

# MATCH NOTES

**OTTAWA  
FURY FC**



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**USL  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
WEEK 19**

**July 14, 2019  
2:00 PM ET**

**TD Place Stadium  
Ottawa, ON**

**LOUISVILLE  
CITY FC**



2019 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:  
7-7-3 | 28 Points | 7th (EC) | 27 GF 19 GA  
Form: D-D-W-L-D

2019 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking:  
8-5-5 | 29 Points | 6th (EC) | 27 GF 22 GA  
Form: W-L-D-D-W

## HOW TO FOLLOW

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

**RADIO:** TSN 1200 (EN) | [fm1047.ca](http://fm1047.ca) (FR)

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### Weekly Storylines:

- Sunday's match will be the second encounter between the two teams this season. The first matchup at the Louisville Slugger Field ended with a last minute 0-1 defeat for Fury FC. The team managed to generate 5 shots from inside the box and Callum Irving had a massive exhibition by allowing only one goal out of the 19 shots that were fired his way.
  - Louisville City FC has lost three times away from home this season, and has 2W-2D-1L in its last 5 matches.
  - All-time, Fury FC has a record of 0W-1D-4L against Louisville City FC.
  - Ottawa has a 5W-2D-1L record at home, where it will play its next two league matches, plus the return leg of the Canadian Championship.
- Fury FC model of play has almost already generated more goals than in the complete 2018 season, sitting at 27 so far this season (total of 31 last year).
  - The Senegalese Sensation Mour Samb, with his 7 goals and 4 assists, is in the top 20 in the USL Championship for goals (tied 16<sup>th</sup> with 7, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Eastern Conference), assists (tied 14<sup>th</sup> with 4) and shots (tied 13<sup>th</sup> with 36).
  - Through 17 games, Ottawa has 4 different scorers with 5 or more goals to their name: Wal Fall (5), Carl Haworth (5), Mour Samb (7) and Christiano François (5).
  - A total of 7 different players have scored for Fury FC so far this season.
  - Ottawa as a club is sitting in the middle of the pack in 15<sup>th</sup> rank for scoring in the league.
- Despite missing Week 18 action for load management, midfielder Charlie Ward still leads the USL Championship with a total of 1,134 passes, well ahead of his closest competitor in Seth Casiple of Reno 1868 FC who has 990.
  - As a unit, Fury FC averages 453.6 passes per game, with a success rate of 78%.
    - In 2018, Ottawa averaged 332.1 passes per 90-minutes, and had a success rate of 70%.

**Scouting Louisville City FC:** As the first back-to-back USL Cup champion in the league's history, Louisville City FC enters unprecedented territory in 2019. After ending 2018 on a 10-game winning streak that covered the final six games of the regular season and the USL Cup Playoffs, LouCity will enter the new season as the team everyone else is looking to take down after a remarkable run of success over its first four seasons.

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Head Coach John Hackworth will have some gaps to fill in his starting lineup, however, with goalkeeper Greg Ranjitsingh and defender Kyle Smith both having joined former LouCity Head Coach James O'Connor at Orlando City SC in Major League Soccer. Also departed is forward Ilija Ilic to Indy Eleven after his breakout campaign, and then there's the move of 2018 Championship Golden Boot-winner Cameron Lancaster to Nashville SC, with the English forward signing an MLS contract in the Music City a year before NSC joins the top flight. LouCity has finished in the top two in the Eastern Conference in every season of its history and there's a strong case it will at least emulate that feat once again, despite the difficult start of the season. (*via USL Championship*)

## WEEKLY & MONTHLY HONOURS

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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

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USL CHAMPIONSHIP FANS' CHOICE SAVE OF THE WEEK	Week 14	Callum Irving (32%)
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## INTERNATIONAL CALL-UPS

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

OTTAWA FURY FC			LOUISVILLE CITY FC		
NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
1	Callum IRVING	GK	1	Tim DOBROWOLSKI	GK
4	Nana ATAKORA	D	2	Taylor PEAY	D
5	Wal FALL	M	3	Alexis SOUAHY	D
6	Chris MANNELLA	M	4	Sean TOTSCH	D
7	Onua OBASI	D	5	Paco CRAIG	D
8	Jérémy GAGNON-LAPARÉ	M	7	Magnus RASMUSSEN	M
9	Carl HAWORTH ©	D	9	Luke SPENCER	F
10	Kevin OLIVEIRA	F	10	Brian OWNBY	M
11	Mour SAMB	F	11	Niall MCCABE	M
12	David MONSALVE	GK	12	Sunny JANE	M
13	Aidan DANIELS	F	13	Chris HUBBARD	GK
14	Charlie WARD	M	14	Abdou Mbacke THIAM	F
15	Maxim TISSOT	D	15	Pat MCMAHON	D
16	Antoine COUPLAND	M	18	Geoffrey DEE	M
17	Christiano FRANCOIS	F	19	Oscar JIMENEZ	M
19	Thiago DE FREITAS	M	21	Shaun FRANCIS	D
21	Jordan TISSEUR	GK	22	George DAVIS IV	M
22	Jamar DIXON	D	23	Richard BALLARD	M
23	Jadon VILFORT	D	27	Napo MATSOSO	M
26	Thomas MEILLEUR-GIGUÈRE	D	29	Antoine HOPPENOT	F
27	Protais MUTAMBALA	M	30	Casey CLARK	GK
31	Luca RICCI	M	36	Paolo DELPICCOLO	M
49	Robert BOSKOVIC	D	39	Benjamin LUNDT	GK
58	Dakota BARNATHAN	D	61	Elijah WYNDER	F
90	Cameron SHAW	M	80	Devon WILLIAMS	M
<b>HEAD COACH: Nikola POPOVIC</b>			<b>HEAD COACH: John HACKWORTH</b>		

### Injuries/Suspensions:

QUESTIONNABLE – Mour Samb (leg), Aidan Daniels (ankle)

SUSPENDED – Jérémy Gagnon-Laparé (1 game)

OTHER – Amar Sejdic (recalled to Montreal Impact), Daniel Kinumbe (recalled to Montreal Impact), Shaan Hundal (recalled to Toronto FC II)

### MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Juan MARQUEZ

**Assistants:** Andre PICKLER & Sean HORNSBY

**Fourth Official:** Maxime BLOUIN