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## GAMES PLAYED

### Thu. Dec. 11

Halifax 110, Saint John 102  
London 123, Mississauga 97

### Fri. Dec. 12

Moncton 121, Saint John 102

### Sat. Dec. 13

London 118, Mississauga 95  
Windsor 114, Brampton 107

### Sun. Dec. 14

The Island 113, Halifax 106 (OT)

## ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
The Island	7	5	.583	--
Halifax	5	4	.556	.5
Saint John	4	8	.333	3
Moncton	3	8	.272	3.5

## CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
Windsor	8	2	.800	--
London	8	5	.615	1.5
Mississauga	5	5	.500	3
Brampton	4	7	.364	4.5

## UPCOMING GAMES (all times local)

### Tue. Dec. 16

Windsor at Mississauga 7:00 pm EST

### Thu. Dec. 18

Mississauga at London 7:00 pm EST

### Fri. Dec. 19

Windsor at Brampton 7:00 pm EST  
Moncton at Halifax 7:00 pm AST





### Sat. Dec. 20





The Island at Moncton 7:00 pm AST  
London at Brampton 7:00 pm EST  
Halifax at Saint John 7:00 pm AST

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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>The Brampton A's are trying to break out of the NBL Canada's Central Division basement, but their 114-107 loss to the Windsor Express Saturday night meant that the A's will remain in fourth place residency for at least one more week. Cavell Johnson had 24 points, 8 rebounds and two blocked shots, while Brent Jennings added a double-double of 11 rebounds and 12 points.</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>Justin Tubbs and Tyrone Watson have become a one-two punch off the bench, as Tubbs' 32 points and Watson's 26 points helped the Halifax Rainmen take their second straight win over the Saint John Mill Rats on Thursday night, 110-102. Seiya Ando picked up 14 points, while Kevin Young added 13 rebounds in the Nova Scotia crew's win.</p> <p>Next on the plate for the Rainmen was a Sunday afternoon matchup against The Island Storm, and when four quarters and a 95-95 score couldn't settle the game, the Rainmen eventually dried up 113-106 in overtime. Joey Haywood led all Rainmen in scoring with 22 points, while Christopher Cayole scored 8 against his former club.</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 Island Storm's 113-106 overtime victory against the Halifax Rainmen on Sunday afternoon helped vault the PEI crew back into the top spot in the NBL's Atlantic Division. With 23 points from Billy Rush and 20 from Avery Smith, the Storm took the win in front of over 2,000 fans at the Scotiabank Centre. Michael Martin and Louis Birdsong Jr. both had eight rebounds for the Storm.</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>The London Lightning and Mississauga Power had a two-game home-and-away series, beginning on Thursday night with the Lightning, on the strength of a 39-12 third quarter barrage, ran away with a 123-97 victory. Jonathan Mills came off the bench to score 29 points, 12 rebounds and two blocked shots, while Marvin Phillips (25 pts, 17 rebs) and John Hart (21 pts) helped the Lightning dominate the match.</p> <p>The Lightning started off strong in the Saturday evening rematch, blasting forward with a 32-14 first quarter en route to a 118-95 victory over their division rivals. This time, it was bench player Zach Johnson who led the Lightning in scoring with 21 points; Emmanuel Little added 20 for London. Marvin Phillips led the Lightning in rebounds with 11; he also had 11 points for a double-double.</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>Somewhere in the third quarter of the Mississauga Power's 123-97 Thursday night road loss to the London Lightning, the Power couldn't throw the ball in the ocean and get it wet. They missed close shots, allowing the Lightning to get rebounds and convert. Omar Strong did lead the Power with 23 points, while Marcus Capers and Antoine Hood had 17 and 16 points, respectively. JauShay Rockett led the Power in rebounds, with 9 boards.</p> <p>Things did not improve for the Power on Saturday evening at the Hershey Centre; the London Lightning started the game with a 32-14 run, and continued until Mississauga went into defeat 118-95. Omar Strong's 31 points made him the team's leading scorer for the sixth straight game, only three games shy of Devin Sweetney's 9-game streak in the 2012-13 season. The top rebounders were JauShay Rockett (12) and Marcus Capers (10).</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>After a rough patch to start the season, the Moncton Miracles have won two of their last three games, including a 121-102 triumph against the Saint John Mill Rats on Friday night. Stanley Robinson took the scoring lead among his teammates with 30 points, including going 14-for-16 from the floor. Trayvon Lathan added 20 points, while Tyler Murray added 19 points from the floor.</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>The Saint John Mill Rats continued to struggle this season, and their 120-102 loss to the Halifax Rainmen on Thursday night did not help their efforts. Kenny Jones did complete 21 points for Saint John, while the newly-acquired Jamine Peterson came off the bench to add 12 points. Eric Crookshank's 15 points included 11 rebounds.</p> <p>The slide continued for the Mill Rats on Friday night, as the team dropped a 121-102 road game to the Moncton Miracles on Friday night, despite Anthony Anderson leading the Port City crew with 21 points. Kenny Jones added 15 in the loss, while Eric Crookshank continued to dominate the boards, with 13 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>With Chris Commons and Kevin Loiseau serving one-game suspensions, the Windsor Express looked ripe for the picking in a Saturday night contest against the Brampton A's. But DeAndre Thomas charged through with 33 points, 9 rebounds and three steals en route to Windsor's 114-107 victory. Quinnel Brown and Tony Bennett added 30 and 20 points, respectively, while Ryan Anderson added 61 from the bench.</p>	

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

## **NBL CANADA TRANSACTIONS**

December 8, 2014: Mississauga Power signed Antoine Hood, pending FIBA clearance.

December 8, 2014: Saint John Mill Rats signed Jamine Peterson, pending FIBA clearance.

December 11, 2014: Mississauga Power traded Kirk Williams Jr. and the rights to George Goode to Windsor Express for their first-round pick in the 2015-16 NBL Canada Entry Draft. Activated Antoine Hood.

December 11, 2014: Saint John Mill Rats place Tyrone Levett (hamstring) on IR. Activate Jamine Peterson.

December 11, 2014: Brampton A's signed Akeem Ellis, pending FIBA clearance.

December 12, 2014: Windsor Express players Kevin Loiselle and Chris Commons have been suspended one game, to be served on December 13, for conduct detrimental to the NBL.

December 12, 2014: As a result of his trade from the Mississauga Power to the Windsor Express, Kirk Williams Jr.'s four-game suspension will include his last two games with Mississauga, and he will serve the remainder of his suspension until after Windsor's game on December 16.

December 13, 2014: Saint John Mill Rats release Naofall Folahan, Jamine Peterson, Anthony Winbush and Aquille Carr.

December 13, 2014: The Island Storm activate Doug McKinney from Injured Reserve list

December 14, 2014: Saint John Mill Rats signed and activated Raheem Singleton.

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

The National Basketball League of Canada is pleased to announce that Emmanuel Little of the London Lightning has been named Player of the Week for the week ending December 14, 2014. This is the third Lightning player to receive Player of the Week honours this season.

Little, a 6'5" 200-pound shooting guard from North Dakota, averaged 19 points in two wins for the Lightning; he also recorded four steals in one victory over the Mississauga Power on December 13; two days earlier, he recorded a double-double that included 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Other players that received Player of the Week consideration included Seiya Ando (Halifax), Cavell Johnson (Brampton), DeAndre Thomas (Windsor), Stanley Robinson (Moncton) and Billy Rush (the Island).

## **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 – Quinnet Brown, Windsor Express.

December 14, 2014 – Emmanuel Little, London Lightning.

## **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)
12/13/2014	H	Windsor Express	107-114		L	4-7		Cavell Johnson (24)

## 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)
12/11/2014	A	Saint John Mill Rats	110-102	W		5-3	1434	Justin Tubbs (32)
12/14/2014	H	The Island Storm	106-113 (OT)		L	5-4	2135	Joey Haywood (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)
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)
12/14/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	113-106 (OT)	W		7-5	2135	

## 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)
12/11/2014	H	Mississauga Power	123-97	W		7-5	2615	Jonathan Mills (29)
12/13/2014	A	Mississauga Power	118-95	W		8-5		Zach Johnson (21)

## 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)
12/11/2014	A	London Lightning	97-123		L	5-4	2615	Omar Strong (23)

12/13/2014 H London Lightning 95-118 L 5-5 Omar Strong (31)

### 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)
12/12/2014	H	Saint John Mill Rats	121-102	W		3-8		Stanley Robinson (30)

### 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)
12/11/2014	H	Halifax Rainmen	102-110		L	4-7	1434	Kenny Jones (21)
12/12/2014	A	Moncton Miracles	102-121		L	4-8		Anthony Anderson (21)

### 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)
12/13/2014	A	Brampton A's	114-107	W		8-2		DeAndre Thomas (33)

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