

The Rogue Report

Rogues try to Avenge First Loss of the Season



PICTURE CAPTION: Ben Rae, Scrum-Half and a Windsor Rogues' scrum.

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Windsor and Stratford Play Again; This Time at Home

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Windsor, ON | This week at AKO Field, the Windsor Rogues tried to avenge their first and only loss of the season to the Stratford Blackswans.

The last time these two teams met it was a hard-fought battle in which Windsor struggled to maintain their intensity throughout the entirety of the match. This week however, proved much different.

The game started out fast and quick with Stratford having great ball movement. They continued to get the ball wide, forcing the Rogues backline to make tough individual tackles. Then, with little space, Blackswans' rookie winger turned the corner and put the road team up 5-0. The conversion was unsuccessful. History seemed to repeat itself when the Blackswans' rookie once again scored making the game 10-0.

With 25 minutes left in the first half, the Rogues got on the board. The forwards put some great rumbles together and pushed the Blackswans backward. Then on phase 8, captain and 8-man Scott Murphy, crashed the ball over the try line, making the score 10-5.

Unfortunately for the Rogues, the 5-point differential did not last long as the Blackswans created a turnover on the ensuing kickoff. Once stolen, Stratford pushed the ball out wide and their Fullback scored in the corner of the try zone, 15-5 Blackswans.

With the half close to coming to an end, the Rogues were given a gift when Stratford Fullback caught the ball, ran it into the try zone, and touched the ball down, resulting in a 5-meter scrum for the Rogues. The Rogues pushed hard on the scrum, protected the ball, and crashed the ball towards the try zone.

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With the relentless pressure, the attacking Rogues forced the defense offside resulting in a penalty. On the ensuing tap and go, Murphy took a crash ball into the forward pack of the Blackswans and extended to touch the ball down, 15-10 Blackswans.

At halftime Coach Bryant made game adjustments, and substitutions to put his team in a better position to win by adding more speed to the forwards pack since Stratford was playing with two men down.

However, on the ensuing kickoff Stratford slowed the game down, and eventually scored after multiple phases, 20-10 Blackswans.

Windsor would then crawl back into the game with good ball movement and phasing. They slowed down the game and moved the ball well. Finally, after another offside penalty on the Blackswans, the Rogues took a 5-meter tap and go into the try-zone making the score 17-20 (conversion successful).

Stratford again would answer, having their inside center break the defensive line making it 25-17.

Windsor would bring the score within 5 point by Storey converting a penalty kick but would never make it any closer, making the final 25-20 Blackswans.

Tries: S. Murphy (4, 5, & 6)
Conversion: R. Storey (10)
Penalty: R. Storey (2)
Man of the Match: Jacob Benson (2)



PICTURE CAPTION: Lock Brandon Martins offloads to Prop Dave Vrucina.

Hard Hat Worker: Shayne Stroud (1)



Around the League

June 15th, 2019:
 Kent RFC 10 vs Bruce County RFC 7
 Triverton Sports Complex

June 22nd, 2019:
 Stratford RFC vs Kent RFC
 CCI Football Field

Rogues Next Game:

HOME:
 Bruce County RFC (0-4-0)
 Saturday, June 22nd, 2019
 1:30PM at AKO Field



PICTURE CAPTION: Ben Rae kicking off the second half.



LADIES DAY!!!!

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 LADIES
 DAY
 AT THE PITCH!
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Join us in celebrating the women that support our team Ladies enjoy a relaxing day with VIP seating, food and drinks for \$10 as we say thank you for all you do.

Saturday, June 22nd, noon to 6pm
 Rogues Clubhouse 4271 Alice

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
 41-22 Rogues

June 15: vs Stratford Blackswans RFC
 25-20 Blackswans

June 22: vs Bruce County Barbarians RFC

LADIES DAY

July 6: @ Kent Havoc RFC

July 20: @ Stratford Blackswans RFC

July 27: vs Kent Havoc RFC

Standings

(As of June 18, 2019 1:30AM)

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| 1. Stratford (4-0-0), 20 points | DIFF 53 |
| 2. Windsor (2-2-0), 10 points | DIFF 21 |
| 3. Kent (2-2-0), 10 points | DIFF -12 |
| 4. Bruce County (0-4-0), 1 point | DIFF -62 |

