

# The Rogue Report

## Rogues First Home Game Gives Hope for Fans



### Player Profiles

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June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**Name:** Jordan Thrasher

**Nickname:** Thrasher

**Age:** 23

**Date of Birth:** July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1995

**From:** Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada

**Position:** Outside Center, Winger, Fullback

**Years Played:** 4

**Previous Teams:** Southwest 7s (1 year); Junior Rogues (2 years)

**Other Sports Played:** Football, and Soccer

**Other Hobbies:** Coaching high school football at Ecole Secondaire L'Essor.

**Fun Facts:** Scored his first try vs Kent on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019



PICTURE CAPTION: Jacob Benson scores his second try of the game earning him Man of the Match.

## Rogues Host Kent in First Home Game of 2019

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**Windsor, ON** | On Saturday, the Windsor Rogues hosted long time rival, the Kent Havoc, and results did not disappoint for the home fans. Windsor, who had to make alterations to their field for the 2019 season did not let that get in the way, as they came out ready to play.

After warm-ups, Spencer Bryant, coach, notified his forwards that scrums needed to be the best they had been all season, and the players responded. After the opening kick-off and some sloppy hands by Kent, the Rogues got their first chance to prove to Bryant they were ready. Once the Sir, announced engage, fans, and players saw the Rogues overpower the scrum, and started to push the pile. Throughout the day, Windsor continued to succeed in scrums.

Later, approximately 10 minutes into the first half, Jordan Thrasher, received the ball as outside center, and outran Kent's Fullback on a way to an early 7 to 0 lead with Ryan Storey, playing Fly-Half, adding two points with the conversion.

The Rogues never let up, continuing to overpower scrums and passing well. Then with Windsor holding possession, and creating multiple phases, they broke the defensive line of Kent again. Miguel Osorio, playing inside center for the first time, had a great offload to Scrumhalf, Ben Rae, giving the Rogues an early 12-0 lead. Storey again, continued his excellent kicking ways by adding another two points, making the score 14-0.

Windsor started to lose momentum in the game, allowing long time Kent player, Rhys Higgins, to break the defensive line

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and jog into the scoring area, touching the ball down near center. Luckily for the Rogues, Kent missed their conversion making the game 14-5.

On the ensuing kickoff, Rae, made a fantastic 10-metre kick, with Flanker, Dayne Hunt passing it back to Lock, Brandon Martin. The Rogues took the possession down the field quickly with some hard-hitting crash balls and nice rucking. Finally, 8-man, Scott Murphy rumbled his way into the try area, and Storey made the conversion, creating a lead 21-5.

After giving up 7 points, the Rogues took a 21-12 lead into half time where Coach Bryant made some key substitutions, and helped the Rogues never look back.

In the second half, Zac Cushing, hooker, made a phenomenal, no look, offload to brother, and wing Simon Kazibwe for his first try of the season.

Old boy, Jason Saunders got some time in converting his first try of the season, and Jacob Benson played an incredible second half which lead to two scores and man of the match. The final score, 41 to 22.

**Tries:** J. Thrasher (1), S. Kazibwe (1), B. Rae (1), S. Murphy (3), J. Benson (1 & 2), J. Saunders (1)

**Conversion:** R. Storey (6, 7, 8, & 9)

**Man of the Match:** Jacob Benson (1)



PICTURE CAPTION: Jack Bondy goes in for a tackle.

### Around the League

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

Bruce C. RFC (0) vs Stratford RFC (20)  
Army, Navy and Air Force Field

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

Kent RFC vs Bruce County RFC  
Triverton Sports Complex

### Rogues Next Game:

**HOME:**

Stratford Rugby Football Club (3-0-0)  
Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
1:30PM at AKO Field



PICTURE CAPTION: Young Supporter wearing Rogues gear



PICTURE CAPTION: Cooper Cecile, Flanker, makes hit on a Kent player.

### Hawaiian Shirt Social!

### 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

**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 10, 2019 1:30AM)

1. Stratford (3-0-0), 15 points      DIFF 48
2. Windsor (2-1-0), 10 points      DIFF 26
3. Kent (1-2-0), 6 points            DIFF -15
4. Bruce County (0-3-0) 1 point.    DIFF -59