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ATLANTIC DIVISION

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The Island 117, Moncton 113 Halifax 112, Saint John 106

Sat. Dec. 27

Saint John 105, Halifax 104 Brampton at London Mississauga at Windsor

	ATLANTIC DIVISION	JIN				UPCOMING GAMES (all tille	s iocai)
	Team	W	\mathbf{L}	.PCT	GB	Wed. Dec. 31	
3	The Island	8	6	.571		Saint John at The Island	7:00 pm AST
	Halifax	7	6	.538	.5		
	Moncton	5	9	.357	3	Thu. Jan. 1	
	Saint John	5	10	.333	3.5	Moncton at Saint John	7:00 pm AST
						Brampton at Windsor	7:00 pm EST
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ا 7:00	Team	W	L	.PCT	GB	Fri. Jan. 2	
	Windsor	10	3	.769		Saint John at Halifax	7:00 pm AST
	London	10	6	.625	1.5		
	Brampton	6	8	.429	4.5	Sat. Jan. 3	
	Mississauga	5	8	.385	5	Halifax at The Island	7:00 pm AST
						Windsor at London	7:00 pm EST
						Mississauga at Brampton	7:00 pm EST
						Sun. Jan. 4	
						The Island at Moncton	2:00 pm AST

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UPCOMING GAMES (all times local)

NBL TEAM REPORTS

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 For the third straight contest, Brent Jennings was the top scorer for the Brampton A's; but his 19 points couldn't give Brampton their third straight win, and the A's fell to London on Saturday night 118-109. Jennings also had eight rebounds and a blocked shot on the game. Both Akeems – Scott (18) and Ellis (16) scored in double figures for the A's.



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* The Halifax Rainmen began their Boxing Day afternoon tilt with the Saint John Mill Rats without one of their leading scorers, as Justin Tubbs accepted an offer to play overseas. But with Seiya Ando and Tyrone Watson both scoring 21 points apiece, the Rainmen dominated the Mill Rats 112-106 in front of over 3,800 fans at Scotiabank Centre. Watson also led the Rainmen in rebounding, with 8 boards; Emmanuel Jones had three key blocked shots for Halifax.



One day later, the Rainmen traveled to Harbour Station to take on Saint John in a home-and-away series; but even with 23 points from Emmanuel Jones, and 19 points off the bench from Kevin Young, the Rainmen lost a one-point affair, 105-104. Seiya Ando led in rebounds (8) and assists (6), while Kevin Young (19) and Stefon Barrett (15) also scored in double figures for the Nova Scotia crew.

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

Over 1,800 fans packed EastLink Arena on Friday afternoon for the Island Storm's afternoon "Boxing Day" matchup with Moncton. And Brandon Robinson ensured that the PEI fans would not go home disappointed, as he drained 22 points toward a 117-113 Storm victory. Michael Martin and Rashad Whack added 16 points apiece; while Olu Famutimi had 12 points and 8 rebounds.



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* With 27 points and 7 assists from veteran Al Stewart, and a dominant 23 points and 19 rebounds from Marvin Phillips, the London Lightning sent their fans home happy with a 118-109 Saturday night triumph over the Brampton A's at the Budweiser Gardens. The win helped London stay in pace with Windsor for the NBL's Central Division lead.



Mississauga Power 5500 Rose Cherry Place Mississauga, ON L4Z 4B6 Office: 647-559-6012 Head Coach: Kyle Julius Home Arena: Hershey Centre powerbasketball.ca	Travis Releford led the Power in scoring for the third straight contest, garnering 31 points and 11 rebounds. But the Power lost for the fifth straight contest, falling 82-78 against Windsor in the Power's lowest-scoring affair in a long time. Jordan Weidner (21) and Michael Allison (11) were the only other Mississauga players to garner double-figure scoring. Marcus Capers pulled down 12 boards.	
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	Moncton hoped to keep their positive momentum of four wins in their last five contests alive in a Friday afternoon Boxing Day tilt against the Island Storm. But even with a valiant 21-point effort by Troy Brewer, Moncton came up short 117-113. DaQuan Brooks added 15 points, while Tramar Sutherland's stat sheet included 14 points and three steals.	MONETON
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	Rahiem Singleton's 28 points earned him leading scorer honours for the Saint John Mill Rats on Friday's Boxing Day road game against the Halifax Rainmen; however, the Rainmen dominated 112-106 in the contest. Johnny Mayhane and Jeremy Williams notched 17 and 16 points, respectively; while Eric Crookshank cemented his role as the Rats' rebounding king, with 12 boards. Saint John's losing streak stopped on Saturday night at Harbour Station, as Anthony Anderson put the team on his back and scored 24 points en route to a 105-104 home victory over Halifax. Johnny Mayhane came off the bench to score 23 points, while Rahiem Singleton garnered 13 points, 7 rebounds and 6 assists.	MILL RATS
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	While Chris Commons' 22 team-high points helped Windsor win its 10 th game of the season, an 82-78 defensive battle against the Mississauga Power, Gary Gibson was only one field goal shy of the season's first triple-double; he had 10 rebounds, 10 assists and eight points. DeAndre Thomas (17) and Tony Bennett (14) were also double-figure scorers for the Express.	TIPES!

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

NBL CANADA TRANSACTIONS

December 26, 2014: Brampton A's place Melvin Council (nose) on Injured Reserve. Signed and activated Douglas "Freddy" Appiah.

December 27, 2014: The Island Storm signed and activated Nick Okorie. Released Avery Smith.

NBL CANADA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The National Basketball League of Canada is pleased to announce that Marvin Phillips of the London Lightning has been named Player of the Week for the week ending December 28, 2014. This is the second time that Phillips has won this award this year, and the fourth time in his career that he has picked up this honour.

Phillips, a 6'7", 235-pound forward who played his collegiate ball at Claflin College, scored 23 points, pulled down 19 rebounds and blocked two shots in London's Saturday night 118-109 triumph over the Brampton A's.

Other players that received consideration for Player of the Week honours included Johnny Mayhane (Saint John), Seiya Ando (Halifax), Chris Commons (Windsor), and Brandon Robinson (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 - Quinnel Brown, Windsor Express.

December 14, 2014 – Emmanuel Little, London Lightning.

December 21, 2014 – Brent Jennings, Brampton A's.

December 28, 2014 – Marvin Phillips, 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	Н	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	Н	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	Н	Saint John Mill Rats	136-110	W		1-5		Brian Oliver (29)
11/22/2014	Н	Mississauga Power	112-100	W		2-5		Cavell Johnson (25)
11/30/2014	Н	London Lightning	131-118	W		3-5		Richard Amardi (21)
12/5/2014	A	The Island Storm	125-122	W		4-5	1460	Flenard Whitfield (24)
12/6/2014	A	Moncton Miracles	111-123		L	4-6	1138	Richard Amardi (21)
12/13/2014	Н	Windsor Express	107-114		L	4-7		Cavell Johnson (24)
12/19/2014	Н	Windsor Express	109-104	W		5-7		Brent Jennings (26)
12/20/2014	Н	London Lightning	123-111	W		6-7		Brent Jennings (24)
12/27/2014	A	London Lightning	109-118		L	6-8		Brent Jennings (19)

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	Η	The Island Storm	101-83	W		1-1	1869	Michael Martin (19)
11/13/2014	Η	Moncton Miracles	130-122	W		2-1	1098	Justin Tubbs (30)
11/16/2014	Η	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)
11/29/2041	Η	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	Η	The Island Storm	106-113 (OT)		L	5-4	2135	Joey Haywood (22)
12/19/2014	Η	Moncton Miracles	97-98		L	5-5		Joey Haywood (18)
12/20/2014	A	Saint John Mill Rats	106-104	W		6-5	1784	Stefon Barrett (19)
12/26/2014	Η	Saint John Mill Rats	112-106	W		7-5	3877	Seiya Ando (21), Tyrone Watson (21)
12/27/2014	A	Saint John Mill Rats	104-105		L	7-6	2366	Emmanuel Jones (23)

THE ISLAND STORM GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/6/2014	Н	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	Α	Moncton Miracles	117-112 (OT)	W		2-4	1129	Brandon Robinson (24)
11/23/2014	Α	Saint John Mill Rats	113-99	W		3-4	1877	Brandon Robinson (27)
11/29/2014	Α	Halifax Rainmen	109-97	W		4-4	5306	Brandon Robinson (23)
11/30/2014	Н	Saint John Mill Rats	107-104	W		5-4	1850	Rashad Whack (24)
12/5/2014	Н	Brampton A's	122-125		L	5-5	1460	Louis Birdsong, Jr. (22)
12/7/2014	Н	Moncton Miracles	119-112	W		6-5		Avery Smith (28)
12/14/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	113-106 (OT)	W		7-5	2135	Billy Rush (23)
12/20/2014	A	Moncton Miracles	104-118		L	7-6	1675	Rashad Whack (29)
12/26/2014	Н	Moncton Miracles	117-113	W		8-6	1843	Brandon Robinson (22)

LONDON LIGHTNING GAME-BY-GAME

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Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/1/2014	Н	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	Н	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	Н	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	Н	Windsor Express	100-104		L	5-3		Al Stewart (20)
11/27/2014	Н	Moncton Miracles	126-97	W		6-3		Jonathan Mills (25)
11/30/2014	Α	Brampton A's	118-131		L	6-4		Marvin Phillips (26)
12/5/2014	Α	Windsor Express	120-131		L	6-5		John Hart (36)
12/11/2014	Н	Mississauga Power	123-97	W		7-5	2615	Jonathan Mills (29)
12/13/2014	A	Mississauga Power	118-95	W		8-5		Zane Johnson (21)
12/18/2014	Н	Mississauga Power	101-98	W		9-5		Marvin Phillips (31)
12/20/2014	Α	Brampton A's	111-123		L	9-6		Zane Johnson (25)
12/27/2014	Н	Brampton A's	118-109	W		10-6		Al Stewart (27)

MISSISSAUGA POWER GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/1/2014	Α	Brampton A's	111-97	W		1-0		Omar Strong (31)
11/8/2014	Н	London Lightning	103-90	W		2-0	1402	Omar Strong (32)
11/13/2014	Н	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	Н	London Lightning	102-113		L	3-2	286	Omar Strong (21)
11/20/2014	Н	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	Н	Windsor Express	100-99	W		5-3		Omar Strong (20)
12/11/2014	Α	London Lightning	97-123		L	5-4	2615	Omar Strong (23)
12/13/2014	Н	London Lightning	95-118		L	5-5		Omar Strong (31)
12/16/2014	Н	Windsor Express	118-123		L	5-6		Travis Releford (24)
12/18/2014	A	London Lightning	98-101		L	5-7		Travis Releford (31)
12/27/2014	A	Windsor Express	78-82		L	5-8	1463	Travis Releford (31)

MONCTON MIRACLES GAME-BY-GAME

Date	H/A	Opponent	Score	W	L	Rec	Att	Leading Scorer
11/1/2014	Н	Saint John Mill Rats	97-125		L	0-1	1700	Tramar Sutherland (16)
11/7/2014	Н	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	Н	The Island Storm	112-117 (OT)		L	1-3	1129	Stanley Robinson (22)
11/23/2014	Н	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	Н	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	Н	Saint John Mill Rats	121-102	W		3-8		Stanley Robinson (30)
12/19/2014	Α	Halifax Rainmen	98-97	W		4-8		Stanley Robinson (21)
12/20/2014	Н	The Island Storm	118-104	W		5-8	1675	Daquan Brooks (21)
12/26/2014	A	The Island Storm	113-117		L	5-9	1843	Troy Brewer (21)

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	Н	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	Н	The Island Storm	99-113		L	3-4	1877	Anthony Anderson (32)
11/29/2014	Н	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	Н	Halifax Rainmen	102-124		L	4-6	1483	Anthony Anderson (31)
12/11/2014	Н	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)
12/20/2014	Н	Halifax Rainmen	104-106		L	4-9	1784	Anthony Anderson (28)
12/26/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	106-112		L	4-10	3877	Rahiem Singleton (28)
12/27/2014	Н	Halifax Rainmen	105-104	W		5-10	2366	Anthony Anderson (24)

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	Н	Brampton A's	103-97	W		1-1	500	Quinnel Brown (19)
11/14/2014	Н	The Island Storm	100-85	W		2-1		Gary Gibson (22)
11/15/2014	Н	Mississauga Power	116-95	W		3-1		Chris Commons (25)
11/19/2014	Н	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	Н	Moncton Miracles	106-95	W		6-1	1205	DeAndre Thomas (26)
12/5/2014	Н	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)
12/16/2014	A	Mississauga Power	123-118	W		9-2		Chris Commons (29)
12/19/2014	A	Brampton A's	104-109		L	9-3		Quinnel Brown (32)
12/27/2014	Н	Mississauga Power	82-78	W		10-3		Chris Commons (22)

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