

Fury FC Host Minnesota United FC in Home Opener April 19

Ottawa Kicks Off Inaugural NASL Season April 12 Away to Fort Lauderdale

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Thursday, December 19, 2013 (Ottawa, ON) – The Ottawa Fury FC will play their historic first North American Soccer League (NASL) game on April 12, 2014 in Fort Lauderdale Fla., followed one-week later by the home opener at Carleton University against Minnesota United FC. Those games and the full NASL Spring Season schedule were announced by the League earlier today.

"We are tremendously excited to see our inaugural Spring Season schedule," said Fury FC President John Pugh. "We look forward to hosting the 2011 Soccer Bowl Champions from Minnesota in our home opener and the Railhawks from Carolina, the overall point champions in 2013, the following week. Sandwiched between those first two home games is an Amway Canadian Championship game against Edmonton on April 23 with a semi-final tie against the Montreal Impact on the line. What a beginning for professional soccer in Ottawa!"

"The NASL is an extremely competitive and high-calibre brand of soccer and we're excited to learn the order of our opposition for the Spring Season," said head coach Marc Dos Santos. "There is no easy game in the NASL and that's what makes it exciting for fans. I'm looking forward to seeing their faces and hearing their excitement in April and throughout the season."

"The fact is that our Spring 2014 season will be one of the most intense and competitive competitions in global sport with nine matches determining the spring champion and host of NASL Soccer Bowl 2014," said Chairman of the NASL Board of Directors Aaron Davidson. "The coaches and players know that they can't play for draws whether they are playing away or at home because winning the championship will likely come down to one or two points. I'm excited to see our teams leave it all out on the field in this sprint to the Spring Championship ahead of the World Cup break."





2014 Ottawa Fury FC NASL Spring Season Schedule

(Home Team Listed First; Amway Canadian Championship Games in Italics)

April 12: Fort Lauderdale Strikers vs Ottawa Fury FC

April 19: Ottawa Fury FC vs Minnesota United FC

April 23: Ottawa Fury FC vs FC Edmonton (Amway Canadian Championship)

April 26: Ottawa Fury FC vs Carolina Railhawks

April 30: FC Edmonton vs Ottawa Fury FC (Amway Canadian Championship)

May 3: Atlanta Silverbacks vs Ottawa Fury FC

May 10: Ottawa Fury FC vs Tampa Bay Rowdies

May 17: Indy Eleven vs Ottawa Fury FC

May 24: Ottawa Fury FC vs San Antonio Scorpions

May 31: Ottawa Fury FC vs FC Edmonton

June 8: New York Cosmos vs Ottawa Fury FC

All Fury FC Spring Season and Amway Canadian Championship home games to be played at Carleton University

Upon the conclusion of the NASL Spring Season the NASL will break for the duration of the FIFA World Cup 2014 Brazil with the Summer/Fall season commencing in July.

Ottawa Fury FC season tickets can be purchased in person at the Stadium Preview Centre (Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm) located at 2016 Ogilvie Road, Unit 3 or by calling 613.232.6767. Fans can view the 3D Virtual Seating Chart by clicking here. Tickets to the Amway Canadian Championship preliminary knock-out round featuring Ottawa Fury FC and FC Edmonton are included in all Fury FC season ticket packages. Single Game tickets will go on-sale March 1.

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About Ottawa Fury FC

Ottawa Fury FC plays in the 10-team North American Soccer League (NASL) and operates under the ownership of the Ottawa Sports & Entertainment Group (OSEG). Fury FC begin play in the 2014 NASL season. Ottawa Fury FC season tickets can be purchased in person at the Stadium Preview Centre (Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm) located at 2016 Ogilvie Road, Unit 3 or by calling 613.232.6767. For more information about Ottawa Fury FC, visit www.OttawaFuryFC.com. Follow Ottawa Fury FC on Twitter @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 and Canada. The NASL member teams are: Atlanta Silverbacks, Carolina RailHawks, FC Edmonton, Fort Lauderdale Strikers, Indy Eleven, Minnesota United FC, New York Cosmos, Ottawa Fury FC, San Antonio Scorpions FC and Tampa Bay Rowdies. Virginia Cavalry FC 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 and Facebook at http://www.Facebook.com/NASL.fans

