

GAME NOTES
Calgary Stampeders at Toronto Argonauts
BMO Field
Week 2
Saturday, June 14, 2025



1. GAME OVERVIEW

The Calgary Stampeders face the reigning Grey Cup champions in Week 2 as they travel to Toronto to face the Argonauts.

The Stampeders are looking to start a season 2-0 for the first time since 2022.

It's Calgary's first road game of 2025 after the Stamps opened the season with a 38-26 home-field victory over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Dedrick Mills had three rushing touchdowns for the Red and White and Vernon Adams Jr. threw for 284 yards including 112 to third-year receiver Clark Barnes. It was the first 100-yard receiving game of Barnes' career.

Calgary's defence was led by middle linebacker Marquel Lee, who recorded 10 tackles.

Meanwhile, the Argos are playing their home-opener after dropping a 28-10 decision on the road against the Montreal Alouettes in Week 1. Damonte Coxie had five catches for 99 yards in a losing cause.

The Stamps and Boatmen split their 2024 season series, with each side winning on home field. Calgary scored 21 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to win 27-23 in Week 9 at McMahon Stadium. Five days later in Toronto, the Argos evened the score with a 39-25 victory.

It's the first time the Stampeders have opened their road schedule in Toronto since 2018 when Calgary picked up a 41-7 win at BMO Field.

After their visit to Toronto, the Stampeders return home on Saturday, June 21, to play host to the Ottawa Redblacks. The Boatmen will remain at home in Week 3 to face the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

2. HISTORICAL NOTES

- Today's game is the 1,296th regular-season game in Stampeders history. The Stamps have 705 wins, 568 losses and 22 ties since 1945. Calgary has played 648 games at home, with a record of 410-227-11, and 647 games on the road (295-341-11)
- This is the 105th regular-season meeting between Calgary and Toronto. The Stampeders hold a 58-45-1 edge in the all-time series and are 23-28-1 in road games against the Argonauts

3. 2025 STATS LEADERS

CALGARY STAMPEDERS

- **PASSING YARDS:** Vernon Adams Jr. – 284
- **RUSHING YARDS:** Dedrick Mills – 94
- **RECEIVING YARDS:** Clark Barnes – 112
- **DEFENSIVE TACKLES:** Marquel Lee – 10

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- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Godfrey Onyeka – 2
- SACKS: N/A
- INTERCEPTIONS: N/A
- TOUCHDOWNS: Dedrick Mills – 3
- POINTS: Dedrick Mills – 18

TORONTO ARGONAUTS

- PASSING YARDS: Nick Arbuckle – 273
- RUSHING YARDS: Nick Arbuckle – 17
- RECEIVING YARDS: Damonte Coxie – 99
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Wynton McManis – 9
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Jack Cassar – 2
- SACKS: Andrew Chatfield, Anthony Lanier II, Derek Parish – 1
- INTERCEPTIONS: Derek Slywka – 1
- TOUCHDOWNS: DaVaris Daniels – 1
- POINTS: DaVaris Daniels – 6

4. NOTABLES

- **Ground gains:** In an era that routinely features short-yardage quarterbacks at the top of the leaderboard for rushing touchdowns, Calgary's **Dedrick Mills** bucked the trend in the Stamps' Week 1 victory over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Mills found the end-zone three times in the contest, making him the first Stampeders running back to record a touchdown hat trick since Jerome Messam on July 29, 2017. In 2024, Calgary running backs combined for two rushing touchdowns the entire season
- **Paredes is three-mendous:** Calgary kicker **René Paredes** was three-for-three on field goals in Week 1 against Hamilton as he increased his career total of three-pointers to 590. He's just 10 field goals away from becoming the sixth player in CFL history to boot 600 field goals

CFL career leaders in field goals

Lui Passaglia	875
Paul McCallum	722
Mark McLoughlin	673
Paul Osbaldiston	669
Troy Westwood	617
René Paredes	590

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- **The Horse in Hogtown:** The Stamps are attempting to get back on the winning track in Toronto after suffering losses in each of their two most recent visits to BMO Field. Prior to that, Calgary had won eight consecutive road games against the Argos, a stretch that covered 10 years (2013-22) and three venues – Rogers Centre and BMO Field as well as the Tiger-Cats' home stadium in Hamilton. The teams played in Hamilton in 2015 when the Argos were forced out of Rogers Centre because of a conflict with the Major League Baseball playoffs
- **Reggie keeps rolling:** Following an off-season roster overhaul by the Stampeders, veteran receiver **Reggie Begelton** remains a reliable presence in the Calgary offence. Begelton had a team-leading five receptions in Calgary's Week 1 win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats to extend his streak of games with at least one catch to 71. He also joined Tom Forzani, Allen Pitts, Nik Lewis and Vince Danielsen as the only players in Stamps history to record a catch in eight different seasons

Stampeders records

Most consecutive games with a reception

Nik Lewis (2004-14)	166
Allen Pitts (1990-95)	85
Allen Pitts (1996-2000)	82
Ken-Yon Rambo (2006-11)	81
Marquay McDaniel (2012-17)	78
Reggie Begelton (2017-19, 2021-25)	71

Most consecutive seasons with a reception

Tom Forzani (1973-83)	11
Allen Pitts (1990-2000)	11
Nik Lewis (2004-14)	11
Reggie Begelton (2017-19, 2021-25)	8
Vince Danielsen (1994-2001)	8

5. MILESTONE WATCH

- Vernon Adams Jr. needs four touchdown passes for 100 in his career
- Dominique Rhymes needs 49 receiving yards for 5,000 in his career
- Tevin Jones needs 74 receiving yards for 2,000 in his career
- Jalen Philpot needs three receiving yards for 1,000 in his career
- William Langlais needs one game played for 125 in his career
- Clark Barnes needs 64 receiving yards for 1,000 in his career
- Damon Webb needs five defensive tackles for 200 in his career

6. PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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Damien Alford (AL-furd)
Jeshrun Antwi (JESH-rawn ANT-wee)
Kelechi Anyalebechi (kuh-LEH-chee AN-yuh-luh-BE-chee)
Reggie Begelton (BEG-uhl-tuhn)
Eno Benjamin (EE-no)
Ludowick Choquette (LOOD-wik SHUH-ket)
Josiah Coatney (joh-SY-uh KOAT-nee)
D'Antne Demery (dee-AWN-tay DE-muh-ree)
Anthony Federico (FED-uh-REE-koh)
Chris Fortin (fawr-TIHN)
Marloshawn Franklin (MAR-loh-shawn)
George Idoko (ih-DOH-koh)
Tomas Jack-Kurdyla (TO-mawss JAK-kuhr-DIL-uh)
Vyshonne Janusas (vuh-SHAWN JAN-a-sis)
Tevin Jones (TE-vin)
Ben Labrosse (LUH-bross)
Marquel Lee (MAR-kell)
Fraser Masin (FRAY-zuhr muh-ZIN)
Dedrick Mills (DEE-drik)
Christy Nkanu (nuh-KA-noo)
Godfrey Onyeka (OWN-yeah-kuh)
Folarin Orimolade (fo-LAIR-in oh-RIM-uh-LAW-day)
Rene Paredes (puh-RED-ess)
Jalen Philpot (JAY-lin FILL-pot)
Dominique Rhymes (daw-muh-NEEK)
Justin Sambu (SAM-boo)
Jackson Sombach (SOM-back)
Kaylyn St-Cyr (KAY-lin SAINT-SEER)
Micah Teitz (MY-kuh TIGHTS)
Kelon Thomas (KUH-lawn)
Mark Vassett (VA-sett)
Cedric Wilcots II (SED-rik)