 11, 2014: London Lightning signed and activated Jonathan Mills.

November 12, 2014: Mississauga Power signed and activated Donald Johnson.

November 14, 2014: London Lightning signed and activated Adrian Moss. Released Stephen McDowell.

November 15, 2014: Windsor Express activated Ryan Anderson from Injured Reserve list. Placed Karl Finley on Injured Reserve list.

## **NBL CANADA PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

The National Basketball League of Canada is pleased to announce that Zane Johnson of the London Lightning has been named Player of the Week for the week ending November 16, 2014. This is the second time this season in which a Lightning player has earned this honour; Marvin Phillips previously won the award earlier this month.

Johnson, a 6'6" guard who played collegiately at the University of Hawaii, averaged 18.3 points per game in three London victories this week; he also successfully completed a total of thirteen 3-point shots in those games.

## **PREVIOUS NBL CANADA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:**

November 2, 2014 – Marvin Phillips, London Lightning.

November 9, 2014 – Stanley Robinson, Moncton Miracles.

November 16, 2014 – Zane Johnson, London Lightning.

# NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE OF CANADA SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

## BRAMPTON A'S GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/1/2014	H	Mississauga Power	97-111		L	0-1		Tyshwan Edmondson (23)
11/7/2014	A	Windsor Express	97-103		L	0-2		Richard Amardi (19)
11/9/2014	A	London Lightning	113-119		L	0-3		Flenard Whitfield (27)
11/11/2014	H	London Lightning	113-118		L	0-4		Richard Amardi (34)
11/13/2014	A	Mississauga Power	107-110		L	0-5		Tyshwan Edmondson (21)

## HALIFAX RAINMEN GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/7/2014	A	Moncton Miracles	113-117		L	0-1		Emmanuel Jones (33)
11/8/2014	H	The Island Storm	101-83			1-1		Michael Martin (19)
11/13/2014	H	Moncton Miracles	130-122	W		2-1		Justin Tubbs (30)
11/16/2014	H	Saint John Mill Rats	95-110		L	2-2		Emmanuel Jones (18)

## THE ISLAND STORM GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/6/2014	H	Saint John Mill Rats	108-102	W		1-0		Brandon Robinson (31)
11/8/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	83-101		L	1-1		Brandon Robinson (17)
11/9/2014	A	Saint John Mill Rats	92-94		L	1-2	1983	Mike Williams (19)
11/14/2014	A	Windsor Express	85-100		L	1-3	905	Nick Evans (19)
11/15/2014	A	London Lightning	96-111		L	1-4	8473	Brandon Robinson (21)

## LONDON LIGHTNING GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/1/2014	H	Windsor Express	99-97 (OT)	W		1-0		Marvin Phillips (35)
11/8/2014	A	Mississauga Power	90-103		L	1-1		Emmanuel Little (24)
11/9/2014	H	Brampton A's	119-113	W		2-1		Zane Johnson (25)
11/11/2014	A	Brampton A's	118-113	W		3-1		Zane Johnson (24)
11/15/2014	H	The Island Storm	111-96	W		4-1	8473	Zane Johnson (23)
11/16/2014	A	Mississauga Power	113-102	W		5-1		Marvin Phillips (33)

## MISSISSAUGA POWER GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/1/2014	A	Brampton A's	111-97	W		1-0		Omar Strong (31)
11/8/2014	H	London Lightning	103-90	W		2-0		Omar Strong (32)
11/13/2014	H	Brampton A's	110-107	W		3-0		Tra vis Releford (24)
11/15/2014	A	Windsor Express	95-116		L	3-1		JauShay Rockett (27)
11/16/2014	H	London Lightning	102-113		L	3-2		Omar Strong (21)

## MONCTON MIRACLES GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/1/2014	H	Saint John Mill Rats	97-125		L	0-1		Tramar Sutherland (16)
11/7/2014	H	Halifax Rainmen	117-113	W		1-1		Stanley Robinson (28)
11/13/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	122-130		L	1-2		Stanley Robinson (26)

## SAINT JOHN MILL RATS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/1/2014	A	Moncton Miracles	125-97	W		1-0		Aquille Carr (23), Kenny Jones (23)
11/6/2014	A	The Island Storm	102-108		L	1-1		Aquille Carr (19), Anthony Anderson (19)
11/9/2014	H	The Island Storm	94-92	W		2-1	1983	Kenny Jones (28)
11/16/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	110-95	W		3-1		Kenny Jones (25)

## WINDSOR EXPRESS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/1/2014	A	London Lightning	97-99 (OT)		L	0-1		Quinnel Brown (29)
11/7/2014	H	Brampton A's	103-97	W		1-1	500	Quinnel Brown (19)
11/14/2014	H	The Island Storm	100-85	W		2-1		Gary Gibson (22)
11/15/2014	H	Mississauga Power	116-95	W		3-1		Chris Commons (25)

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