

# MATCH NOTES

OTTAWA  
FURY FC



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USL  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
WEEK 7

April 28, 2019  
2:00PM ET

TD Place,  
Ottawa, ON

ATLANTA  
UNITED 2



2019 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:  
2-1-2 | 7 Points | 13th (EC) | 4 GF 5 GA  
Form: D-W-L-W-L

2019 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:  
3-1-3 | 10 Points | 9th (EC) | 9 GF 11 GA  
Form: D-L-W-W-L

## HOW TO FOLLOW

STREAM: [OttawaFuryFC.com/Fury-Live](http://OttawaFuryFC.com/Fury-Live) | [USL Match Centre](#)

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### Weekly Storylines:

- Both sides are coming into the weekend's matchup off a loss; Fury FC dropped a tough 0-1 loss in Louisville on Saturday night while Atlanta saw the Tampa Bay Rowdies rally back from an early deficit to cruise past them in a 4-1 loss at home.
- Ottawa has a slight advantage in the head-to-head battle; the two sides met twice before, both times in the 2018 USL Championship season, and Ottawa claimed a 2-0 win at home in May followed by a 1-1 draw in Atlanta in August.
- After a difficult game at Louisville Slugger Field, where the weather and playing surface forced Fury FC to get away from its preferred style of play, Ottawa will look to re-establish the active passing that was key in its early success. Midfielder Charlie Ward will play an important role in that, as well as his teammates in the midfield and on the wings.
- Facing a potent offense in Atlanta United 2, Fury FC will look to see production from its attacking trio of Christiano François, Mour Samb and Kevin Oliveira. Oliveira has 2 of Ottawa's 4 goals so far this season while François is still looking to get on the scorecard after a fruitful preseason.
- The young Canadian defender turned forward Daniel Kinumbe has been recalled to Montreal by the Impact for an undetermined period. Fury FC has however welcomed a new loanee in midfielder Amar Sejdic, signed with the Impact in March after being selected 34th overall in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft.

**Scouting Atlanta United 2:** There are changes ahead of Year 2, most notably on the sideline and in the club's home venue. Former Aberdeen and Newcastle United player Stephen Glass has taken over as Head Coach after the offseason departure of Scott Donnelly, and the side has moved to Fifth Third Bank Stadium in Kennesaw, Ga., giving it a proper soccer-specific home. Glass' task as he moves up from Atlanta's Academy will be to try and build a sturdier base for the side, which conceded 74 goals in the regular season a year ago.

Glass will get help in that category from returning defenders Jack Metcalf and Tyler Ruthven, with Ruthven's late-season arrival in 2018 providing some important experience in the middle of defense. There are also some very interesting loan arrivals including Panamanian international Guillermo Benitez and Honduras U-20 player Wesly Decas. An influx of high-level prospects to go with the talent coming from Atlanta's own academy could help the side make a move in its second year. (*via USL Championship*)

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## HOW THEY LINE-UP: OTTAWA FURY FC v ATLANTA UNITED 2

OTTAWA FURY FC			ATLANTA UNITED 2		
NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
1	Callum IRVING	GK	2	Tyler RUTHVEN	D
4	Nana ATTAKORA	D	3	Guillermo BENITEZ	D
5	Wal FALL	M	4	Jack METCALF	D
6	Chris MANNELLA	M	5	Wesly DECAS	D
7	Onua OBASI	D	6	Laurence WYKE	M
8	Jérémy GAGNON-LAPARÉ	M	7	Luiz FERNANDO	F
9	Carl HAWORTH ©	D	8	Kevin BARAJAS	M
10	Kevin OLIVEIRA	F	9	Romario WILLIAMS	F
11	Mour SAMB	F	10	Yosef SAMUEL	M/F
12	David MONSALVE	GK	11	Laurent KISSIEDOU	M
13	Aidan DANIELS	F	14	Jackson CONWAY	D
14	Charlie WARD	M	15	José HERNÁNDEZ	D
15	Maxim TISSOT	D	16	Alessandro CASTRO	F
17	Christiano FRANCOIS	F	23	Lagos KUNGA	F
19	Thiago DE FREITAS	M	24	Dylan CASTANHEIRA	GK
20	Amar SEJDIC	M	26	Jon GALLAGHER	D
21	Jordan TISSEUR	GK	27	Chris GOSLIN	M
22	Jamar DIXON	D	29	Bienvenue KANAKIMANA	F
23	Jadon VILFORT	D	30	Andrew CARLETON	M
26	Thomas MEILLEUR-GIGUÈRE	D	31	Anderson ASIEDU	M
27	Protails MUTAMBALA	M	36	Will VINT	M
31	Luca RICCI	M	37	George CAMPBELL	D
49	Robert BOSKOVIC	D	39	Marzuq PUCKERIN	GK
58	Dakota BARNATHAN	D			
64	Shaan HUNDAL	F			
HEAD COACH: Nikola POPOVIC			HEAD COACH: Stephen GLASS		

### Injuries/Suspensions:

QUESTIONNABLE – Wal Fall (leg), Chris Mannella (concussion)

OUT – Thiago de Freitas (ankle), Maxim Tissot (quad)

OTHER – Daniel Kinumbe (recalled to Montreal Impact)

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Pierre-Luc LAUZIERE

Assistants: Sean HORNSBY & Gérard Kader LEBUIS

Fourth Official: Sebastian NOSHINRAVANI