



**Ottawa Fury FC to Play NASL Spring Season Games at Carleton University
Will Host 10 Home Games at Lansdowne Park in the Fall Season**

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Friday, October 11, 2013 (OTTAWA, ON) – Ottawa Fury FC announced today that it has reached an agreement with Carleton University to stage its 2014 North American Soccer League (NASL) spring season games at Keith Harris stadium on the Carleton campus.

The agreement allows Fury FC to play all five home games of the 10-game 2014 NASL spring season at Carleton while construction of the team's permanent home at Lansdowne Park is completed in time for the fall season.

NASL clubs will play a shortened spring season from April 5 to June 7 and, following a break for the 2014 FIFA World Cup to be held in Brazil in June and July, NASL action will resume for the 20-game schedule Fall Season (10 home and 10 away) from July 19 to November 15.

The 2014 NASL schedule has not been announced but it is anticipated that Fury FC will play several games on the road before their inaugural home game in Ottawa at Carleton in late April.

"Many thanks to our partners at Carleton University and its Department of Athletics for providing us with an alternate and intimate venue for professional soccer as we await the completion of the new stadium at Lansdowne. Our fans will relish the chance to turn Keith Harris into a cauldron of fan support for Fury FC when NASL soccer arrives in our city," said John Pugh, Fury FC President and OSEG partner.

"We promise to field an exciting, competitive team that will provide our fans with entertaining and attractive soccer. That display will be matched off the field for our fans who will have a great game-day experience both at Carleton and at Lansdowne," said Pugh.

To accommodate the return of varsity football, Keith Harris stadium was extensively renovated this past summer with the addition of new seating and the installation of a new media box and additional concession stands.

With additional bleacher and berm seating, the stadium capacity can be expanded to accommodate more than 5,000 spectators.





“Our hosting of the Fury FC’s home games provides a unique opportunity for Carleton University to showcase its athletics facilities and contributions to university sports,” said Jennifer Brenning, Director of Athletics at Carleton University.

Fans can sign-up to reserve a spot for season tickets for Ottawa Fury FC or the Ottawa REDBLACKS of the Canadian Football League (CFL) by securing a priority registration number (PRN) for season tickets with a \$25 per seat deposit by calling 613-232-6767 or online at CapitalTickets.ca.

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About Ottawa Fury FC

On June 20, 2011 the North American Soccer League (NASL) announced that Ottawa, ON had been awarded an expansion franchise. The new team, owned by the Ottawa Sports & Entertainment Group (OSEG), will commence League play in the 2014 NASL season. On February 26, 2013 OSEG announced that Ottawa's NASL franchise would be named Ottawa Fury FC. For more information about Ottawa Fury FC, visit www.OttawaFuryFC.com. Follow Ottawa Fury FC on Twitter [@OttawaFuryFC](https://twitter.com/OttawaFuryFC) and Facebook at <http://www.Facebook.com/OttawaFuryFC>

About the NASL

The North American Soccer League is a professional soccer league established in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. The NASL member teams are: Atlanta Silverbacks, Carolina RailHawks, FC Edmonton, Fort Lauderdale Strikers, Minnesota United FC, New York Cosmos, Puerto Rico Islanders, San Antonio Scorpions FC and Tampa Bay Rowdies. Indy Eleven, Ottawa Fury FC and Virginia Cavalry FC will begin play in 2014 and clubs in Jacksonville and Oklahoma City will commence play in 2015. For more information about the NASL, visit www.NASL.com. Follow the NASL on Twitter [@NASLOfficial](https://twitter.com/NASLOfficial) and Facebook at <http://www.Facebook.com/NASL.fans>.

