



Ottawa Champions Baseball

2016 Can-Am League Champions

Game #49: July 10th vs. Sussex County Miners



Ottawa Champions

VS.

Sussex County Miners

The Road Ahead

M 7/2	at Rockland	8-3 W
Tu 7/3	at Rockland	2-3 L
W 7/4	at Rockland	6-3 W (7)
Th 7/5	at New Jersey	1-14 L
F 7/6	at New Jersey	5-1 W
Sa 7/7	at New Jersey	3-7 L
M 7/9	SUSSEX	8-7 W
Tu 7/10	SUSSEX	7:05 p.m.
W 7/11	SUSSEX	7:05 p.m.
Th 7/12	at Trois-Rivières	7:05 p.m.
F 7/13	at Trois-Rivières	7:05 p.m.
Sa 7/14	at Trois-Rivières	7:05 p.m.
Su 7/15	at Trois-Rivières	1:05 p.m.
M 7/16	QUEBEC	7:05 p.m.
Tu 7/17	QUEBEC	7:05 p.m.

(Please see the second page for the complete schedule).

Head-to-Head

Champions all-time versus Sussex County

RCGT Park:	27-9
Away:	12-20
All-time	39-29
2017:	14-7
2018:	4-9

Champions vs Sussex County in 2018

F 5/25	at Sussex	7-4 W
Sa 5/26	at Sussex	1-2 L
Su 5/27	at Sussex	11-12 L
F 6/1	at Ottawa	3-9 L
Sa 6/2	at Ottawa	1-4 L
Su 6/3	at Ottawa	3-7 L
F 6/22	at Ottawa	6-4 W
Su 6/24	at Ottawa	2-7 L
Su 6/24	at Ottawa	2-1 W
M 7/9	at Ottawa	8-7 W
Tu 7/10	at Ottawa	7:05 p.m.
W 7/11	at Ottawa	7:05 p.m.
F 8/3	at Ottawa	7:05 p.m.
Sa 8/4	at Ottawa	7:05 p.m.
Su 8/5	at Ottawa	1:35 p.m.
M 8/13	at Sussex	7:05 p.m.
Tu 8/14	at Sussex	7:05 p.m.
W 8/15	at Sussex	7:05 p.m.

Champs come back from the dead

When the Champions found themselves down 7-4 heading into the bottom of the ninth, few believed the team stood a chance of coming back against the league's number one team. But after five straight hits from the top of their order and a **C Zak Colby** sac fly, the game was tied. **RF Steve Brown** scored the winning run in one of the most thrilling comebacks in Champions history.

Nyisztor the hero

In his first game back from the disabled list, **1B Steve Nyisztor** played hero as he singled home Brown to walk-off the Miners. Nyisztor, who still wasn't moving well due to his groin injury, hit a ball to left field and was mobbed by his teammates.

Kurokawa honoured

After tossing two complete-game shutouts, it's no wonder **RHP Jordan Kurokawa** received the Pitcher of the Month Award for June. The Hawaiian is now second in the league with a 1.94 ERA. His record on the season is 5-3, but he is 5-1 since the beginning of June and his lone loss came in a seven-inning game when he gave up one run. Kurokawa leads the Champions in innings pitched and strikeouts as well, and with **RHP Jake Hale** being moved to the DL, **Hal Lanier's** team will rely on the young righty even more.

Scouting the Miners

Bobby Jones's team find themselves in a tight race for first place with the Quebec Capitales. The Miners lost two out of three to Quebec over the weekend and have watched their lead shrink to 0.5 games. The Miners have the most dominant pitcher in the Can-Am League in **LHP David Rollins**, who has the most wins, strikeouts and innings pitched. However, the Miners lost another excellent pitcher in **LHP Tyler Alexander**, who joined Mexican club Quintana Roo.

Ottawa adds Hungate

The Champions have signed **INF/OF Michael Hungate**. Hungate is in his first season of professional baseball, having played with Salina/Hollywood earlier in the year. **INF Kyle Zirbes** was released in a corresponding move.

Quebec's rotation strong

With Miners **LHP Tyler Alexander** leaving for the Mexican league, Quebec now has the league's undisputed best starting rotation. Of the top six pitchers in terms of ERA in the league, three are Capitales; **RHP Karl Gelinas**, **RHP Arik Sikula** and **RHP Ryan Searle**. The other pitcher in Quebec's strong rotation is **RHP Lazaro Blanco** who is the reigning Pitcher of the Year. Blanco is having a strong year himself, with a 3.06 ERA and a 3-2 record with 48 punchouts in nine starts.

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SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Score	Rec.	Pos./G+	Win	Loss	Save	Time	Att.	Notes
5/18	Trois-Rivières	2-5	L 0-1	---	Elias	Hale	Walby	2:29	3,285	
5/20	Trois-Rivières	2-6	L 0-2	5 th (1.5)	Murphy	Chrismon	---	2:09		7-inning game (originally 5/20)
5/20	Trois-Rivières	5-3	W 1-2	5 th (1.5)	Borkowski	Sneed	Maine	1:57	1,462	7-inning game
5/21	New Jersey	7-5	W 2-2	T-3 rd (1.0)	Sheehan	Gercken	Maine	2:48	2,715	
5/22	New Jersey	9-14	L 2-3	5 th (1.5)	Mazzaro	Kurokawa	---	2:55	301	
5/23	New Jersey	4-0	W 3-3	4 th (1.0)	Hale	Latos	---	2:16	651	
5/25	at Sussex County	7-4	W 4-3	T-1 st (---)	Chrismon	Jones	Maine	2:58	1,572	
5/26	at Sussex County	1-2	L 4-4	4 th (1.0)	Alexander	Borkowski	Jones	2:02	2,666	Fastest 9-inning game OTT history
5/27	at Sussex County	11-12	L 4-5	4 th (2.0)	Grendell	Knigge	Jones	3:36	986	
5/29	at New Jersey	1-7	L 4-6	4 th (3.0)	Latos	Kurokawa	---	2:56	3,343	
5/30	at New Jersey	9-1	W 5-6	4 th (2.5)	Hale	Hernandez	---	2:56	2,808	Day/Night doubleheader Gm. 1
5/30	at New Jersey	2-4	L 5-7	T-4 th (3.5)	Brammer	Chrismon	Mazzaro	2:38	957	Day/Night doubleheader Gm. 2
5/31	at New Jersey	8-23	L 20-24	6 th (10.0)	Rodriguez	Borkowski	---	2:00	942	Suspended (rain). Completed 7/6
-----MAY RESULTS: 5-7 (3.0 GB), Team avg.: .277, Team ERA: 4.59-----										
6/1	Sussex County	3-9	L 5-8	5 th (4.0)	Alexander	Gapp	---	2:54	1,107	
6/2	Sussex County	1-4	L 5-9	6 th (4.0)	Koplove	Rutckyj	Demchak	2:41	2,298	
6/3	Sussex County	3-7	L 5-10	6 th (5.0)	Zayas	Sheehan	---	3:03	2,213	
6/6	Quebec	5-7	L 5-11	6 th (6.0)	Searle	Hale	Becker	2:06		7-inning game (originally 6/5)
6/6	Quebec	4-1	W 6-11	T-5 th (5.5)	Chrismon	Vasquez	Maine	1:44	1,928	7-inning game
6/7	Quebec	2-5	L 6-12	6 th (6.0)	Blanco	Borkowski	---	2:24	1,309	
6/8	Salina	6-8	L 6-13	6 th (6.0)	Alvarez	Gapp	Sunnafrank	2:53	1,849	
6/9	Salina	13-0	W 7-13	6 th (6.0)	Kurokawa	Cummings	---	2:25	2,355	Kurokawa: complete game shutout
6/10	Salina	7-1	W 8-13	6 th (6.0)	Hale	Diaz	---	2:40	2,412	
6/12	at Quebec	8-3	W 9-13	6 th (5.5)	Chrismon	Lee	---	3:03	2,212	
6/14	at Quebec	2-3	L 9-14	6 th (6.0)	Bayless	Borkowski	---	1:49		7-inning game (originally 6/13)
6/14	at Quebec	0-1	L 9-15	6 th (6.5)	Searle	Kurokawa	---	1:35	1,265	7-inning game
6/15	at Sussex County	3-5	L 9-16	6 th (7.5)	Vinson	Rutckyj	Koplove	2:55	1,291	
6/16	at Sussex County	3-7	L 9-17	6 th (8.5)	Rollins	Hale	---	2:48	4,250	
6/17	at Sussex County	4-5	L 9-18	6 th (9.5)	C. Jones	Chrismon	Koplove	2:34	2,037	
6/19	Hollywood	5-4	W 10-18	6 th (9.5)	Maine	Williams	---	2:31	3,072	First OTT walk-off since 11/08/2016
6/20	Hollywood	7-3	W 11-18	6 th (9.5)	Kurokawa	Mannebach	---	2:38	1,041	
6/21	Hollywood	7-0	W 12-18	6 th (9.5)	Rutckyj	Hartford	Sheehan	2:13	1,438	
6/22	Sussex County	6-4	W 13-18	6 th (8.5)	Hale	Vinson	Maine	2:54	1,405	
6/24	Sussex County	2-7	L 13-19	6 th (9.5)	Jones	Chrismon	---	2:09		7-inning game (originally 6/23)
6/24	Sussex County	2-1	W 14-19	6 th (8.5)	Borkowski	Muhammed	Maine	2:09	1,169	7-inning game
6/25	at Trois-Rivières	8-4	W 15-19	6 th (9.0)	Kurokawa	Elias	---	3:10	1,112	Boucher: records 900 th career hit
6/26	at Trois-Rivières	1-16	L 15-20	6 th (9.0)	Caramo	Rutckyj	---	2:49	1,576	
6/27	at Trois-Rivières	7-2	W 16-20	6 th (9.0)	Hale	Garkow	Carlea	2:48	1,722	
6/28	at Trois-Rivières	3-6	L 16-21	6 th (10.0)	Murphy	Chrismon	Ellis	2:24	1,422	
6/29	New Jersey	4-6	L (10)	6 th (10.0)	Velez	Carela	Latos	3:26	1,327	
6/30	New Jersey	10-0	W 17-22	6 th (9.0)	Kurokawa	Rodriguez	---	2:23	1,612	Kurokawa: complete game shutout
-----JUNE RESULTS 12-15 (9.0 GB), Team avg.: .277 Team ERA 3.99-----										
7/1	New Jersey	4-0	W 18-22	6 th (8.0)	Rutckyj	Brammer	---	2:46	701	Warmest game in team history
7/2	at Rockland	8-3	W 19-22	6 th (8.0)	Alvarez	Diaz	---	3:15	1,001	
7/3	at Rockland	2-3	L 19-23	6 th (9.0)	Kennedy	Sheehan	Hansen	2:38	3,250	
7/4	at Rockland	6-3	W 20-23	6 th (9.0)	Chrismon	Kennedy	Leach	2:52	5,478	7-inning game: Shortened due to fog
7/5	at New Jersey	1-14	L 20-25	6 th (10.0)	Levine	Borkowski	---	2:44	942	7-inning game
7/6	at New Jersey	5-1	W 21-25	6 th (9.0)	Kurokawa	Brammer	Maine	3:18	975	
7/7	at New Jersey	3-7	L 21-26	6 th (9.0)	Checo	Kurokawa	---	2:58	2,611	
7/9	Sussex County	8-7	W 22-26	6 th (9.0)	Carela	Demchak	---	3:28	1,526	Nyistor: Walk-off single
7/10	Sussex County 7:05 p.m. – Bingo Night									
7/11	Sussex County 7:05 p.m.									
7/12	at Trois-Rivières 7:05 p.m.									
7/13	at Trois-Rivières 7:05 p.m.									
7/14	at Trois-Rivières 7:05 p.m.									
7/15	at Trois-Rivières 1:05 p.m.									
7/16	Quebec 7:05 p.m.									
7/17	Quebec 7:05 p.m. – Bingo Night									
7/18	Quebec 7:05 p.m.									
7/19	Trois-Rivières 7:05 p.m. – \$1 Hot Dogs									
7/20	Trois-Rivières 7:05 p.m. – Coors \$5 Beer Night									
7/21	Trois-Rivières 7:05 p.m. – Celebrate Cornwall, Saturday Night Fireworks, Jewel 98.5 Ladies Night									
7/22	Trois-Rivières 1:30 p.m. – Irish Day at the Park, Family Day									
7/23	at Quebec 7:05 p.m.									

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7/24	at Quebec	7:05 p.m.								
7/25	at Quebec	7:05 p.m.								
7/26	at Trois-Rivières	7:05 p.m.								
7/27	at Trois-Rivières	7:05 p.m.								
7/28	at Trois-Rivières	7:05 p.m.								
7/29	at Trois-Rivières	1:05 p.m.								
7/31	New Jersey	7:05 p.m.								Bingo Night

-----JULY RESULTS (0-0), --- avg., --- ERA-----

8/1	New Jersey	7:05 p.m.								
8/2	New Jersey	7:05 p.m.								\$1 Hot Dogs
8/3	Sussex County	7:05 p.m.								Coors \$5 Beer Night
8/4	Sussex County	7:05 p.m.								Jewel 98.5 Ladies Night
8/5	Sussex County	1:30 p.m.								Family Day
8/7	at New Jersey	7:05 p.m.								
8/8	at New Jersey	11:05 a.m.								
8/8	at New Jersey	7:05 p.m.								
8/9	Rockland	7:05 p.m.								\$1 Hot Dogs, Ride for Dad Night
8/10	Rockland	7:05 p.m.								Coors \$5 Beer Night
8/11	Rockland	7:05 p.m.								Star Wars Night, Saturday Night Fireworks, Jewel 98.5 Ladies Night
8/12	Rockland	1:30 p.m.								Champs Birthday ft. The Pyjama Patrol, Family Day, Hydro Ottawa Night
8/13	at Sussex County	7:05 p.m.								
8/14	at Sussex County	7:05 p.m.								
8/15	at Sussex County	7:05 p.m.								
8/16	at Rockland	6:30 p.m.								
8/17	at Rockland	6:30 p.m.								
8/18	at Rockland	6:30 p.m.								
8/19	at Rockland	5:00 p.m.								
8/20	at Quebec	7:05 p.m.								
8/21	at Quebec	7:05 p.m.								
8/22	at Quebec	7:05 p.m.								
8/23	at Quebec	7:05 p.m.								
8/24	Trois-Rivières	7:05 p.m.								Gabriel's Pizza Weekend, Coors \$5 Beer Night
8/25	Trois-Rivières	7:05 p.m.								Gabriel's Pizza Weekend, Jewel 98.5 Ladies Night, Teal Day (Ovarian Cancer)
8/26	Trois-Rivières	1:30 p.m.								Family Day, Bark in the Park (Each ticket provides admission for you and your dog)
8/28	Quebec	7:05 p.m.								Bingo Night
8/29	Quebec	7:05 p.m.								
8/30	Quebec	7:05 p.m.								\$1 Hot Dogs
8/31	Rockland	7:05 p.m.								Pink Night (Breast Cancer), Coors \$5 Beer Night

-----AUGUST RESULTS (0-0), --- avg., --- ERA-----

9/1	Rockland	7:05 p.m.								Saturday Night Fireworks, Jewel 98.5 Ladies Night
9/2	Rockland	1:30 p.m.								Family Day, Hydro Ottawa Night
9/3	Rockland	1:30 p.m.								Montreal Expos Day, Fan Appreciation Day, Labour Day

Today's Starting Pitcher



#40 – RHP Austin Chrismon

W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	K	WHIP
4-5	5.29	9	9	51.0	22	1.49

Last three appearances

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	R	ER	H
July 7	@ Rockland	W	6.0	3	3	6
Jun 28	@ T-R	L	5.0	5	5	6
Jun 24	Sussex	L	4.0	7	3	6



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Champions' 2018 Transactions

- 1/2 Released INF Sebastian Diaz
- 1/5 Acquired Coco Johnson from Windy City (Frontier League)
- 1/9 Released INF Gustavo Pierre
- 1/12 Signed INF Daniel Bick and INF Steve Nyisztor
- 1/15 Signed RHP Bobby St. Pierre and RHP Noah Gapp
- 1/17 Signed RHP Austin Chrismon, RHP Jordan Kurokawa and OF Steve Brown
- 1/18 Signed RHP Steve Borkowski and released LHP Carlos Gil
- 2/1 Acquired LHP Evan Rutckj from Winnipeg (AA)
- 2/6 Traded RHP Alex Vargas to Lake Erie (Frontier League)
- 2/12 Signed RHP Jake Hale
- 2/13 Released RHP Garrett Cortright
- 2/19 Signed C Tyler Nordgren, OF Chase Harris and INF Kyle Zirbes
- 2/20 Signed LHP Evan Rutckyj, traded OF Tyson Gillies to Gary Southshore (AA) in exchange for LHP Onas Farfan
- 2/21 Released INF Ricky Oropesa
- 2/23 Signed OF Coco Johnson and INF Vincent Guglietti
- 3/9 Signed LHP Scott Maine
- 3/15 Signed RHP Tyler Knigge
- 3/21 Released LHP Onas Farfan
- 3/25 Traded OF Matt Helms to Cleburne (AA) in exchange for a player to be named later.
- 4/2 Claimed RHP Ryan Leach off waivers from Trois-Rivières
- 4/5 Acquired INF Jordan Caillouet from Texas (AA)
- 4/6 Signed INF Jordan Caillouet and RHP Ryan Leach
- 4/16 Signed C Adam Martin
- 5/5 Released RHP Daniel Cordero
- 5/7 Placed C Daniel Grauer on Inactive List
- 5/10 Signed OF Sebastien Boucher
- 5/15 Released RHP Jared Price
- 5/16 Released RHP Andrew Cooper
- 5/17 Released C Adam Martin and signed C Mike Blanke
- 5/22 Signed RHP Andrew Cooper
- 5/28 Released RHP Tyler Knigge
- 6/1 Released RHP Bobby St. Pierre and signed RHP Daniel Carela
- 6/11 Signed OF Tillman Pugh and released RHP Noah Gapp
- 6/20 Released C Mike Blanke and signed C Zak Colby
- 6/24 Released OF Tillman Pugh
- 6/27 Signed INF Ryan Wolfsberg
- 6/29 Signed RHP Edilson Alvarez
- 7/5 Signed RHP Alex Vargas
- 7/8 Released INF Kyle Zirbes, signed OF Michael Hungate



2018 is the 25th anniversary of RCGT Park

Last time the Champions...

(regular season games only)

Walked off an opponent: July 9, 2018 vs. Sussex County.

Were walked off: June 14, 2018 @ Quebec.

Turned a triple play: Never.

Had triple play turned against them: June 3, 2018 vs. Sussex County (4th inning).

Threw a no-hitter: Phillippe Aumont; June 28, 2017 vs. Dominican Republic.

Were no-hit: Jamie Walczak; June 13, 2015 vs. Sussex County.

Threw a complete game shutout: Jordan Kurokawa; June 9, 2018 vs. Salina.

Scored 15+ runs in a game: May 23, 2016 vs. New Jersey.

Gave up 15+ runs in a game: June 26, 2018 @ Trois-Rivières.

Scored 10+ runs in an inning: Never

Gave up 10+ runs in an inning: May 23, 2016 vs. New Jersey, top of the 10th.

Played a 9-inning game in under two hours: Never.

Stole home: Never.

Hit for the cycle: Never.

Hit back-to-back home runs: Kenny Bryant and Alexander Malleta; August 28, 2016 @ Quebec.

Hit an inside-the-park home run: Brian van Kirk; June 6, 2016 @ Quebec.



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Champions among the league leaders

Batting

Batting average

1.	Martin Figueroa (SCM)	.409
2.	Sebastien Boucher (OTT)	.371
3.	Dean Green (NJ)	.365
4.	David Harris (NJ)	.348
5.	Mikey Reynolds (SCM)	.343

Home Runs

1.	Taylor Brennan (TR)	16
T-2	Cody Regis (RCK)	15
T-2	David Harris (NJ)	15
4.	Dean Green (NJ)	13
T-18	3 Champions tied at	4

Hits

1.	Dean Green (NJ)	65
T-2	David Harris (NJ)	63
T-2	Martin Figueroa (SCM)	63
T-4	Sebastien Boucher (OTT)	59
T-4	Mikey Reynolds (SCM)	59

RBI

1.	David Harris (NJ)	43
2.	Dean Green (NJ)	41
3.	Taylor Brennan (TR)	39
4.	Mike Montville (RCK)	38
11.	Jordan Caillouet (OTT)	31

Runs scored

1.	Mikey Reynolds (SCM)	44
2.	Kevin Krause (RCK)	42
3.	David Harris (NJ)	40
4.	Coco Johnson (OTT)	39
5.	Cody Regis (RCK)	38

Stolen Bases

1.	Breland Almadova (SCM)	27
2.	Mikey Reynolds (SCM)	23
3.	Coco Johnson (OTT)	17
4.	Jayce Ray (SCM)	15
5.	Alexi Colon (TR)	14

Pitching

Wins

1.	Arik Sikula (QUE)	7
T-2	Dylan Brammer (NJ)	6
T-2	Karl Gelinis (QUE)	6
T-2	4 other players tied at	6
T-8	Jake Hale / Jordan Kurokawa (OTT)	5

ERA

1.	David Rollins (SCM)	1.24
2.	Jordan Kurokawa (OTT)	1.94
3.	Ryan Searle (QUE)	2.15
4.	Arik Sikula (QUE)	2.26
5.	Nick Kennedy (RCK)	2.40

Innings Pitched

1.	David Rollins (SCM)	72.2
2.	Arik Sikula (QUE)	67.2
3.	Ethan Elias (TR)	62.2
4.	Chris Murphy (TR)	60.0
8.	Jordan Kurokawa (OTT)	55.2

Appearances

T-1	Matt Kostalos (RCK)	25
T-1	Nick Kennedy (RCK)	25
T-3	Nate Gercken (NJ)	21
T-3	2 other players tied at	21
T-17	Andrew Cooper (OTT)	17

Saves

1.	Kyle Hansen (RCK)	8
T-2	Scott Maine (OTT)	7
T-2	Nolan Becker (QUE)	7
T-4	Sean Donatello (QUE)	5
T-4	Alex Demchak (SCM)	5

Strikeouts

1.	David Rollins (SCM)	77
2.	Arik Sikula (QUE)	74
3.	Tyler Alexander (SCM)	49
T-4	2 players tied at	48
T-11	Jordan Kurokawa (OTT)	41



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Roster/season stats

Batters

#	Name	Po.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	OPS
2	Chase Harris	OF	48	167	21	46	8	2	0	15	.275	.679
4	Tyler Nordgren	C	31	87	10	14	1	0	0	6	.161	.401
5	Zak Colby	C	19	62	6	20	2	0	0	9	.323	.774
8	Daniel Bick	INF	43	159	24	50	9	3	1	19	.314	.794
13	Jordan Caillouet	INF	48	185	24	51	16	0	2	31	.276	.710
18	Sebastien Boucher	OF	48	159	29	59	13	1	0	30	.371	.958
19	Steve Brown	OF	35	122	16	33	5	1	4	28	.270	.757
21	Vincent Guglietti	INF	44	162	25	47	10	0	4	22	.290	.776
25	Coco Johnson	OF	46	171	39	47	11	1	4	19	.275	.801
35	Michael Hungate	OF	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
48	Steve Nyisztor	INF	31	114	15	29	6	1	3	15	.254	.755
Totals			48	1,550	233	430	84	11	20	207	.277	.746

Pitchers

#	Name	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
12	Alex Vargas	0-0	27.00	1	0	0	1.0	3	3	3	1	0
15	Evan Rutckyj	2-3	4.61	13	6	0	39	38	24	20	18	38
16	Daniel Canela	1-1	1.68	13	0	1	16	8	7	3	11	22
20	Edilson Alvarez	1-1	3.60	3	2	0	15.0	15	6	6	5	11
26	Jake Hale	5-3	3.01	9	8	0	53.2	46	20	18	14	30
27	Andrew Cooper	0-0	5.53	17	0	0	27.2	41	27	17	10	12
28	Steve Borkowski	2-5	6.10	10	9	0	48.2	65	42	33	16	28
29	Ryan Leach	0-0	4.19	13	0	0	19.1	16	11	9	14	21
32	Jordan Kurokawa	5-3	1.94	9	9	0	55.2	56	16	12	10	41
33	Miles Sheehan	1-2	2.60	11	1	1	27.2	23	11	8	10	24
40	Austin Chrismon	4-5	5.29	9	9	0	51.0	63	36	30	13	22
45	Scott Maine	1-0	2.76	14	0	7	13.0	15	7	4	7	10
Totals		22-26	4.34	136	48	10	398.1	425	243	192	154	277

Around the Can-Am League

Standings

Pos.	Team	Record	GB	Streak	Last 10
1	Quebec	31-17	---	1W	8-2
2	Sussex County	31-18	0.5	1L	4-6
3	Rockland	26-22	5.0	2L	5-5
4	New Jersey	25-22	5.5	1W	4-6
5	Trois-Rivières	23-25	8.0	1L	3-7
6	OTTAWA	22-26	9.0	1W	6-4

Tuesday, July 10th

Rockland vs New Jersey 11:00 a.m.
 Rockland vs New Jersey 1:00 p.m.
Ottawa vs Sussex County 7:05 p.m.
 Trois-Rivières vs Quebec 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11th

Rockland vs New Jersey 11:05 a.m.
Ottawa vs Sussex County 7:05 p.m.
 Trois-Rivières vs Quebec 7:05 p.m.

Schedule

Monday, July 9th

Ottawa 8, Sussex County 7
 Trois-Rivières 0, Quebec 1

About Ottawa Champions Baseball

2018 will mark the 4th season of professional baseball from the Ottawa Champions organization. Founded in 2014 to serve a community with a rich baseball history, the Champions first took the field as members of the independent Can-Am League in the spring of 2015. It didn't take long for the team to find success, as they won the Can-Am League Championship in only their second year of existence. The franchise is owned and operated by Miles Wolff, who has nearly 50 years of experience in professional baseball.

About the Can-Am League

The Can-Am League is one of the historic names in minor league baseball. The modern incarnation of the league was started in 2005 as an independent circuit in the north-eastern United States and Canada. Currently the league is home to six franchises; Ottawa, Quebec City, Trois-Rivières, New Jersey, Sussex County (New Jersey) and Rockland (New York). The Can-Am League also plays host to travel teams every year. In 2018, the Dominican Republic national team and the Salina (Kansas) Stockade will tour the league.

Follow the Can-Am League at canamleague.com, on canam.bbstats.pointstreak.com and on Twitter @CanAmLeague.

About RCGT Park

Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Park (formerly Ottawa Baseball Stadium) located in the cities east end, just off highway 417. The stadium was opened in 1993 and served as the home of the Ottawa Lynx, then a AAA affiliate of the Montreal Expos. Interesting enough, the dimension of RCGT Park are an exact replica of those at the Olympic Stadium when it was configured for baseball. The park also played host to the Ottawa Rapidz (Can-Am League) and the Ottawa Fat Cats (IBL), but lay vacant from 2012 to 2015 when the Champions gave the 10,332-seat stadium a new life.

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Key Dates and Quick Facts

Stadium: RCGT Park

Stadium Capacity: 10,332

Playing surface: grass

Dimensions: Left field – 325 ft (99 m)
Centre field – 404 ft (123 m)
Right field – 325 ft (99 m)
Alleys – 380 ft (120 m)

Team Colours: White, Red, Blue

Home uniform: Solid white jersey, blue lettering, blue caps with red brims

Road uniform: Solid gray jersey, blue lettering, blue caps with red brims

Third uniform: White jersey with blue and red strips on bottom half, blue caps with red brims.

Owner: Miles Wolff

Field Manager: Hal Lanier

Coaching staff: Jared Lemieux (first base/outfield), Sebastien Boucher (hitting), Jake Hale (pitching), Stephane Petronzio (assistant)

Mascot: Champ

Established: 2014

First game: May 22, 2015 (8-1 win vs. Sussex County at RCGT Park)

First hit: Willie Carmona (May 22, 2015)

First RBI: Mike Schwartz (May 22, 2015)

First winning pitcher: Andrew Werner (May 22, 2015)

First stolen base: Chris Winder (May 23, 2015 vs. Sussex County)

First home run: Matt Tenaglia (May 24, 2015 vs. Sussex County)

First Trophy: 2016 Can-Am League Championship

First playoff game: September 9, 2016 vs. New Jersey