

MATCH NOTES

**OTTAWA
FURY FC**



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USL
CHAMPIONSHIP
WEEK 22

August 2, 2019
7:00 PM ET

TD Place Stadium
Ottawa, ON

**BIRMINGHAM
LEGION FC**



2019 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:
8-8-4 | 32 Points | 7th (EC) | 32 GF 22 GA
Form: L-D-D-W-L

2019 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:
6-4-10 | 22 Points | 13th (EC) | 20 GF 34 GA
Form: L-L-W-W-W

HOW TO FOLLOW

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

SOCIAL MEDIA: LIVE updates on Twitter [@OttawaFuryFC](#) #OTTvBHM #FuryFC #ForTheFury

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Weekly Storylines:

- Despite a strong performance over at the weekend, Fury FC suffered an unfortunate 2-0 defeat against Memphis 901 FC.
 - The team dominated by holding 66% of the possession over the 90 minutes and outshot Memphis with 4 shots out 15 on target.
 - This is only the second loss since late April. Their fourth only on the season.
- 7th-place Fury is only five points off the 4th position, but with an extra match to play in comparison to North Carolina FC.
- This will be the second encounter between the two teams this season. The first match at BBVA Field ended with a 1-0 win for Ottawa.
 - Birmingham Legion FC has lost five games away from home this season, and has a record of 3W-0D-2L in its last 5 matches.
 - Their overall record in the Eastern Conference for this season is 6W-4D-10L.
 - Fury FC has a record of 6W-3D-1L at home this season.
- Fury FC new signing, Hadji Barry, will be available for selection by head coach Popovic, and could be making his debut as soon as this Friday against Birmingham Legion FC.
 - Barry spent the 2018 season with Swope Park Rangers in the USL Championship, featuring in 33 of the 34 league games that year, plus two playoff matches, scoring 19 times and providing five assists.
 - In 2018 with Swope, Barry set two club records: most consecutive games with a goal scored (8) and single season record for goals scored for Swope Park Rangers (17).
 - In total so far in his USL Championship days, Barry played 60 matches collecting 31 goals and six assists in the making.
 - The deadly forward will be sporting kit number 92 for Fury FC.

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Scouting the Birmingham Legion FC: Birmingham Legion FC made a splash when it announced hometown standout Chandler Hoffman as its first signing midway through last year, and it only added to that since with the appointment of former Major League Soccer Head Coach Tom Soehn and the arrival of other notable names with USL Championship and MLS pedigree as it builds towards its first season in the league.

Joining Hoffman in the Magic City is former New York City FC and San Antonio FC midfielder Mikey Lopez and former Houston Dynamo midfielder Joe Holland, who could make an effective midfield tandem. There's experience in goal from Matt van Oekel, while Daniel Johnson (Chicago Fire) and Femi Hollinger-Janzen (New England Revolution) join Hoffman in the club's attacking corps. The biggest question, as it is for all expansion clubs, is how quickly Soehn will be able to turn this squad into a cohesive unit, a challenge made tougher by the loaded field that on paper makes up the Eastern Conference this season. (*via USL Championship*)

WEEKLY & MONTHLY HONOURS

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK	Week 2	Thomas MEILLEUR-GIGUÈRE (bench)
	Week 6	Kevin OLIVEIRA (bench)
	Week 10	Carl HAWORTH
	Week 11	Christiano FRANÇOIS
	Week 13	Mour SAMB Christiano FRANÇOIS (bench)
	Week 16	Wal FALL
	Week 17	Carl HAWORTH
	Week 19	Wal Fall (bench)
	Week 20	Carl Haworth
USL CHAMPIONSHIP FANS' CHOICE SAVE OF THE WEEK	Week 14	Callum Irving (32%)

INTERNATIONAL CALL-UPS

CANADA	Concacaf Men's Under-17 Championship	Julian de Guzman (Technical Staff)
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HOW THEY LINE-UP: OTTAWA FURY FC v BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC

OTTAWA FURY FC			BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC		
NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
1	Callum IRVING	GK	1	Matt VAN OEKEL	GK
4	Nana ATTAKORA	D	2	Marcos UGARTE	M
5	Wal FALL	M	3	Kyle FISHER	D
6	Chris MANNELLA	M	5	Mikey LOPEZ	M
7	Onua OBASI	D	7	Brian WRIGHT	F
8	Jérémy GAGNON-LAPARÉ	M	8	Joseph HOLLAND	M
9	Carl HAWORTH ©	D	9	Chandler HOFFMAN	F
10	Kevin OLIVEIRA	F	10	Prosper KASIM	F
11	Mour SAMB	F	11	J.J. WILLIAMS	F
12	David MONSALVE	GK	12	Eric AVILA	D
13	Aidan DANIELS	F	13	Tyler SAVITSKY	M
14	Charlie WARD	M	14	Daniel JOHNSON	M
15	Maxim TISSOT	D	16	Daigo KOBAYASHI	M
16	Antoine COUPLAND	M	15	Jacob HAUSER-RAMSEY	D
17	Christiano FRANCOIS	F	17	Gael MABIALA	D
19	Thiago DE FREITAS	M	18	Trevor SPANGENBERG	GK
21	Jordan TISSEUR	GK	21	Zachary HERIVAUX	M
22	Jamar DIXON	D	22	Mathieu LAURENT	D
23	Jadon VILFORT	D	23	Benjamin KUCERA	D
26	Thomas MEILLEUR-GIGUÈRE	D	27	Edward OPOKU	F
27	Protais MUTAMBALA	M	30	Razak CROMWELL	D
31	Luca RICCI	M	33	Kyle CULBERTSON	D
40	Jason BEAULIEU	GK	88	Femi HOLLINGER-JANZEN	F
49	Robert BOSKOVIC	D	96	Tyler TURNER	D
58	Dakota BARNATHAN	D			
90	Cameron SHAW	M			
92	Hadji BARRY	F			
HEAD COACH: Nikola POPOVIC			HEAD COACH: Tom SOEHN		

Injuries/Suspensions:

SUSPENDED – Wal Fall (1-game, yellow accumulation)

QUESTIONNABLE – Mour Samb (foot)

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Matt SOUARÉ

Assistants: Sean HORNSBY & Jason OLINSKI

Fourth Official: Myriam MARCOTTE