



# THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE OF CANADA WEEKLY REPORT

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## GAMES PLAYED

### Wed. Nov. 26

Windsor 106, Moncton 95

### Thu. Nov. 27

London 126, Moncton 97

### Sat. Nov. 29

The Island 109, Halifax 97

Saint John 98, Moncton 91

### Sun. Nov. 30

Brampton 131, London 118

The Island 107, Saint John 104

## ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
The Island	5	4	.555	--
Halifax	3	3	.500	.5
Saint John	4	5	.444	1
Moncton	1	7	.125	3

## CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
Windsor	6	1	.857	--
London	6	4	.600	1.5
Mississauga	4	3	.571	2
Brampton	3	5	.375	3.5

## UPCOMING GAMES (all times local)

### Thu. Dec. 4

Halifax at Saint John 7:00 pm AST

### Fri. Dec. 5

Brampton at The Island 7:00 pm AST

London at Windsor 7:00 pm EST

### Sat. Dec. 6

Brampton at Moncton 7:00 pm AST

### Sun. Dec. 7





Moncton at The Island 2:00 pm AST





Windsor at Mississauga 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  <b>bramptonas.ca</b></p>	<p>After starting the season 0-5, the Brampton A's have clawed their way through a three-game winning streak. The capper was on Sunday afternoon, as Richard Amardi scored 21 points to help the A's take out the London Lightning 131-118. Eight different A's scored in double figures, including the return of Flenard Whitfield from the Injured Reserve list; Whitfield scored 14 points and 11 rebounds off the bench for a double-double.</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  <b>rainmenbasketball.ca</b></p>	<p>The NBL's Atlantic Division is turning into a tight race, with three teams fighting for the top of the standings. On Saturday, Tyrone Watson and Joey Haywood added 18 and 16 points for Halifax, but the Rainmen lost 109-97 at home to the Island Storm Saturday night. 14 points were scored both by Clifford Clinkscales and Emmanuel Jones, while Clifford had 8 assists, Jones grabbed 7 rebounds.</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  <b>stormbasketball.ca</b></p>	<p>The Charlottetown crew are doing whatever it takes to stay atop the NBL Canada's Atlantic Division, and a 109-97 road victory over the Halifax Rainmen on Saturday evening was a big help in that endeavour. Brandon Robinson was the top scorer for the Island with 23 points, while 35 points came from the "Nick Nack Paddy-Whack" combination – 17 from Nick Evans and 18 from Rashad Whack.</p> <p>The Storm returned to the EastLink Arena for the first time since their home opener, and what a homecoming it was – a nip-and-tuck battle with the Saint John Mill Rats that culminated with Rashad Whack garnering 24 points en route to a 107-104 win. Brandon Robinson tacked on 21 points in the victory; while Olu Famutimi had eight rebounds and three steals.</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  <b>lightningbasketball.ca</b></p>	<p>With Jonathan Mills powering in 25 team-high points, the London Lightning broke their two-game losing streak with a 126-97 triumph over the visiting Moncton Miracles Thursday night. Marvin Phillips added a double-double of 18 points and a team-high 14 rebounds, while John Hart and Emmanuel Little scored 14 points apiece for the Black and Yellow.</p> <p>Unfortunately for the Lightning, they could not continue on that momentum, and lost on Sunday afternoon on the road to the Brampton A's, 131-118. Marvin Phillips had 26 points and a league-high 20 rebounds, the most any player has accumulated in one contest all season. Jonathan Hart and Emmanuel Little garnered 22 points apiece.</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 did not play this week.</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 went through a three-game, three-city road trip this week. First up was the first of a two-game Central Division swing, a Wednesday night matchup against the Windsor Express, the Miracles were defeated 106-95, despite 17 points from Stanley Robinson and 15 from Troy Brewer. Jason Conrad pulled down eight rebounds for the Miracles, while Shawn VanZant distributed 8 assists.</p> <p>Next up for Moncton was a visit to London, where the Miracles lost a heartbreaker 126-97 on Thursday night. Tyler Murray scored 18 points for Moncton, while Shawn VanZant and Stanley Robinson added 16 apiece.</p> <p>The road trip concluded on Saturday evening with Moncton losing 98-91 to the Saint John Mill Rats. Tony Brewer and Tramar Sutherland had 17 and 16 points, respectively; while Darryl "Dwayne" Smith and Stanley Robinson commandeered 13 and 12 rebounds apiece.</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>On Saturday, Kenny Jones helped the Saint John Mill Rats break a three-game losing streak, as his 30 points helped the Port City Crew to a 98-91 home win over the Moncton Miracles. Jabs Newby (21) and Anthony Anderson (19) also did well for Saint John, while Eric Crookshank pulled down a team-high 14 boards.</p> <p>The Mill Rats did not fare as well on Sunday afternoon; as the Port City Crew fought hard for every point, but in the end lost 107-104 to the Island Storm. Anthony Anderson hit 39 points for a game high, including going 7-for-14 from beyond 3-point range; Kenny Jones added 24, while Eric Crookshank had 17 rebounds.</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>DeAndre Thomas is making an early campaign for Most Valuable Player status; the veteran centre put up 26 points in Windsor's 106-95 Wednesday night triumph over the Moncton Miracles to keep the Motor City Crew atop the NBL Canada Central Division finals. Quinnel Brown (23) and Chris Commons (22) also had strong nights for Windsor. Gary Gibson led Windsor in both rebounds (11) and assists (6).</p>	

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

## **NBL CANADA TRANSACTIONS**

November 24, 2014: Mississauga Power suspends Kirk Williams Jr., and places him on Inactive Reserve pending investigation. Released Chris Barnes and Miguel Paul.

November 25, 2014: The Island Storm signed and activated Billy Rush. Released Johnny Mayhane.

November 26, 2014: Kirk Williams Jr. of the Mississauga Power has been suspended four games (up to and including December 16), and Theo Davis of the Brampton A's has been suspended one game (November 30), for their actions in a Brampton-Mississauga game on November 22.

November 28, 2014: Saint John Mill Rats signed and activated Matt Brooks. Released John Paul Nyadaro.

November 29, 2014: Brampton A's activate Flenard Whitfield from Injured Reserve. Released Thomas Granado.

November 30, 2014: Saint John Mill Rats suspend Aquille Carr indefinitely for conduct detrimental to the team.

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

The National Basketball League of Canada is pleased to announce that Rashad Whack of the Island Storm has been named Player of the Week for the week ending November 30, 2014. This is the second time that a Storm player has received this award this season.

Whack, a 6'3" guard who played collegiately at Mount St. Mary's, averaged 21 points in two games for the Island Storm, helping the PEI team win both games, en route to appearing atop the NBL Canada's Atlantic Division standings.

Other players that were considered for Player of the Week honours were Marvin Phillips (London), DeAndre Thomas (Windsor), Anthony Anderson (Saint John) and Richard Amardi (Brampton).

## **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.

November 30, 2014 – Rashad Whack, The Island Storm.

## **NBL CANADA COACH OF THE MONTH**

The National Basketball League of Canada is pleased to announce that Bill Jones of the Windsor Express has been named Coach of the Month for November 2014. This is Jones' third nod as Coach of the Year in his NBL Canada coaching career; only former London Lightning head coach Micheal Ray Richardson, with four awards, has earned more.

Jones coached the Windsor Express to a 6-1 record in November, with those six wins as part of an ongoing team winning streak.

## **PREVIOUS NBL CANADA COACHES OF THE MONTH:**

November 2014 – Bill Jones, Windsor Express.

# 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	500	Richard Amardi (19)
11/9/2014	A	London Lightning	113-119		L	0-3	3211	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)
11/30/2014	H	London Lightning	131-118	W		3-5		Richard Amardi (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	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)
11/29/2014	H	The Island Storm	97-109		L	3-3		Tyrone Watson (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	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)
11/29/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	109-97	W		4-4		Brandon Robinson (23)
11/30/2014	H	Saint John Mill Rats	107-104	W		5-4	1850	Rashad Whack (24)

## 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	7201	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	3211	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)
11/27/2014	H	Moncton Miracles	126-97	W		6-3		Jonathan Mills (25)
11/30/2014	A	Brampton A's	118-131		L	6-4		Marvin Phillips (26)

## 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)
11/26/2014	A	Windsor Express	96-105		L	1-5	1205	Stanley Robinson (17)
11/27/2014	A	London Lightning	95-127		L	1-6		Tyler Murray (18)
11/29/2014	A	Saint John Mill Rats	91-98		L	1-7	1843	Tony Brewer (17)

### 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)
11/29/2014	H	Moncton Miracles	98-91	W		4-4	1843	Kenny Jones (30)
11/30/2014	A	The Island Storm	104-107		L	4-5	1850	Anthony Anderson (39)

### 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	7201	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)
11/26/2014	H	Moncton Miracles	106-95	W		6-1	1205	DeAndre Thomas (26)

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