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GAMES PLAYED

Wed. Nov. 19

The Island 117, Moncton 112 (OT)
Windsor 92, London 91

Thu. Nov. 20

Mississauga 134, Saint John 119

Fri. Nov. 21

Brampton 136, Saint John 110

Sat. Nov. 22

Brampton 112, Mississauga 100

Sun. Nov. 23

The Island 113, Saint John 99
Halifax 106, Moncton 86
Windsor 104, London 100

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
Halifax	3	2	.600	--
Saint John	3	4	.429	1
The Island	3	4	.429	1
Moncton	1	4	.200	2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
Windsor	5	1	.833	--
London	5	3	.625	1
Mississauga	4	3	.571	1.5
Brampton	2	5	.286	4.5

UPCOMING GAMES (all times local)

Wed. Nov. 26

Moncton at Windsor 7:00 pm EST

Thu. Nov. 27

Moncton at London 7:00 pm EST

Sat. Nov. 29

The Island at Halifax 7:00 pm AST

Moncton at Saint John 7:00 pm AST

Sun. Nov. 30





London at Brampton 1:00 pm EST




Saint John at The Island 2:00 pm AST

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NBL TEAM REPORTS

<p>Brampton A's 7575 Kennedy Road S. Brampton ON L6W 4T2 Phone: (519) 943-0781 Fax: (519) 940-3730 Head Coach: David Magley Home Arena: Powerade Centre bramptonas.ca</p>	<p>With 29 points from the newly-acquired Brian Oliver, and a 19-rebound night from Cavell Johnson, the Brampton A's finally picked up their first win – a 136-110 “school day” afternoon tilt at the Powerade Centre against the Saint John Mill Rats. Oliver's 29 points included going 9-for-13 from the floor, including a perfect 3-for-3 from beyond 3-point range. Anthony Harris almost had a double-double – 20 points and 9 assists for the A's.</p> <p>Brampton picked up their second win in a row on Saturday night, as they outlasted the Mississauga Power 112-100 on the strength of Cavell Johnson's 25 points, 21 points from Anthony Harris, and 20 scores from Tyshwan Edmondson.</p>	
<p>Halifax Rainmen 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 rainmenbasketball.ca</p>	<p>In their only game of the week, the Halifax Rainmen moved atop the NBL's Atlantic Division standings with a 106-86 victory Sunday afternoon against the Moncton Miracles. The win was spurred by 22 points and 11 rebounds from Tyrone Watson; Michael Martin added 19 points from the bench. Clifford Clinkscales hit “10” for his double-double – 10 points and 10 assists.</p>	
<p>The Island Storm 46 Kensington Rd. Charlottetown, PEI C1A 5H7 Phone: (902) 629-6600 Fax: (902) 629-6650 Head Coach: Joseph Salerno Home Venue: Eastlink Centre stormbasketball.ca</p>	<p>If Joe Salerno's Island Storm have any chance of getting back to the NBL Finals, they need quality victories. And on Wednesday night, the Storm received a quality victory on the road against the Moncton Miracles, 117-112 in overtime, as Brandon Robinson hit 24 points and 13 rebounds in the win. Sammy Zeglinski finished with 21 points and 11 assists for a double-double, while Mike Williams also added 20 points.</p> <p>The Storm took another victory on Sunday afternoon against the Saint John Mill Rats, as Brandon Robinson snagged another double-double of 27 points and 11 rebounds en route to a 113-99 triumph, moving the Storm to only half a game out of the lead in the NBL's Atlantic Division. Louis Birdsong Jr. (25) and Sammy Zeglinski (22) also had double-figure scoring achievements for the Storm.</p>	
<p>London Lightning 358 Horton Street E. London, Ontario N6B 1L7 Phone: (519) 433-0634 Fax: (519) 433-9849 Head Coach: Carlos Knox Home arena: Budweiser Gardens lightningbasketball.ca</p>	<p>The London-Windsor rivalry is turning into a heated affair, as the league's former two-time champion and current champion battled at the WFCU Centre on Wednesday night. Windsor pulled out the 92-91 win, despite Marvin Phillips scoring 24 team-high points for the Lightning. Jonathan Mills yanked down 16 team-high rebounds and had a double-double with ten points. Emmanuel Little added 18 points.</p> <p>London hosted Windsor on Sunday afternoon at Budweiser Gardens, and the Lightning broke out special “camouflage” uniforms for the event. However, even with 20 points from Al Stewart, the Express defeated London 104-100, holding Marvin Phillips to a scant seven points in the Lightning loss. Emmanuel Little and Jonathan Hart added 18 and 17 points for the Lightning.</p>	

<p>Mississauga Power 5500 Rose Cherry Place Mississauga, ON L4Z 4B6 Office: 647-559-6012 Head Coach: Kyle Julius Home Arena: Hershey Centre powerbasketball.ca</p>	<p>On the strength of a 47-point fourth quarter, the Mississauga Power obliterated the visiting Saint John Mill Rats on Thursday evening, 134-119 at the Hershey Centre. Omar Strong did well for the Power, finishing with 28 points on 8-for-16 shooting from the floor and 8-for-14 shooting from the free throw line. Tut Rauch added 22 points, while JauShay Rockett and Alex "Superman" Johnson contributed 20 points apiece for the Power, who broke a two-game losing streak with this win.</p> <p>The victory high was short-lived, however, as the Power traveled to Brampton on Saturday night to take on the A's. Even with Omar Strong contributing another 27 points, the Power were snuffed out 112-100. JauShay Rockett added 17 points and 12 rebounds, while Travis Releford contributed 18 points in the Power loss.</p>	
<p>Moncton Miracles 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 miraclesbasketball.ca</p>	<p>Not willing to give up at any time, the Moncton Miracles hosted the Island Storm Wednesday night at the Moncton Coliseum. But despite 22 points and 10 rebounds from Stanley Robinson, the Miracles fell 117-112 in overtime to the Prince Edward Islanders. Darryl "Dwayne" Smith contributed 13 team-high rebounds in the Miracles loss.</p> <p>The Miracles continued to struggle, as they lost on Sunday afternoon to Halifax 106-86. Tramar Sutherland's 16 points were not enough to help Moncton move out of the NBL Atlantic Division cellar. Stanley Robinson had a double-double of 15 points and 12 rebounds.</p>	
<p>Saint John Mill Rats 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 millratsbasketball.ca</p>	<p>It's a Central Division road trip for the Saint John Mill Rats. First up was a stop in Mississauga, where despite 28 points from Anthony Anderson and 22 from Kenny Jones, the Rats ran out of steam by the fourth quarter and lost 134-119 to the Mississauga Power. Eric Crookshank had a double-double of 15 rebounds and 10 points.</p> <p>No time to rest; the Mill Rats' next stop was Brampton, and an afternoon tilt against the A's. Anthony Anderson, the league's all-time leading scorer, added 31 points to his career totals, but it wasn't enough as Saint John lost another game, 136-110, to the A's. Kenny Jones (18) and Jabs Newby (15) also scored in double figures for the Port City crew.</p> <p>The Mill Rats returned home to Harbour Station for a Sunday afternoon contest against the Island Storm, but with Aquille Carr serving a one-game suspension, the Rats were no match for the surging Storm, and lost 113-99. Anthony Anderson was the top scorer for the Mill Rats with 32 points; Kenny Jones (16) and Eric Crookshank (11) had double-figure afternoons; Crookshank also had 10 rebounds for a double-double.</p>	

Windsor Express

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DeAndre Thomas had a team-high 21 points and five blocked shots as the Windsor Express edged past the London Lightning, 92-91, on Wednesday night at the WFCU Centre. Thomas was one of six Express players to score in double figures in the victory; Ryan Anderson scored 14, while Quinnel Brown and Tony Bennett score 13 apiece. Bennett handed out a team-high 13 assists, while Brown pulled down 12 rebounds.

Thomas continued his scoring proficiency on Sunday afternoon, as he tacked 26 points on the board in Windsor's 104-100 road victory against the London Lightning, going 2-0 in the home-and-away series. Quinnel Brown added 25 points, nine assists and three blocked shots; while Kevin Loiselle earned 15 points and 7 rebounds from the bench. The win pushes the Express back atop the NBL Central Division's standings.



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

NBL CANADA TRANSACTIONS

November 18, 2014: The Island Storm signed Louis Birdsong Jr. and Avery Smith. Released Renardo Sidney and Myron Strong.

November 19, 2014: Brampton A's place Flenard Whitfield (concussion) and Cedric Moodie (ankle) on Injured Reserve list. Signed and activated Theo Davis and Bryson Johnson.

November 19, 2014: Mississauga Power place Miguel Paul on Injured Reserve. Signed and activated Chris Barnes.

November 20, 2014: Brampton A's placed DeAnthony Bowden (knee) on Injured Reserve. Activated Melvin Council from injured reserve.

November 20, 2014: Brampton A's place David Tyndale (knee) on Injured Reserve. Signed and activated Brian Oliver.

November 20, 2014: The Island Storm place Doug McKinney (upper body) on Injured Reserve.

November 22, 2014: Aquille Carr of the Saint John Mill Rats has been suspended one game, to be served November 23, 2014, for his actions in the Saint John-Mississauga Power game on November 20, 2014.

November 23, 2014: London Lightning activate Elvin Mims from Injured Reserve. Released Maurice Bolden.

NBL CANADA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The National Basketball League of Canada is pleased to announce that Brandon Robinson of the Island Storm has been named Player of the Week for the week ending November 23, 2014. This is the third time that Robinson has earned this honour in his NBL playing career.

Robinson, a 6'5", 185-pound guard who played collegiately at Clayton State (Georgia), averaged a double-double in two Island Storm wins this week. In those games, he averaged 25.5 points and 12 rebounds in those victories.

Other players that were considered this week included Anthony Anderson (Saint John Mill Rats), Omar Strong (Mississauga Power), DeAndre Thomas (Windsor Express) and Cavell Johnson (Brampton A's).

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.

November 23, 2014 – Brandon Robinson, The Island Storm.

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	2342	Tyshwan Edmondson (21)
11/21/2014	H	Saint John Mill Rats	136-110	W		1-5		Brian Oliver (29)
11/22/2014	H	Mississauga Power	112-100	W		2-5		Cavell Johnson (25)

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	1689	Emmanuel Jones (33)
11/8/2014	H	The Island Storm	101-83	W		1-1	1869	Michael Martin (19)
11/13/2014	H	Moncton Miracles	130-122	W		2-1	1098	Justin Tubbs (30)
11/16/2014	H	Saint John Mill Rats	95-110		L	2-2	1573	Emmanuel Jones (18)
11/23/2014	A	Moncton Miracles	106-86	W		3-2	1168	Tyrone Watson (22)

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	2320	Brandon Robinson (31)
11/8/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	83-101		L	1-1	1869	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)
11/19/2014	A	Moncton Miracles	117-112 (OT)	W		2-4	1129	Brandon Robinson (24)
11/23/2014	A	Saint John Mill Rats	113-99	W		3-4	1877	Brandon Robinson (27)

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	1402	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	286	Marvin Phillips (33)
11/19/2014	A	Windsor Express	91-92		L	5-2	516	Marvin Phillips (24)
11/23/2014	H	Windsor Express	100-104		L	5-3		Al Stewart (20)

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	1402	Omar Strong (32)
11/13/2014	H	Brampton A's	110-107	W		3-0	2342	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	286	Omar Strong (21)
11/20/2014	H	Saint John Mill Rats	134-119	W		4-2		Omar Strong (28)
11/22/2014	A	Brampton A's	100-112		L	4-3		Omar Strong (27)

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	1700	Tramar Sutherland (16)
11/7/2014	H	Halifax Rainmen	117-113	W		1-1	1689	Stanley Robinson (28)
11/13/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	122-130		L	1-2	1098	Stanley Robinson (26)
11/19/2014	H	The Island Storm	112-117 (OT)		L	1-3	1129	Stanley Robinson (22)
11/23/2014	H	Halifax Rainmen	86-106		L	1-4	1168	Tramar Sutherland (16)

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	1700	Aquille Carr (23), Kenny Jones (23)
11/6/2014	A	The Island Storm	102-108		L	1-1	2320	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	1573	Kenny Jones (25)
11/20/2014	A	Mississauga Power	119-134		L	3-2		Anthony Anderson (28)
11/21/2014	A	Brampton A's	110-136		L	3-3		Anthony Anderson (31)
11/23/2014	H	The Island Storm	99-113		L	3-4	1877	Anthony Anderson (32)

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)
11/19/2014	H	London Lightning	92-91	W		4-1	516	DeAndre Thomas (21)
11/23/2014	A	London Lightning	104-100	W		5-1		DeAndre Thomas (26)

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