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GAMES PLAYED

Tue. Dec. 16

Windsor 123, Mississauga 118

Thu. Dec. 18

London 101, Mississauga 98

Fri. Dec. 19

Brampton 109, Windsor 104

Moncton 98, Halifax 97

Sat. Dec. 20

Moncton 118, The Island 104

Brampton 123, London 111

Halifax 106, Saint John 104

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
Halifax	6	5	.545	--
The Island	7	6	.538	--
Moncton	5	8	.385	2
Saint John	4	9	.308	3

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	.PCT	GB
Windsor	9	3	.750	--
London	9	6	.600	1.5
Brampton	6	7	.461	3.5
Mississauga	5	7	.416	4

UPCOMING GAMES (all times local)

Fri. Dec. 26

Windsor at The Island

2:00 pm AST

Saint John at Halifax

2:00 pm AST

Sat. Dec. 27

Halifax at Saint John

7:00 pm AST

Brampton at London

7:00 pm EST





Mississauga at Windsor





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>It looks as if Brent Jennings and Cavell Johnson are not going to let the Brampton A's stay in the second division. With Jennings dropping 26 points on the board, and Johnson earning a 13-point, 11-rebound double-double, the A's overturned the Windsor Express 109-104. Richard Amardi came off the bench to score 18 points, pull down six boards and distribute six assists in the Brampton win.</p> <p>On Saturday evening, Brent Jennings tallied another 24 points, as the A's defeated the visiting London Lightning 123-111. Akeem Ellis and Brian Oliver both notched 17 points for Brampton; Cavell Johnson's 10 rebounds went well with his 14 points.</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>Halifax's Friday night home contest with the Moncton Miracles remained a tight affair all night, with the lead between each team surpassing six points only once. But in the final seconds, Halifax came up one point short, 98-97 over the Moncton Miracles. Joey Haywood finished the night with a team-high 18 points, while Emmanuel Jones' 10 rebounds gave him a double-double with 17 points. Clifford Clinkscales dished out 11 assists in the game.</p> <p>The Rainmen continued forward on Saturday night, as they eked out a 106-104 road win over the Saint John Mill Rats. Stefon Barrett and Kevin Young had 19 and 17 points, respectively, while Clifford Clinkscales distributed another 11 assists to increase his season-leading total.</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 Island Storm had a nip-and-tuck battle on Saturday night against the Moncton Miracles, but even with Rashad Whack's 29 points, Billy Rush's 20 and a 13-point, 12-rebound night from Mike Martin, the Storm were washed away 118-104 on the road. Louis Birdsong's 13 points included 3 blocked shots.</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>Marvin Phillips and Emmanuel Little may be on the short list for the NBL's season-ending individual awards. Phillips had 31 points and 14 rebounds for the Lightning in London's 101-98 win over the Mississauga Power; while Emmanuel Little hit a double-double of his own with 17 rebounds and 18 points. Zane Johnson added 22 points; he also led the team with assists, dishing out six.</p> <p>But in Saturday evening's road contest against the Brampton A's, the Lightning shorted out 123-111 despite 25 points from Zane Johnson and 23 points from Emmanuel Little. Al Stewart almost had a double-double with 14 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 Mississauga Power took a rough home loss Tuesday night against their division rivals, the Windsor Express, 123-118. For the first time in seven straight games, Travis Releford became the first player not named Omar Strong to lead the Power in scoring; Releford had 24, while Strong had 22. Marcus Capers had a double-double of 18 points and 11 rebounds; Capers also stole the ball four times.</p> <p>Things didn't get any better for the Power Thursday night, when they traveled to London for their third matchup with the Lightning in four straight Power contests. Unfortunately for the Power, Travis Releford's 31 points could not surpass the Lightning, and Mississauga lost a close one 101-98. Omar Strong and JauShay Rockett had 13 points apiece, while Marcus Capers had another double-double of 12 points and 11 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>Stanley Robinson's 21 points, including two off a jump shot in the final seconds of play, helped Moncton win their third game in their last four matches, 98-97 on Friday night over Halifax. Robinson also had 12 rebounds for a double-double; while Dwayne Smith also snagged a double-double of 17 points and 11 boards.</p> <p>The Miracles followed that win up with another victory, this time a 118-104 triumph over the Island Storm on Saturday night. Daquan Brooks went off with 21 points and 7 assists, leading the Miracles in both categories. Chris Matthews added 20 points, while Darryl "Dwayne" Smith and Travon Lathan scored 19 and 18 points apiece.</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>With their lineup retooled for the second half of the season, the Saint John Mill Rats hosted Halifax on Saturday night. But even with Anthony Anderson's 28 points and a 27-point effort from Kenny Jones, the Mill Rats lost a 2-point heartbreaker at home, 106-104, to Halifax. In his first game with the Mill Rats this season, Raheem Singleton completed a double-double of 17 points and 11 assists.</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>The Windsor Express continued their hold over the Mississauga Power, as each member of the starting five scored in double figures in the Express' 123-118 Tuesday night road win. Chris Commons led with 29 points, followed by Tony Bennett (23), Gary Gibson (21), Quinnet Brown (15) and DeAndre Thomas (13). Gibson also had a double-double with 10 rebounds.</p> <p>Their hold against the Brampton A's, however, did not last, as the A's dropped the division leaders 109-104. Quinnet Brown's 32 points were tops for the Express, while Tony Bennett (23) and Chris Commons (22) also had strong nights for Windsor.</p>	

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

NBL CANADA TRANSACTIONS

December 16, 2014: Saint John Mill Rats signed and activated Johnny Mayhane and Jeremy Williams.

December 17, 2014: Windsor Express placed Ryan Anderson on Injured Reserve list. Signed Jamarcus Ellis. Activated Kirk Williams Jr from the suspended list. Released Casey Love.

December 18, 2014: Brampton A's sign and activate Akeem Ellis. Release Theo Davis.

December 19, 2014: Saint John Mill Rats activate Tyrone Levett from Injured Reserve list.

NBL CANADA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The National Basketball League of Canada is pleased to announce that Brent Jennings of the Brampton A's has been named Player of the Week for the week ending December 21, 2014. This is the first time that a Brampton A's player has earned this honour this season.

Jennings, a 6'4", 200-pound point guard from Southern Polytechnic State University (Georgia), averaged 25 points per game in two Brampton A's victories this week. He was also the leading scorer for the A's in both wins.

Other players that received Player of the Week consideration were DaQuan Brooks (Moncton), Stefon Barrett (Halifax), Chris Commons (Windsor), Marvin Phillips (London), Travis Releford (Mississauga), Billy Rush (The Island) and Raheem Singleton (Saint John).

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.

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)
11/19/2014	H	Windsor Express	109-104	W		5-7		Brent Jennings (26)
11/20/2014	H	London Lightning	123-111	W		6-7		Brent Jennings (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)
12/19/2014	H	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)

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	Billy Rush (23)
11/20/2014	A	Moncton Miracles	104-118		L	7-6	1675	Rashad Whack (29)

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		Zane Johnson (21)
12/18/2014	H	Mississauga Power	101-98	W		9-5		Marvin Phillips (31)
12/20/2014	A	Brampton A's	111-123		L	9-6		Zane Johnson (25)

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)
12/16/2014	H	Windsor Express	118-123	L	5-6		Travis Releford (24)
12/18/2014	A	London Lightning	98-101	L	5-7		Travis Releford (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)
12/19/2014	A	Halifax Rainmen	98-97	W		4-8		Stanley Robinson (21)
12/20/2014	H	The Island Storm	118-104	W		5-8	1675	Daquan Brooks (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	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)
12/20/2014	H	Halifax Rainmen	104-106		L	4-9	1784	Anthony Anderson (28)

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)
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)

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