

The Rogue Report

Rogues Hit the Road for the Annual Bruce Trip



PICTURE CAPTION: 2019 New Kit

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Joshua DeSantis
June 1st, 2019



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Rogues Travel to Bruce to Secure First Win of 2019

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Triverton, ON | After a tough loss in Stratford, the Rogues looked to make amends when they travelled for their annual Bruce County overnight trip.

After a year hiatus from the trip, it was clear throughout the week leading up, that the Rogues were putting in the extra work at practice, and knew it was going to be important to get those much-needed four points.

Backline coach, Spencer Bryant, said at practice Thursday that “The Bruce County game is one we always look forward to, and with Kent and Stratford playing each other, it will give us a chance to catch up in the standings.”

Bryant, two time most valuable player for the Rogues during his playing days, knows how important it is for the team

to start well early, and also mentioned how Bruce County is a difficult trip because of the long drive.

As the Rogues arrived in Bruce, Bryant’s concerns came true as the Rogues started sluggish. The Rogues struggled to move the ball and had multiple knock-ons and turnovers. Then fresh off the Detroit RFC season, Jacob Johansson, playing tight-head, took a great offload from scrum-half, Ben Rae, and touched it down just outside the goal posts. Ryan Storey, playing inside center, made the conversion giving the Rogues and early 7-0 lead.

The Rogues failed to use the momentum created by the Johansson try, and allowed the Barbarians to claw back in due to missed tackling. Barbarians broke the line to make the game 7-5 Rogues.

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First Win of 2019

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Once the ensuing kick-off happened the Barbarians did not let up and scored again with a conversion being successful, 12-7 Barbarians.

After a brief pep-talk while the Barbarians were kicking, the Rogues finally started playing Windsor Rugby for the first time this season. Crash balls were breaking lines, ball movement was excellent, and the Rogues started pressuring Bruce County. Then finally captain and 8-man, Scott Murphy scored his first try of the season and Storey making his second conversion of the day made the score 14-12 heading into half.

The Rogues continued their strong play into the second half and did so by scoring off the kick-off. The Rogues received the ball, broke the line and Zac Cushing, coming off the bench in the second, scored his first try of the season. Storey continued his kicking ways, and made his third conversion of the match, making the score 21-12 Windsor.

The Rogues then never looked back. They continued to punch the ball through the Barbarians with many Rogues getting their first try of the season. The final result, 47-24 Rogues.

Tries: J. Johansson (1), S. Murphy (1 & 2), Z. Cushing (1), N. Hodgins (1), R. Storey (1)

Conversion: R. Storey (1, 2, 3, 4 & 5), S. Murphy (1)

Man of the Match: Scott Murphy (1)



PICTURE CAPTION: Windsor Rogues scrum.

Around the League

June 1st, 2019:

Stratford RFC 24 (4) vs Kent RFC 10 (2)
CCI Football Field

June 8th, 2019:

Bruce County RFC vs Stratford RFC
Army, Navy and Air Force Field

Rogues Next Game:

HOME:

Kent Havoc Rugby Football Club (1-1-0)
Saturday, June 8th, 2019
1:30PM at AKO Field



PICTURE CAPTION: Scott Murphy, 8 man, rucks over tackler.

2019 Windsor Active Members

Players

Benson, Jacob
Bondy, Jackson
Burt, John
Cecile, Cooper
Cushing, Zachery
Davis, Eric
Hodgins, Nathan
Hunt, Dayne
Kazibwe, Simon
Kesser, Matthew
Lovegrove, Doug
Marentette, Nathan
Martins, Brandon
Murphy, Scott
Osorio, Miguel
Park, Michael
Rae, Benjamin
Rae, Lucas
Rodzik, Matthew
Saunders, Jason
Schram, Campbell
Sterling, Ryan
Storey, Ryan
Stroud, Shayn
Thrasher, Jordan
Vrucina, David
Weir, Craig
Younan, Elijah

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Season Schedule

May 4 & 5: Rose City International Rugby Tournament

May 25: @ Stratford Blackswans RFC
24-8 Blackswans

June 1: @ Bruce County Barbarians RFC
47-24 Rogues

June 8: vs Kent Havoc RFC

June 15: vs Stratford Blackswans RFC

June 22: vs Bruce County Barbarians RFC

July 6: @ Kent Havoc RFC

July 20: @ Stratford Blackswans RFC

July 27: vs Kent Havoc RFC

Standings

(As of June 3, 2019 1:30AM)

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| 1. Stratford (2-0-0), 10 points | DIFF 28 |
| 2. Windsor (1-1-0), 5 points. | DIFF 7 |
| 3. Kent (1-1-0), 5 points | DIFF 4 |
| 4. Bruce County (0-2-0) 1 point. | DIFF -39 |