

# **MATCH NOTES**

OTTAWA FURY FC



2019 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking: 7-6-3 | 27 Points | 6th (EC) | 26 GF 18 GA Form: D-D-D-W-L - @ -

USL CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK 18

> July 5, 2019 7:00 PM ET

MSU Soccer Park Montclair, NJ NEW YORK RED BULLS II



2019 Record (W-D-L) & Ranking: 9-4-4 | 31 Points | 3rd (EC) | 32 GF 19 GA Form: W-W-W-L-D

#### **HOW TO FOLLOW**

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#### Weekly Storylines:

- With the loss in Tampa Bay to close out Week 17, Fury FC dropped to 7-6-3, but remains sixth in the Eastern Conference standings and in a great position for making the playoffs.
  - Last Saturday's match marked defender Thomas Meilleur-Giguère and forward Kevin Oliveira 50<sup>th</sup> match played with Fury FC. Meilleur-Giguère had initially joined Fury FC on his first loan from Montreal Impact in 2017 while Oliveira joined Ottawa ahead of the 2018 season.
- Fury FC now has three players that have over 5 goals to their name for this season: Mour Samb (14 GP, 7 G, 4<sup>th</sup> in Eastern Conference Golden Boot race), Christiano François (16 GP, 5 G), and Wal Fall (15 GP, 5 G).
- Ottawa continues to impress with its passing averaging over 465 passes per match, 7th in the USL Championship, with Charlie Ward the main engine behind these numbers, leading the league with 1,134 passes in 1,362 minutes played (average of 74.9 passes per match).
  - In the match against the Tampa Bay Rowdies, Ward completed a total of 30 passes with a 94.7% passing accuracy in the opponents' half and an overall passing accuracy of 93.3%.
- Friday's match will be the second encounter between the two teams this season. The first matchup at TD Place ended with a 1-1 draw in which Fury FC was the more dominant side for the majority of the match. The team managed to generate 6 shots on frame and a total of 15 shots, 10 of which came in the second half.
  - NYRBII has only lost twice at home this season, and has 3W-1D-1L in its last 5 matches.
  - o All-time, Fury FC has a record of 2W-4D-1L against New York.

Scouting New York Red Bulls II: As much as things change at the New York Red Bulls II each offseason, so much stays the same. That's in part why the side, led by Head Coach John Wolyniec, has reached the Eastern Conference Final of the USL Cup Playoffs each of the past three seasons. One of the best attacking teams in the league in 2018, as it racked up 71 goals in the regular season, the Red Bulls II put things into place defensively late in the season and finished the campaign on a six-game undefeated streak. Building on that defensive structure in 2019 could see the side get back into the top four this season, with returning defenders Jordan Scarlett and Allan Yanes and new Red Bulls signings Sean Nealis and Kyle Duncan potentially mitigating the departure of Hassan Ndam in the MLS expansion draft. The Red Bulls II attack figures to be as potent as before, with the duo of Jared Stroud and Tom Barlow both back to lead the side up front. (via USL Championship)

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### HOW THEY LINE-UP: OTTAWA FURY FC @ NEW YORK RED BULLS II

	OTTAWA FURY FC			NEW YORK RED BULLS II	
NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
1	Callum IRVING	GK	11	Marcus EPPS	М
4	Nana ATTAKORA	D	17	Ben MINES	М
5	Wal FALL	M	24	Evan LOURO	GK
6	Chris MANNELLA	M	25	Mathias JØRGENSEN	F
7	Onua OBASI	D	30	Sean MCSHERRY	D
8	Jérémy GAGNON-LAPARÉ	M	35	Jordan SCARLETT	М
9	Carl HAWORTH ©	D	37	Allen YANES	D
10	Kevin OLIVEIRA	F	39	Sebastian ELNEY	F
11	Mour SAMB	F	44	Miguel SILVA	GK
12	David MONSALVE	GK	50	Jared STROUD	М
13	Aidan DANIELS	F	51	Kyle ZAJEC	М
14	Charlie WARD	M	55	Preston KILWIEN	D
15	Maxim TISSOT	D	63	Roy BOATENG	D
16	Antoine COUPLAND	M	66	Janos LOEBE	D
17	Christiano FRANCOIS	F	72	Edgardo RITO	D
19	Thiago DE FREITAS	M	77	Amarildo DE SOUZA	F
21	Jordan TISSEUR	GK	80	Christopher LEMA	М
22	Jamar DIXON	D	81	Rashid NUHU	GK
23	Jadon VILFORT	D	86	Chris TIAO	D
26	Thomas MEILLEUR-GIGUÈRE	D	88	Vincent BEZECOURT	М
27	Protais MUTAMBALA	M	91	Rece BUCKMASTER	D
31	Luca RICCI	M			
49	Robert BOSKOVIC	D			
58	Dakota BARNATHAN	D			
90	Cameron SHAW	М			
HEAD COACH: Nikola POPOVIC				COACH: John WOLYNIEC	

#### Injuries/Suspensions:

QUESTIONNABLE - Aidan Daniels (ankle)

OTHER – Luca Ricci (in relief with Montreal Impact), Amar Sejdic (recalled to Montreal Impact), Daniel Kinumbe (recalled to Montreal Impact), Shaan Hundal (recalled to Toronto FC II)

## **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee: Elvis OSMANOVIC

Assistants: Szczepan DZIEWA & Tyler WYROSTEK

Fourth Official: Jacqueline AMAYA

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