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GAMES PLAYED

Thu. Dec. 4

Halifax 124, Saint John 102

Fri. Dec. 5

Brampton 125, The Island 122

Windsor 131, London 120

Sat. Dec. 6

Moncton 123, Brampton 111

Sun. Dec. 7

The Island 119, Moncton 112

Mississauga 100, Windsor 99

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
Halifax	4	3	.571	--
The Island	6	5	.545	--
Saint John	4	6	.400	1.5
Moncton	2	8	.200	3.5

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
Windsor	7	2	.778	--
Mississauga	5	3	.625	1.5
London	6	5	.545	2
Brampton	4	6	.400	3.5

UPCOMING GAMES (all times local)

Thu. Dec. 11

Halifax at Saint John 7:00 pm AST

Mississauga at London 7:00 pm EST

Fri. Dec. 12

Saint John at Moncton 7:00 pm AST

Sat. Dec. 13





London at Mississauga 7:00 pm EST

Windsor at Brampton 7:00 pm EST

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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>At one point in time, the Brampton A's started their season 0-5. Since then, Coach David Magley's crew have dealt out four straight victories, including a Friday night 125-122 road win against the Island Storm. Flenard Whitfield came off the bench to lead Brampton in scoring with 24 points and 8 rebounds, while Akeem Scott placed 22 points into the scoreboard.</p> <p>The winning streak ended Saturday night in Moncton, as Richard Amardi's 21 points were not enough to give Brampton a victory, and they fell 123-111 to the Moncton Miracles. Amardi ended the game with a double-double of 21 points and 15 rebounds. Akeem Scott finished with 20 points, while Bryson Johnson and Flenard Whitfield scored 15 points apiece.</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>The Halifax Rainmen are still trying to hold on to the upper part of the Atlantic Division standings. Their 124-102 road victory Thursday night against the Saint John Mill Rats helped their cause. Both Justin Tubbs and Emmanuel Jones notched 26 points on the scoreboard in the Halifax victory. Tubbs had a double-double with 11 rebounds, tying Tyrone Washington for the team lead for the game.</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>The Storm's four-game winning streak was snapped at EastLink Arena on Friday night, as the Brampton A's came in and handled their business in a shootout, 125-122. Louis Bridsong Jr. scored a team-high 22 points, while Rashad Whack added 21 points of his own. Billy Rush rushed the boards and billied down 8 rebounds.</p> <p>The Island recovered on Sunday afternoon, with a strong 119-112 triumph over the Moncton Miracles, in which all five members of the Island's starting lineup scored in double figures. Avery Smith led with 28 points, pulled down eight rebounds and dished out 7 assists, while Louis Birdsong Jr. added 19, both Rashad Whack and Nick Evans claimed 17 points, and Billy Rush scored 14.</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 Lightning are trying to stay in the upper half of the NBL Canada's Atlantic Division, but it's harder to do so when the team loses 131-120 to the Windsor Express at home on Friday night. John Hart had a strong 36 points for the Lightning, while Al Stewart went to school with 21 points and 9 rebounds.</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>The well-rested Mississauga Power had one game this week, and it was a nailbiter. In the Power's 100-99 win over the Central Division-leading Windsor Express, the lead changed hands several times. For the Power, Omar Strong led the team in scoring for the fourth straight game, he achieved 20 points. Travis Releford added 18 points, while Donald Johnson came off the bench to score 18 points and 7 rebounds.</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>The Moncton Miracles were on a seven-game losing streak when the Brampton A's, winners of their last four games, visited the Coliseum for a Saturday night tilt. The Miracles beat the odds and took their second win of the season, 125-111, with 29 points from the newly-acquired Daquan Brooks. Brooks, who was cut from the Brampton training camp, earned his 29 points on 6-for-10 shooting from the floor, including 3-for-6 from the 3-point arc. Stanley Robinson had a double-double of 14 points and 10 rebounds.</p> <p>But even with Daquan Brooks adding another 26 points on Sunday afternoon, the Miracles could not extend their positive momentum and lost 119-112 to the Island Storm. Darryl "Dwayne" Smith snagged 18 points and nine rebounds, while Stanley Robinson's 12 points included four steals.</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>The Mill Rats took a hard loss at home on Thursday night against the Halifax Rainmen, as Anthony Anderson's 31 points were in vain in a 124-102 loss. Kenny Jones added 28 points for the Rats, while Jabs Newby (13) and Aquille Carr (11) were the only other players to score in double figures for Saint John. Eric Crookshank was the top rebounder for the Mill Rats with eight boards.</p>	
<p>Windsor Express 720 Ouellette Ave, Box 24 Windsor, Ontario N9A 1C2 Phone: (519) 800-3665 Head Coach: Bill Jones Home Venue: WFCU Centre www.expressbasketball.ca</p>	<p>When the 2014-15 season began, Windsor lost their season opener to London. Since then, the Express have chugged through seven consecutive wins, including a Friday night 131-120 road triumph over the London Lightning. Tony Bennett was the top scorer for Windsor with 34 points, while Quinnel Brown had an amazing 23 points and 20 rebounds for the Motor City crew.</p> <p>The seven-game winning streak ended on Sunday afternoon, as the Express lost a heartbreaker, 100-99 to the Mississauga Power. Tony Bennett scored 25 for Windsor, while Quinnel Brown added 20 points and 10 rebounds. DeAndre Thomas also had a double-double, notching 18 points and 11 rebounds.</p>	

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

NBL CANADA TRANSACTIONS

December 2, 2014: Brampton A's release DeAnthony Bowden.

December 3, 2014: The Island Storm signed and activated Michael Martin and Avery Smith.

December 3, 2014: Halifax Rainmen signed Kevin Young and Joel Gabriel Muñoz Castillo, both pending FIBA clearance. Released Michael Martin.

December 3, 2014: Moncton Miracles signed Daquan Brooks. Signed Zach Atkinson, pending FIBA clearance. Released Harold Washington and Jason Conrad.

December 4, 2014: The Island Storm placed Sammy Zeglinski on Injured Reserve.

December 4, 2014: London Lightning activated Robert Broughton.

December 4, 2014: Mississauga Power activated Marcus Capers.

December 5, 2014: Saint John Mill Rats signed and activated Jermaine Dailey.

NBL CANADA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The National Basketball League of Canada is pleased to announce that Quinnel Brown of the Windsor Express has been named Player of the Week for the week ending December 7, 2014. This is the second time that Brown has earned this honour; he previously earned the award two years ago this very week, when he was a member of the Halifax Rainmen.

Brown, a 6'6" 210-pound forward from Auburn University, averaged a double-double of 21.5 points and 15 rebounds in two games for the Express this week. His big game included a 20-rebound achievement in Windsor's 131-120 win over the London Lightning on Friday, December 5.

Other players that were considered for Player of the Week included Daquan Brooks of the Moncton Miracles, Flenard Whitfield of the Brampton A's, Omar Strong of the Mississauga Power, and Justin Tubbs of the Halifax Rainmen.

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.

December 7, 2014 – Quinnel Brown, Windsor Express.

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)
12/5/2014	A	The Island Storm	125-122	W		4-5		Flenard Whitfield (24)
12/6/2014	A	Moncton Miracles	111-123		L	4-6	1138	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	5306	Tyrone Watson (18)
12/4/2014	A	Saint John Mill Rats	124-102	W		4-3	1483	Emmanuel Jones (26), Justin Tubbs (26)

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	5306	Brandon Robinson (23)
11/30/2014	H	Saint John Mill Rats	107-104	W		5-4	1850	Rashad Whack (24)
12/5/2014	H	Brampton A's	122-125		L	5-5	1460	Louis Birdsong, Jr. (22)
12/7/2014	H	Moncton Miracles	119-112	W		6-5		Avery Smith (28)

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)
12/5/2014	A	Windsor Express	120-131		L	6-5		John Hart (36)

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)
12/7/2014	H	Windsor Express	100-99	W		5-3		Omar Strong (20)

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)
12/6/2014	H	Brampton A's	125-111	W		2-7	1138	Daquan Brooks (29)
12/7/2014	A	The Island Storm	112-119		L	2-8		Daquan Brooks (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	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)
12/4/2014	H	Halifax Rainmen	102-124		L	4-6	1483	Anthony Anderson (31)

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)
12/5/2014	H	London Lightning	131-120	W		7-1		Tony Bennett (34)
12/7/2014	A	Mississauga Power	99-100		L	7-2		Tony Bennett (25)

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