

MATCH NOTES



OTTAWA
FURY FC



- v -

July 25, 2018
7:30PM ET

BMO Field,
Toronto

2018
CANADIAN
CHAMPIONSHIP

TORONTO
FC



2018 USL Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:
8-3-8 / 27 Points / 7th (EC) / 19 GF 23 GA
Form: L-W-L-W-W

2018 MLS Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:
5-4-11 / 19 Points / 10th (EC) / 32 GF 39 GA
Form: L-L-D-L-W

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Weekly Storylines:

- Fury FC are coming off a 2-0 win over Nashville SC in the USL.
- Fury FC defeated AS Blainville (2-0 aggregate) in the preliminary round to reach the 2018 semi-finals against Toronto FC. This is Fury FC's 5th Canadian Championship. They have reached the semi-finals for the third consecutive time. In both of their previous two semi-finals against MLS clubs, Fury FC won the first leg at home but lost their away games and ended up losing on aggregate.
- Toronto FC won the first leg 1-0 at TD Place last week. Toronto FC are coming off a 2-1 win against Chicago Fire.
- Fury FC comes in to the week hitting the USL Power Rankings for the first time this season (Week 19), raising to number 12 after a dramatic late victory over Nashville SC (read more on USLsoccer.com)

Scouting Toronto FC: They had a stellar 2017 season that saw them win the treble - MLS Cup, Supporters' Shield and the Canadian Championship. They reached the final of the 2018 CONCACAF Champions League where they ended up losing in the penalty shootout to Mexico's C.D. Guadalajara. The 2018 MLS season hasn't been going well for Toronto FC though.

Head-to-Head: This will be the fourth meeting between these two sides. Toronto FC has won 1-0, with a precious away goal, last Wednesday at TD Place. They had also met during the 2017 Canadian Championship semi-final where Fury FC won the first leg 2-1 but lost the away leg 4-0.

Injuries/Suspensions: Onua Obasi: suspended 1 game for yellow card accumulation; Carl Haworth: ankle (July 12 - Out 2-4 weeks); Azake Luboyera: lower leg (July 13 - Out 2-4 weeks); Maxim Tissot: knee (June 27 - Out for the season); Michael Salazar and Shamit Shome: recalled to Montreal Impact

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2018 SCHEDULE

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Date	Opponent	KO/Result	Stadium	Att. #
Saturday, March 17	Charlotte Independence	L (4-1)	Sportsplex at Matthews	1,438
<i>Saturday, March 31</i>	<i>Toronto FC II</i>	<i>Postponed</i>	<i>BMO Field</i>	-
Saturday, April 7	Tampa Bay Rowdies	L (5-0)	Al Lang Stadium	5,059
Saturday, April 14	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	L (1-0)	Highmark Stadium	1,823
Saturday, April 21	North Carolina FC	D (1-1)	TD Place	6,137
Saturday, April 28	FC Cincinnati	L (3-0)	TD Place	2,785
Wednesday, May 2	New York Red Bulls II	D (0-0)	TD Place	8,084
Monday, May 7	Penn FC	W (1-0)	FNB Field	852
Saturday, May 12	Atlanta United FC 2	W (2-0)	TD Place	4,292
Saturday, May 19	Charleston Battery	D (0-0)	MUSC Health Stadium	2,597
Friday, May 25	Bethlehem Steel FC	W (1-0)	TD Place	2,781
Wednesday, May 30	Toronto FC II	W (3-0)	TD Place	3,219
Saturday, June 2	Charlotte Independence	L (1-0)	TD Place	5,693
Wednesday, June 13	North Carolina FC	L (4-2)	WakeMed Soccer Park	3,452
<i>Saturday, June 16</i>	<i>Atlanta United FC 2</i>	<i>Suspended</i>	<i>Coolray Field</i>	-
Wednesday, June 20	AS Blainville	W (1-0)	Stade Desjardins	1,800
Sunday, June 24	New York Red Bulls II	W (3-0)	MSU Soccer Park	818
Wednesday, June 27	AS Blainville	W (1-0)	TD Place	3,915
Saturday, June 30	FC Cincinnati	L (2-0)	Nippert Stadium	27,107
Wednesday, July 4	Indy Eleven	W (1-0)	Lucas Oil Stadium	11,025
Sunday, July 8	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	L (1-0)	TD Place	4,826
Saturday, July 14	Penn FC	W (1-0)	TD Place	5,315
Wednesday, July 18	Toronto FC	L (1-0)	TD Place	6,057
Saturday, July 21	Nashville SC	W (2-0)	TD Place	4,267
Wednesday, July 25	Toronto FC	7:30PM	BMO Field	
Saturday, July 28	Louisville City FC	2:00PM	TD Place	
Friday, August 3	Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:00PM	TD Place	
Friday, August 10	Nashville SC	7:30PM	First Tennessee Park	
Wednesday, August 15	Richmond Kickers	7:00PM	TD Place	
Saturday, August 18	Indy Eleven	2:00PM	TD Place	
Wednesday, August 22	Bethlehem Steel FC	5:00PM	Goodman Stadium	
Saturday, August 25	Penn FC	7:00PM	TD Place	
Friday, August 31	New York Red Bulls II	7:00PM	MSU Soccer Park	
Thursday, September 6	Toronto FC II	8:00PM	Lamport Stadium	
Saturday, September 15	Richmond Kickers	7:00PM	City Stadium	
Saturday, September 22	Louisville City FC	7:30PM	Louisville Slugger Field	
Wednesday, September 26	Toronto FC II	6:00PM	Lamport Stadium	
Sunday, September 30	Bethlehem Steel FC	1:00PM	TD Place	
Saturday, October 13	Charleston Battery	2:00PM	TD Place	

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HOW THEY LINE-UP: OTTAWA FURY FC vs TORONTO FC

OTTAWA FURY FC			TORONTO FC		
NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
1	Callum IRVING	GK	1	Clint IRWIN	GK
2	Jérémy GAGNON-LAPARÉ	M	2	Justin MORROW	D
3	Eddie EDWARD	D	4	Michael BRADLEY	M
4	Nana ATTAKORA	D	5	Ashtone MORGAN	D
5	Chris MANNELLA	M	6	Nick HAGGLUND	D
6	Sergio MANESIO	M	9	Gregory VAN DER WIEL	D
8	Steevan DOS SANTOS	F	10	Sebastian GIOVINCO	F
9	Carl HAWORTH	F	11	Jonathan BAQUERO GONZALEZ	F
10	Gerardo BRUNA	M	12	Jason HERNANDEZ	D
11	Daniel HABER	F	14	Jay CHAPMAN	M
12	David MONSALVE	GK	15	Eriq ZAVALA	D
13	Monti MOHSEN	D	17	Jozy ALTIDORE	F
14	Gabriel BALBINOTTI	F	18	Marky DELGADO	M
16	Maxime CREPEAU	GK	20	Ayo AKINOLA	F
17	Azake LUBOYERA	F	21	Jonathan OSORIO	M
22	Jamar DIXON	M	22	Jordan HAMILTON	F
24	Jimmy SANON	F	23	Chris MAVINGA	D
26	Thomas MEILLEUR-GIGUERE	D	25	Alex BONO	GK
30	Adonijah REID	F	27	Liam FRASER	M
32	Colin FALVEY	D	38	Kyle BJORNETHUN	D
80	Cristian PORTILLA	D	54	Ryan TELFER	F
88	Kevin OLIVEIRA	M	55	Aidan DANIELS	M
99	Tony TAYLOR	F	87	Tosaint RICKETTS	F
HEAD COACH: Nikola POPOVIC			HEAD COACH: Greg VANNEY		

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Assistants:

Fourth Official:



MATCH PREVIEW

Where there's a will, there's a way. That is the belief that Ottawa Fury FC will hold close as they travel to BMO Field on Wednesday night for the second leg of the Canadian Championship semi-final.

Strong off a solid performance, and 2-0 win, against Nashville SC this past Saturday, one that got them into playoff contention and made waves across USL, seeing Fury FC make the league's Power Rankings for the first time this season, Ottawa heads down to Toronto with a clear plan: win.

In the first leg of the semi-final pinning them against MLS side Toronto FC last Wednesday, Fury FC turned in a spirited effort, evenly matching their opponent throughout the 90 minutes. If not of the early Osorio goal that gave Toronto FC the lead, Ottawa could've arguably closed the night on top.

As per previous years, time will tell if Toronto FC opt to field some of the stars they had left behind for the Ottawa trip – the likes of Giovinco and Bradley – but needless to say Fury FC is prepared to face whatever they are presented with. Minds of champions, Fury FC can be heard claiming that to be considered one of the best, you have to beat the best, and that is what they are setting themselves up to do on Wednesday when they face the reigning Canadian Championship and MLS champions.

Head Coach Nikola Popovic will have to look to his roster and make at least one change heading into the match, as left back Onua Obasi will be serving a one match suspension for accumulation of yellow cards in the competition.

And so the 'Battle of the North' continues this Wednesday, July 25 from BMO Field in Toronto, where Ottawa Fury FC will look to make it to the final round of the Canadian Championship for the first time in club history.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Head Coach Nikola Popovic

On the win over Nashville on Saturday... "I think it was huge. The way it happened. It's not only about the scoreboard, it's about how they were able to fight until the end, always believing that it was possible to score a goal and accomplish the three points. For us, at this point of the season and of this project, it is very important that there is this belief amongst the roster."

On the Canadian Championship match... "We have to win. The team has to be prepared mentally, that whatever happens they have to fight, to find a way to win this game. We have to take our chances. We have to be very good on our last third, be able to create chances, and then when the chances come, we have to score."

Defender Nana Attakora

On the win over Nashville on Saturday... "It was a massive win for us! Finally got us above that red line to playoffs. We haven't accomplished anything yet, we know that, still a lot of games to go. But all credit to the fans: after [Nashville] missed that PK, they lifted us to get those two goals and without the fans we're nothing."

On the Canadian Championship match... "We have to be confident in our ability and the tactics that the coaches have put in place. A 1-0 is nothing hard, you go get a goal, it works in our favour – any win will do the job. We have to believe in ourselves, believe in the club and the coaches and do what we're supposed to do."

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Goalkeeper Maxime Crépeau

On the win over Nashville on Saturday... "It felt great, that's for sure. Late winning goals are the best, for the feeling and the confidence of the team, and the fans. They were with us from the beginning, we could really feel they were doing their role, and really pushing behind us. They did a great job and it was great for us, now we're right there in a playoff spot so we have to keep going and get into that top 5 as soon as possible."

On the Canadian Championship match... "We need to go there with a winning mentality. We need to go there and be the aggressor. We're down 1-0 and it's a 90-minute game. It'll be difficult, we know it, it's not going to be easy, but if they came here and won 1-0 we can do the same thing."

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2018 OTTAWA FURY FC ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	DOB	FT	CITIZENSHIP	YEARS @ FURY	PRONUNCIATION
1	Callum Irving	GK	6-0	193	3/16/93	R	Canadian	2	Kal-uhm ER-ving
2	Jérémy Gagnon-Laparé	M/D	5-11	170	3/09/95	L	Canadian	2	Jay-ray-MEE Ga-Nioh Lah-pah-RAY
3	Eddie Edward	D	5-11	205	9/20/88	R	Canadian	3	Edward
4	Nana Attakora	D	6-1	185	27/3/89	R	Canadian	1	NA-Na at-ta-KO-rah
5	Chris Mannella	M	5-9	173	6/7/94	R	Canadian	1	Mah-nil-la
6	Sergio Manesio	M	5-9	185	7/1/94	R	British	2	Sur-gee-oh Mah-nee-see-o
7	Onua Obasi	D	6-4	193	9/24/88	L	British	3	AW-Neh-Wa OH-ba-see
8	Steevan Dos Santos	F	6-4	208	9/17/89	R	Cape Verdean	2	Stee-van Dos Santos
9	Carl Haworth	F	5-8	158	7/9/89	R	Canadian	5	How-worth
10	Gerardo Bruna	M	5-10	162	1/29/91	L	Argentinian	3	Je-rardo Brew-nah
11	Daniel Haber	F	5-10	170	5/20/92	R	Canadian	1	HAY-burr
12	David Monsalve	GK	6-2	185	12/21/88	R	Canadian	1	Mon-sal-vey
13	Monti Mohsen	D	5-7		6/13/00	L	Canadian	1	Maw-sin
14	Gabriel Balbinotti	F	6-1	179	4/12/98	R	Canadian	1	Bal-bee-no-tee
15	Maxim Tissot	D	5-10	161	4/13/92	L	Canadian	2	mack-sim tee-SOH
16	Maxime Crépeau	GK	6-0	192	5/11/94	R	Canadian	1*	Kray-po
17	Azake Luboyera	F	5-7	141	4/6/98	R	Ugandan	2	A-za-kay Loo-bo-ye-ra
22	Jamar Dixon	M	5-10	180	6/5/89	R	Canadian	3	Juh-mar Dik-son
24	Jimmy Sanon	F	5-7	143	1/24/97	R	Haitian	2	Sah-no
26	Thomas Meilleur-Giguère	D	6-0	185	11/13/97	R	Canadian	2*	May-yer Jee-gair
28	Shamit Shome	M	5-10	153	9/5/97	R	Canadian	1	Sha-mitt Show-m
30	Adonijah Reid	F	5-6	150	8/13/99	R	Canadian	2*	AH-do-nie-Ja
32	Colin Falvey	D	6-0	185	6/8/85	R	Irish	2	FALL-vee
37	Michael Salazar	F	5-11	182	11/15/92	R	Belizean	2*	MY-kul Sah-la-zarr
80	Cristian Portilla	M	5-9	165	8/28/88	L	Spanish	1	Pohr-tee-YAH
88	Kevin Oliveira	M	5-7	145	6/8/96	R	Cape Verdean	1	Kev-Inn Aw-liv-Air-ah
99	Antonio 'Tony' Taylor	F	6-0	170	7/13/89	R	Panamanian	1	Taylor

**Indicates player on loan to Fury FC*

FURY FC TECHNICAL STAFF

General Manager: Julian de Guzman
Assistant General Manager: Carrie McKay
Head Coach: Nikola Popovic

Assistant Coach: Victor Oppong
Goalkeeper Coach: Youssef Dahha
Equipment Manager: Cortlin Tonn
Athletic Therapist: François Martel

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2018 OTTAWA FURY FC PLAYER STATS (Canadian Championship Only)

#	NAME	POS	MIN		GP	G	A	Y	R
3	Eddie Edward	D	270		3				
4	Nana Attakora	D	270		3				
5	Chris Mannella	M	242		3				
6	Sergio Manesio	M	2		1				
7	Onua Obasi	D	270		3			2	
8	Steevan Dos Santos	F	90		1				
9	Carl Haworth	F	180		2	1			
10	Gerardo Bruna	M							
11	Daniel Haber	F	28		1				
13	Monti Mohsen	D							
14	Gabriel Balbinotti	F							
15	Maxim Tissot	D	34		2				
17	Azake Luboyera	F	16		2				
22	Jamar Dixon	M	270		3			1	
24	Jimmy Sanon	F	14		1				
26	Thomas Meilleur-Giguère	D	270		3				
30	Adonijah Reid	F	194		3		1		
32	Colin Falvey	D							
80	Cristian Portilla	M	28		1				
88	Kevin Oliveira	M	270		3				
99	Antonio 'Tony' Taylor	F	254		3	1			
#	NAME	POS	MN	GP	GA	SO	W	D	L
1	Callum Irving	GK							
12	David Monsalve	GK							
16	Maxime Crépeau	GK	270	3	1	2	2	0	1

* S = Shots on target | PA = Passing Accuracy | SO = Shutouts | SA = Saves | SH = Shots faced

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2018 OTTAWA FURY FC PLAYER STATS (USL Regular Season Only)

#	NAME	POS	MIN		GP	G	A	Y	R	S	PA
2	Jérémy Gagnon-Laparé	M/D									
3	Eddie Edward	D	1,440		17			7			62.1
4	Nana Attakora	D	720		9	1		2		2	73.8
5	Chris Mannella	M	1,224		16			2	1	1	76.8
6	Sergio Manesio	M	375		10						81.2
7	Onua Obasi	D	1,109		14		1	2	1		70.7
8	Steevan Dos Santos	F	1,003		15	4	2			8	58.1
9	Carl Haworth	F	1,259		18	1	2	2		9	60.5
10	Gerardo Bruna	M	354		5			2		1	84.4
11	Daniel Haber	F	301		9					2	78.4
	<i>Jose 'Sito' Seoane</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>58</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>72.2</i>
13	Monti Mohsen	D	45		1						84
14	Gabriel Balbinotti	F	50		2					1	66.7
15	Maxim Tissot	D	48		2						65
17	Azake Luboyera	F	19		2						30.8
22	Jamar Dixon	M	1,460		20		1	2		2	78.5
24	Jimmy Sanon	F	149		10		2			3	81.1
26	Thomas Meilleur-Giguère	D	1,229		15					1	71.8
28	Shamit Shome	M									
30	Adonijah Reid	F	1,140		18	3		4		7	66.4
32	Colin Falvey	D	1,080		12	1				1	76.7
37	Michael Salazar	F	251		4		1				60
80	Cristian Portilla	M	899		14	1		1		4	78.6
88	Kevin Oliveira	M	1,632		20	4	1	4		10	74.4
	<i>Kyle Porter</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>200</i>		<i>3</i>						<i>76.1</i>
	<i>Doneil Henry</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>270</i>		<i>3</i>						<i>62.2</i>
99	Antonio 'Tony' Taylor	F	963		18	2	2	3		8	75.1
#	NAME	POS	MN	GP	GA	SO	W	D	L	SA	SH
1	Callum Irving	GK	180	2	9				2	7	16
12	David Monsalve	GK									
16	Maxime Crépeau	GK	1,530	18	15	9	8	3	6	51	66

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* Denotes injured, suspended or unavailable player

GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN	INTERESTING FACTS
1	Callum IRVING	GK	Vancouver, BC	Irving has started every match (36 in all competitions) for Ottawa last season, setting a new single-season club record and earning 7 clean sheets in league play. INTL: Earned first cap with CanMNT in January 2017.
12	David MONSALVE	GK	Brampton, ON	Monsalve became the youngest goalkeeper ever to play in MLS in 2007 with Toronto FC (18y 7m 8d). He has played over 75 professional matches across MLS, NASL, Finland, Colombia, Guatemala and Sweden.
16	Maxime CRÉPEAU	GK	Sainte-Catherine, QC	Crépeau made 3 appearances in league play for Montreal Impact in 2017 and featured in all 4 of the club's Canadian Championship matches. INTL: Featured for CanMNT at 2017 CONCACAF Gold Cup. * On loan from Montreal Impact 2018 USL Honours: USL Player of the Month (May)

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN	INTERESTING FACTS
3	Eddie EDWARD	D	Ottawa, ON	Third season with Fury FC. His first goal with the club came on April 1 2017 @ STL which was also the club's first goal in USL. Scored his first goal at TD Place vs CLT (his second professional goal).
4	Nana ATTAKORA	D	North York, ON	Attakora spent the 2017 season with NASL side San Francisco Deltas, winner of the Soccer Bowl. He brings over 155 games experience with him, including MLS, NASL and Finland. 2018 USL Honours: USL Team of the Week (Week 11)
7	Onua OBASI	D	Birmingham, England	Third season with Fury FC. Scored his first goal with Ottawa April 1 2017 @ STL. Was named to USL Team of the week once last season. Maintained passing accuracy of 81% over the season, a club leading amongst field players. 2018 USL Honours: USL Team of the Week (Week 10)
13	Monti MOHSEN	D	Ottawa, ON	First professional contract for Mohsen. INTL: he was 16 when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2017. He was the last cut ahead of the CONCACAF Men's Under-17 Championship.
15	Maxim TISSOT	D	Gatineau, QC	Tissot played with Fury FC in 2016, scoring 2 goals. He returns to Ottawa after winning the NASL Soccer Bowl with the San Francisco Deltas in 2017. In 2017, he started 14 games (played 20) and cumulated over 1,200 minutes of playing time.

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26	Thomas MEILLEUR-GIGUÈRE	D	Repentigny, QC	<p>Captained CanMNT U-20 at the 2017 CONCACAF Men's Under-20 Champ last year. Made his Fury FC debut April 22 2017 as a stoppage time sub. INTL: Played for Canada-Quebec at 2017 Francophone Games.</p> <p><i>* On loan from Montreal Impact</i></p>
32	Colin FALVEY	D	Cork City, Ireland	<p>Falvey was part of Ottawa Fury FC in 2015 when it reached the NASL Soccer Bowl. He reached the Soccer Bowl again in 2016 with undefeated (Spring season) Indy Eleven. Falvey is one of the two alternate captains for Fury FC this season.</p> <p>2018 USL Honours: USL Team of the Week (Week 9)</p>

MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN	INTERESTING FACTS
2	Jérémy GAGNON-LAPARÉ	M/D	Sherbrooke, QC	Spent past year in France's Championnat National 2 with AS Vitré. Spent the 2016 season with FC Montreal. Signed his first professional contract in July of 2014 with Montreal Impact. Has played over 75 matches, including 7 appearances in MLS, 2 in CONCACAF Champions League, and 29 in USL.
5	Chris MANNELLA	M	Toronto, ON	Mannella became TFC's 10th Homegrown player when he turned professional, and was the first captain in Toronto FC II's history when team debuted in USL in 2015. Has yet to make his MLS debut but has played for TFC's first team in exhibition matches.
6	Sergio MANESIO	M	Cabinda, Angola	Second season with Ottawa after spending 4 years with Cleveland State University. In 2017, Manesio maintained a passing accuracy close to 80% over his 17 games played, winning 17 of his 22 tackles.
10	Gerardo BRUNA	M	Mendoza, Argentina	Third season with Fury FC. Missed most of 2016 season due to injury. Played 26 of the 32 games in 2017 for almost 2,000 minutes of play, finishing the season as club leader in distribution/crosses (103).
22	Jamar DIXON	M	Ottawa, ON	Third season with Ottawa. Dixon had a standout 2017 season winning him the Fury FC Player of the Year Award. He played in 32 of the club's 36 matches (all competitions). Dixon is one of the two alternate captains for Fury FC this season.
28	Shamit SHOME	M	Edmonton, AB	<p>Drafted in the second round of the 2017 MLS SuperDraft by the Impact. Played over 1,800 minutes with FC Edmonton in NASL in 2016.</p> <p><i>* On loan from Montreal Impact</i></p>
80	Cristian PORTILLA	M	Santander, Spain	Portilla played for the San Francisco Deltas in 2017, winner of the NASL Soccer Bowl. Despite missing most of the Fall season due to injury, he was picked NASL player of the week twice and NASL player of the month once during last season.

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88	Kevin OLIVEIRA	M	São Vicente, Cape Verde	Spent the last 2 seasons with USL Swope Park Rangers, playing in 31 matches, scoring 6 goals and getting 6 assists. He is a product of the Benfica Academy. <i>INTL: earned 1st National Team cap with Cape Verde on Oct 7 2017.</i>
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FORWARDS

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN	INTERESTING FACTS
8	Steevan DOS SANTOS	F	Mindelo, Cape Verde	Second season with Ottawa. With 12 goals (all competitions) last season, Dos Santos set a club record for most goals in regular season (10) and equaled Tom Heinemann's 2015 club record for most goals in a season. 2018 USL Honours: USL Team of the Week (Week 12)
9	Carl HAWORTH	F	Southport, England	Playing his fifth season with Fury FC. He is the longest serving Fury player. Played his 100 th game @ROC. Haworth is Fury FC captain for the season.
14	Gabriel BALBINOTTI	F	Montreal, QC	Signed with the Fury FC for the 2018 season having played with the Montreal Impact Academy U-18 program for the past 3 seasons, featuring in 44 games and scoring 26 goals.
17	Azake LUBOYERA	F	Kampala, Uganda	Second season with Fury FC. Made his professional debut on July 29 2017 vs TFC II scoring the match winner in that match (his first professional goal). <i>INTL: scored twice for Uganda in Africa Cup of Nations Qualifications in 2016.</i>
24	Jimmy-Shammar SANON	F	Montreal, QC	Second full season with Ottawa. Won the 2016 USL Goal of the Year Award (with FC Montreal). Scored his first goal in Fury FC colours on May 27 2017 vs RIC. <i>INTL: Represented Canada-Quebec at 2017 Francophone Games.</i>
30	Adonijah REID	F	Brampton, ON	Second season with Fury FC, on loan from MLS FC Dallas. In 2017, Reid played in 12 matches, scored his first professional goal vs CLT. Won Golden Boot award in League1 Ontario in 2015. <i>*On loan from FC Dallas</i> 2018 USL Honours: USL Player of the Week (Week 15)
37	Michael SALAZAR	F	New York, NY	Spent 6 months with Fury FC in 2017, scoring 2 goals in 4 starts. Salazar was drafted in the second round (24th overall) of the 2016 MLS SuperDraft by the Montreal Impact. INTL: Part of Belize MNT for 2018 CONCACAF League of Nations, scored for country in international friendly on March 22. <i>* On loan from Montreal Impact</i>
99	Tony TAYLOR	F	Long Beach, CA	Taylor's professional resume includes stops in MLS (New England Revolution, New York City FC), Cyprus (Omonia Nicosia) and Portugal (Estoril Praia, Atletico CP, Pacos de Ferreira). He spent the 2017 season in NASL with Jacksonville Armada scoring 3 goals in 12 matches.

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HEAD COACH

NAME	HOMETOWN	INTERESTING FACTS
Nikola POPOVIC	Belgrade, Serbia	Appointed Fury FC's Head Coach in 2018 after he led the Swope Park Rangers to the USL Western Conference Championship. UEFA Pro licensed coach. Has coached in eight countries and speaks four languages. 2018 USL Honours: USL Coach of the Month (May)

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2018 TORONTO FC ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	PRONUNCIATION
1	Clint IRWIN	GK	6'2	CL-INT ER-WIN
2	Justin MORROW	D	5'9	MORR-OH
3	Drew MOOR	D	6'0	M'OO-UR
4	Michael BRADLEY	M	6'2	BRAD-LEE
5	Ashtone MORGAN	D	5'9	ASH-TON MORE-GAN
6	Nick HAGGLUND	D	6'1	HAGG-LUND
7	Victor VÁZQUEZ	M	5'9	VAS-KEZ
8	Ager AKETXE	M	5'7	AH-GER AH-KETCH-EH
9	Gregory VAN DER WIEL	D	6'0	VAN-DUR-WHEEL
10	Sebastian GIOVINCO	F	5'5	SE-BAS-TI-AN JOE-VIN-KO
12	Jason HERNANDEZ	D	5'10	HUR-NAN-DEZ
14	Jay CHAPMAN	M	6'0	CHAP-MAN
15	Eriq ZAVALA	D	6'1	ZAV-AH-LET-AH
17	Jozy ALTIDORE	F	6'1	JO-ZEE AL-TI-DOR
18	Marco DELGADO	M	5'9	DEL-GA-DO
19	Ben SPENCER	F	6'5	SPEN-SIR
20	Ayo AKINOLA	F	5'10	I-OH AK-IN-OH-LA
21	Jonathan OSORIO	M	5'9	JOHN-ATHAN O-SOR-EE-O
22	Jordan HAMILTON	F	6'1	JOR-DAN HAM-IL-TON
23	Chris MAVINGA	D	6'1	MAV-ING-AH
25	Alex BONO	GK	6'2	BO-NO
26	Nicolas HASLER	D	5'9	HAZ-LUR
27	Liam FRASER	M	6'1	LEE-UM FRAY-SER
28	Caleb PATTERSON-SEWELL	GK	6'3	SUE-ELL
52	Julian DUNN	D	6'1	DONE
54	Ryan TELFER	F	5'11	TEL- FUR
55	Aidan DANIELS	M	5'9	-
87	Tosaint RICKETTS	F	5'11	TUH-SAINT RICK-ETTS
96	AURO Alvaro da Cruz Junior	D	5'6	OW-RO

ABOUT TORONTO FC

Founded in 2005, Toronto FC is a Canadian professional soccer club competing in Major League Soccer (MLS). The club joined MLS in 2007 as an expansion team to become the first Canadian-based franchise in the league.

The team is owned and operated by Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment (MLSE), which also has USL team Toronto FC II, the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Toronto Raptors, the Toronto Argonauts and other teams under their umbrella.

2017 was a highlight year for Toronto FC when they won the domestic treble - the MLS Cup, Supporters' Shield and Canadian Championship. They set the all-time MLS record for most points scored (69) in that season. In 2018 they were runners-up in the 2018 CONCACAF Champions League. They have won the Canadian Championship a record six times.

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Fury FC in the Canadian Championship

2014 - *Lost in the Preliminary Round to FC Edmonton (1-3 aggregate)*

First leg: Fury FC 0-0 FC Edmonton
Second leg: Fury FC 1-3 FC Edmonton
Fury Goal Scorer: Vini Dantas

2015 - *Lost in the Preliminary Round to FC Edmonton (2-6 aggregate)*

First leg: Fury FC 1-3 FC Edmonton
Second leg: Fury FC 1-3 FC Edmonton
Fury Goal Scorers: Oliver Minatel, Andrew Wiedeman

2016 - *Lost in the semi-finals to Vancouver Whitecaps FC*

Preliminary Round (3-2 aggregate)

First leg: Fury FC 3-0 FC Edmonton
Second leg: Fury FC 0-2 FC Edmonton
Fury Goal Scorers: Fernando Timbo, Carl Haworth, Idan Vered

Semi-finals (2-3 aggregate)

First leg: Fury FC 2-0 Whitecaps
Second leg: Fury FC 0-3 Whitecaps
Fury Goal Scorers: Jonathan Steele, Paulo Jr.

2017 - *Lost in the semi-finals to Toronto FC*

Preliminary Round (4-2 aggregate)

First leg: Fury FC 1-0 FC Edmonton
Second leg: Fury FC 3-2 FC Edmonton
Fury Goal Scorers: Ryan Williams, Sito Seoane, Steevan Dos Santos

Semi-finals (2-5 aggregate)

First leg: Fury FC 2-1 Toronto FC
Second leg: Fury FC 0-4 Toronto FC
Fury Goal Scorers: Ryan Williams, Sito Seoane

All-Time Canadian Championship Table *(Including 2018 games)*

Rank	Teams	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Toronto FC	34	17	10	7	47	30	+17	61
2	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	34	14	11	9	44	34	+10	53
3	Montreal Impact	34	8	10	16	38	48	-10	34
4	Ottawa Fury FC	14	7	1	6	16	21	-5	22
5	FC Edmonton	18	5	2	11	22	32	-10	17
6	AS Blainville	4	2	0	2	3	3	0	6

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2018 Game-by-Game Overview

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STARTING XI	GOALS	UNUSED SUBS	POSS	SOG/S
3/17/18	@ Charlotte Independence	L 4-1	Irving; Mohsen (Portilla 45'), Manesio, Falvey, Porter; Dixon (Sito 64'), Mannella, Oliveira; Taylor (Salazar 56'), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	41' CLT - Cato 58' CLT - Cato 64' OTT - Sito 80' CLT - Herrera (PK) 83' CLT - Porter (OG)	Monsalve, Reid	OTT: 57.9% CLT: 42.1%	OTT: 2/4 CLT: 7/14
3/31/18	@ Toronto FC II	Postponed					
4/7/18	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	L 5-0	Irving; Obasi, Mannella, Falvey, Porter; Dixon, Portilla, Oliveira; Salazar (Sito 74'), Bruna (Dos Santos 68'), Haworth © (Taylor 64')	61' TBR - Hristov 71' TBR - Mannella (OG) 79' TBR - Fernandes 87' TBR - Cole 90+5' TBR - Portillos	Monsalve, Manesio	OTT: 40% TBR: 60%	OTT: 1/9 TBR: 5/14
4/14/18	@ Pittsburgh Riverhounds	L 1-0	Crépeau; Manesio, Mannella, Falvey ©, Edward; Bruna (Dixon 61'), Portilla, Oliveira; Salazar (Reid 87'), Dos Santos (Haworth 65'), Taylor	86' PGH - Adewole	Irving, Meilleur-Giguère	OTT: 38.8% PGH: 61.2%	OTT: 1/3 PGH: 3/10
4/21/18	v North Carolina FC	D 1-1	Crépeau; Edward, Falvey ©, Mannella, Manesio; Bruna (80' Dixon), Portilla, Oliveira; Salazar (56' Haworth), Taylor (84' Balbinotti), Reid	35' NC - Rios 86' OTT - Portilla	Irving, Meilleur-Giguère, Porter, Dos Santos	OTT: 59.9% NC: 40.1%	OTT: 3/10 NC: 1/4
4/28/18	v FC Cincinnati	L 3-0	Crépeau; Edward, Falvey, Mannella, Manesio; Bruna (75' Sito), Portilla (60' Dixon), Oliveira; Taylor (63' Dos Santos), Reid, Haworth ©	68' CIN - Walker 69' CIN - Bone 77' CIN - Ledesma	Monsalve, Henry, Meilleur-Giguère, Balbinotti	OTT: 47.9% CIN: 52.1%	OTT: 3/10 CIN: 8/14

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DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STARTING XI	GOALS	UNUSED SUBS	POSS	SOG/S
5/2/18	v New York Red Bulls II	D 0-0	Crépeau; Edward, Falvey ©, Henry, Obasi (31' Meilleur-Giguère); Dixon, Mannella, Oliveira; Bruna (70' Portilla), Taylor (45' Haworth), Reid	-	Monsalve, Sanon, Dos Santos, Seoane	OTT: 33.8% NY: 66.2%	OTT: 2/5 NY: 7/16
5/7/18	@ Penn FC	W 1-0	Crépeau; Meilleur-Giguère, Falvey, Henry, Edward; Dixon, Portilla (89' Manesio), Oliveira; Reid (66' Sanon), Dos Santos, Haworth © (90+2' Taylor)	87' OTT - Falvey	Monsalve, Bruna	OTT: 41.1% PEN: 58.9%	OTT: 5/13 PEN: 0/7
5/12/18	v Atlanta United 2	W 2-0	Crépeau; Meilleur-Giguère, Falvey, Henry, Edward; Dixon, Portilla (86' Manesio), Oliveira; Reid (67' Sanon), Dos Santos (72' Taylor), Haworth ©	26' OTT - Dos Santos 35 OTT - Haworth	Monsalve, Obasi, Bruna, Luboyera	OTT: 33.0% ATL: 67.0%	OTT: 4/6 ATL: 2/10
5/19/18	@ Charleston Battery	D 0-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Falvey, Edward; Oliveira (90' Manesio), Portilla, Dixon; Reid (87' Sanon), Dos Santos (79' Taylor), Haworth ©	-	Monsalve	OTT: 42.0% CHS: 58.0%	OTT: 1/6 CHS: 2/11
5/25/18	v Bethlehem Steel FC	W 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Dixon (83' Manesio), Portilla (90+1' Luboyera), Oliveira; Reid (66' Taylor), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	1' OTT - Oliveira	Monsalve, Mohsen, Mannella, Porter	OTT: 38.7% BST: 61.3%	OTT: 3/14 BST: 3/9
5/30/18	v Toronto FC II	W 3-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Dixon, Mannella, Oliveira (28' Balbinotti - 72' Luboyera); Reid (67' Taylor), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	16' OTT - Dos Santos 48' OTT - Attakora 79' OTT - Dos Santos	Monsalve, Falvey, Manesio, Porter	OTT: 29.8% TOR: 70.2%	OTT: 6/12 TOR: 1/5
6/2/18	v Charlotte Independence	L 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Dixon, Mannella, Oliveira (89' Taylor); Reid (63' Sanon), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	83' CLT - Ekra	Monsalve, Falvey, Mohsen, Manesio, Balbinotti	OTT: 31.7% CLT: 68.3%	OTT: 4/14 CLT: 1/7

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DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STARTING XI	GOALS	UNUSED SUBS	POSS	SOG/S
6/13/18	@ North Carolina FC	L 4-2	Crépeau; Obasi, Falvey, Attakora, Meilleur-Giguère; Oliveira, Mannella, Dixon; Reid (69' Tissot), Dos Santos, Haworth ©	3' NC – Tobin 30' NC – Rios 43' NC – Lomis 45+2' OTT – Oliveira 57' NC – Miller 74' OTT – Taylor (og)	Irving, Luboyera, Manesio, Porter, Sanon	OTT: 50.3% NC: 49.7%	OTT: 6/15 NC: 5/10
6/16/18	@ Atlanta United 2	<i>Suspended</i>	-	-	-	-	-
6/20/18	@AS Blainville (CanChamp)	W 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Oliveira, Mannella, Dixon (90+1' Manesio); Reid (64' Tissot), Taylor (78' Luboyera), Haworth ©	1' OTT – Taylor	Monsalve, Falvey, Luboyera	-	-
6/24/18	@ New York Red Bulls II	W 3-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Oliveira (90+2' Manesio), Mannella, Dixon; Reid, Taylor (78' Sanon), Haworth © (63' Tissot)	3' OTT – Reid 57' OTT – Reid 64' OTT – Reid	Monsalve, Luboyera	OTT: 28.8% NY: 71.2%	OTT: 4/10 NY: 7/22
6/27/18	v AS Blainville (CanChamp)	W 1-0	Crépeau; Edward, Attakora, Meilleur-Giguère, Obasi; Dixon, Mannella, Oliveira; Reid (68' Tissot – 76' Sanon), Taylor (86' Luboyera), Haworth ©	21' OTT – Haworth	Monsalve, Mohsen, Manesio, Porter	-	-
6/30/18	@ FC Cincinnati	L 2-0	Crépeau; Edward, Falvey, Meilleur-Giguère, Obasi; Dixon, Mannella, Oliveira; Reid (70' Portilla), Taylor (82' Sanon), Haworth ©	16' CIN – Konig 90=2' CIN – Albadawi	Mosalve, Attakora, Manesio, Porter, Balbinotti	OTT: 43.9% CIN: 56.1%	OTT: 3/8 CIN: 6/11
7/4/18	@ Indy Eleven	W 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi (90+1' Manesio), Meilleur-Giguère, Falvey, Edward; Oliveira, Mannella, Dixon; Reid (70' Porter), Taylor, Haworth © (68' Sanon)	28' OTT – Mitchell (OG)	Monsalve, Attakora, Portilla, Balbinotti	OTT: 38.0% IND: 62.0%	OTT: 2/6 IND: 4/14
7/8/18	v Pittsburgh Riverhounds	L 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Oliveira (78' Portilla), Mannella, Dixon; Reid (72' Sanon), Taylor, Haworth © (62' Dos Santos)	22' PGH – Roberts	Monsalve, Mohsen, Manesio, Balbinotti	OTT: 50.5% PGH: 49.5%	OTT: 1/2 PGH: 4/8

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7/14/18	v Penn FC	W 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Dixon ©, Manella (62' Portilla), Oliveira; Reid (57' Haber), Dos Santos (85' Sanon), Taylor	56' PEN - Tribbett 72' OTT - Taylor 81' OTT - Dos Santos	Monsalve, Mohsen, Manesio, Balbinotti	OTT: 47.6% PEN: 52.4%	OTT: 2/11 PEN: 7/11
7/18/18	v Toronto FC (CanChamp)	L 1-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Dixon ©, Mannella (61' Portilla), Oliveira; Reid (61' Haber), Dos Santos, Taylor	5' TOR - Osorio	Balbinotti, Mohsen, Monsalve, Manesio, Sanon	OTT: 47.5% TOR: 52.5%	OTT: 3/10 TOR: 1/2
7/21/18	v Nashville SC	W 2-0	Crépeau; Obasi, Meilleur-Giguère, Attakora, Edward; Dixon © (74' Mannella), Portilla, Oliveira; Haber (67' Reid), Dos Santos (83' Sanon), Taylor	90+1' OTT - Taylor 90+6' OTT - Oliveira	Gagnon-Laparé, Balbinotti, Manesio, Monsalve	OTT: 44% NSH: 56%	OTT: 4/11 NSH: 3/10
7/25/18	@ Toronto FC (CanChamp)						
7/28/18	v Louisville City						
8/3/18	v Tampa Bay Rowdies						
8/10/18	@ Nashville SC						
8/15/18	v Richmond Kickers						
8/18/18	v Indy Eleven						
8/22/18	@ Bethlehem Steel FC						
8/25/18	v Penn FC						
8/31/18	@ New York Red Bulls II						
9/6/18	@ Toronto FC II						
9/15/18	@ Richmond Kickers						
9/22/18	@ Louisville City						

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9/26/18	@ Toronto FC II						
9/30/18	v Bethlehem Steel FC						
10/13/18	v Charleston Battery						

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ABOUT OTTAWA FURY FC

Ottawa Fury FC is professional soccer team representing Canada's capital in the 30-team United Soccer League (USL). Established in 2011, Fury FC began play in 2014 in the North American Soccer League. In just their second season, the Fury claimed the Fall Season Championship and reached the Championship Final. In their fourth season, the club will compete in one of the fastest growing leagues in the world – the USL. Ottawa Fury FC is owned and operated by the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG) and play out of TD Place at Lansdowne.

Follow Ottawa Fury FC at OttawaFuryFC.com or on social media via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

ABOUT THE USL

The United Soccer League is the fastest growing professional soccer league in the world with teams in 19 states and three Canadian provinces. Since 2014, the USL has doubled in size and established a sizeable North American footprint with strong ownership, experienced executives and regional rivalries.

Follow the USL at USLSoccer.com, on [USL Match Center](#), and on social media via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

ABOUT TD PLACE

Located in the heart of the city, the arena and stadium at TD Place form the centerpiece of Ottawa/Gatineau's newest urban lifestyle district, Lansdowne. The stadium seats 24,000 for live sports and 30,000 for concerts. The arena seats up to 10,000 for live sports and can be configured for intimate theatre style concerts for between 2,000 and 7,000 fans. Ottawa's exciting downtown sports and entertainment destination is home to the Ottawa REDBLACKS of the CFL, Ottawa Fury FC of the NASL and the OHL's Ottawa 67's and is surrounded by restaurants, shops, services and excitement. For more information and events listings visit the TD Place [website](#).

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Key Dates & Quick Facts

Stadium: TD PLACE

Stadium Capacity: 24,000

Playing Surface: Field Turf (105x68 meters; 114x74 yards)

Team Colours: Black, Red, White

Primary Uniform: Red & black (black shorts & socks)

Secondary Uniform: All white (jersey, shorts, socks)

Alternate Uniform: All Red (jersey, shorts, socks)

Kit Supplier: Adidas | **Kit Sponsor:** Chartwells

Ownership: Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group

President: John Pugh

General Manager: Julian de Guzman

Head Coach: Nikola Popovic

Captain: Carl Haworth (Colin Falvey & Jamar Dixon)

Mascot: Sparky

Established: 2013

Joined USL: October 25, 2016

First Game (Club History): April 12, 2014 (2-0 Loss vs Fort Lauderdale Strikers)

First Game (TD Place): July 20, 2014 (1-0 Loss vs New York Cosmos)

First Goal (Club History): April 19, 2014 (Vini Dantas vs Minnesota United)

First Goal (TD Place): August 9, 2014 (Carl Haworth vs Fort Lauderdale Strikers)

First Win (Club History): April 26, 2014 (4-0 vs Carolina RailHawks)

First Win (TD Place): October 1, 2014 (2-0 vs Atlanta Silverbacks)

First Trophy: NASL Fall Season Championship (3-1 Win @ Jacksonville Armada FC)

First Playoff Match: November 8, 2015 (2-1 AET Win vs Minnesota United FC)

Supporters Groups: Bytown Boys SC, Stony Monday Riot (Supporters Section), Fury Fanatics (Youth)