

GAME NOTES
Calgary Stampeders at Saskatchewan Roughriders
Mosaic Stadium
Week 6
Friday, July 11, 2025



1. GAME OVERVIEW

First place in the Canadian Football League's West Division is on the line as the Calgary Stampeders travel to Regina's Mosaic Stadium to face the Saskatchewan Roughriders in a Week 6 battle.

Saskatchewan leads the division at 4-0 while the Stamps are two points back at 3-1.

It's the second consecutive assignment against an unbeaten team for the Red and White as the Stamps last week faced and defeated the Winnipeg Blue Bombers – who went into the game with a 3-0 mark – by a score of 37-16 in the Stampede Bowl at McMahon Stadium. Vernon Adams Jr. threw two touchdown passes for Calgary, Dedrick Mills had 93 rushing yards and one touchdown and the Stamps defence delivered a pair of scores with interception-return TDs by Damon Webb and Derrick Moncrief.

The Roughriders had a bye in Week 5 and were most recently in action on June 28 in Regina as they beat the BC Lions 37-18.

It's strength against strength in Friday's matchup as the Stamps are allowing a league-low average of 20.3 points per game while Saskatchewan is first in the CFL with a per-game average of 33.8 points scored.

Calgary won its only previous 2025 road game – a 29-19 victory against Toronto in Week 2. Saskatchewan is 2-0 at home. Both teams have won their lone matchup to date against a divisional opponent.

This is the first of two meetings between the longtime rivals with the return engagement slated for McMahon Stadium on Aug. 23. The teams split two games in 2024 with the Roughriders winning 37-29 at McMahon and the Stamps prevailing 27-12 in Regina.

Calgary has a 7-1 regular-season record in Regina since Mosaic Stadium opened its doors in 2017. Including the final three games at the venue known for most of its existence as Taylor Field, the Stamps are 10-1 in their 11 most recent regular-season visits to Saskatchewan.

The trek to Regina is the first of back-to-back road games for the Stamps, who will travel to Winnipeg in Week 7. Calgary's next home date is on July 24 as the Red and White will entertain the Montreal Alouettes.

2. HISTORICAL NOTES

- Today's game is the 1,299th regular-season game in Stampeders history. The Stamps have 707 wins, 569 losses and 22 ties since 1945. Calgary has played 650 games at home, with a record of 411-228-11, and 648 games on the road (296-341-11)
- This is the 244th regular-season meeting of all time between Calgary and Saskatchewan. The Stamps lead the all-time series 139-95-9 including a 60-56-4 record in Regina

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3. 2025 STATS LEADERS

CALGARY STAMPEDERS

- PASSING YARDS: Vernon Adams Jr. – 1,025
- RUSHING YARDS: Dedrick Mills – 311
- RECEIVING YARDS: Jalen Philpot – 224
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Jacob Roberts – 22
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Godfrey Onyeka – 6
- SACKS: Jaylon Hutchings – 2
- INTERCEPTIONS: Adrian Greene – 2
- TOUCHDOWNS: Dedrick Mills – 5
- POINTS: René Paredes – 39

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS

- PASSING YARDS: Trevor Harris – 806
- RUSHING YARDS: A.J. Ouellette – 347
- RECEIVING YARDS: KeeSean Johnson – 288
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Jameer Thurman – 27
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Aubrey Miller Jr., Nick Wiebe – 5
- SACKS: Malik Carney – 2
- INTERCEPTIONS: Tevaughn Campbell, Rolan Milligan Jr. – 2
- TOUCHDOWNS: A.J. Ouellette – 3
- POINTS: Brett Lauther – 41

4. NOTABLES

- **Pick-six of the litter:** Through four games in 2025, the Stampeders have three interception-return touchdowns to match their total from the previous two seasons combined. **Adrian Greene, Damon Webb** and **Derrick Moncrief** have all produced pick-sixes with Webb and Moncrief both making house calls in last week's win over Winnipeg. It was the first time the Stampeders had two interception-return TDs in the same game since Dwight Anderson and Brandon Browner accomplished the feat on July 17, 2009, against the Toronto Argonauts. Between them, Calgary and Saskatchewan have accounted for five of the seven pick-sixes in the CFL this season

Interception-return touchdowns in 2025

Calgary	3	(Greene, Webb, Moncrief)
Saskatchewan	2	(Milligan, Campbell)
Montreal	1	(Sutton)
Hamilton	1	(Veresuk)

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- **Dedrick's major breakthrough:** Just four games into his fourth CFL season, Stampeders running back **Dedrick Mills** has already established a career high with five rushing touchdowns. Mills leads the CFL in rushing majors and is tied with Hamilton receiver Kenny Lawler for most TDs overall
- **Deep threats:** Through the first four games of the season, the Stampeders have nine pass completions covering at least 30 yards. During the 2024 season, Calgary ranked last in the CFL with just 19 explosive passing plays. **Clark Barnes** and **Jalen Philpot** each have three catches of 30-plus yards, **Dominique Rhymes** has two and rookie **Damien Alford** has one
- **Rhymes on a roll:** Stamps receiver **Dominique Rhymes** enters this week's contest with a catch in 59 consecutive games, the third-longest active streak in the CFL. Winnipeg's Nic Demski is the active leader with a catch in 75 straight games while Calgary's **Reggie Begelton** – currently on the six-game injury list – is second with 72 consecutive contests with at least one reception
- **V.A. hits 17K:** Calgary quarterback **Vernon Adams Jr.** last week surpassed the 17,000-yard mark for his career. He's the 47th player in CFL history to reach the milestone. Fourteen of the 46 QBs who have reached that total played at least a part of their careers with the Stamps – Henry Burris, Danny McManus, Kevin Glenn, Doug Flutie, Bo Levi Mitchell, Danny Barrett, Dave Dickenson, Joe Kapp, John Hufnagel, Khari Jones, Peter Liske, Joe Barnes, Jerry Keeling and Marcus Crandell
- **Paredes is three-mendous:** Calgary kicker **René Paredes** has six field goals through the first four games of the season to increase his career total of three-pointers to 596. He's just four 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	596

5. MILESTONE WATCH

- Vernon Adams Jr. needs two touchdown passes for 100 in his career
- Dedrick Mills needs five rushing yards for 2,500 in his career
- René Paredes needs four field goals for 600 in his career
- René Paredes needs one convert for 500 in his career

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6. PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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)
Morice Blackwell Jr. (moh-REES)
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)