

GAME NOTES
Calgary Stampeders at Ottawa Redblacks
TD Place Stadium
Week 9
Thursday, July 31, 2025



1. GAME OVERVIEW

The Calgary Stampeders travel to the Nation's Capital to face the Ottawa Redblacks in a Week 9 Thursday Night Football matchup.

The Stamps (5-2) are attempting to bounce back from last week's 23-21 home-field loss to the Montreal Alouettes. Ottawa (1-6) was on a bye in Week 8 with the Redblacks last seeing action on July 20 when they fell at home by a score of 30-15 to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

This is the second meeting of the season between the clubs as the Redblacks claimed a 20-12 win at McMahon Stadium in Week 3.

Calgary tailback Dedrick Mills heads into Week 9 as the CFL leader in rushing yards per game – 77.7 – as well as rushing touchdowns with seven majors including a pair last week against Montreal.

Calgary is 3-0 on the road so far this season and 2-2 against East Division opponents. The Redblacks are 0-3 on the road and 1-2 against the West.

2. HISTORICAL NOTES

- Today's game is the 1,302nd regular-season game in Stampeders history. The Stamps have 709 wins, 570 losses and 22 ties since 1945. Calgary has played 651 games at home, with a record of 411-229-11, and 650 games on the road (298-341-11)
- This is the 79th regular-season meeting of all time between Calgary and Ottawa teams, including the Rough Riders, Renegades and Redblacks. The Stamps lead the all-time series 47-29-2 including a 20-18-2 mark in Ottawa

3. 2025 STATS LEADERS

CALGARY STAMPEDERS

- PASSING YARDS: Vernon Adams Jr. – 1,913
- RUSHING YARDS: Dedrick Mills – 544
- RECEIVING YARDS: Dominique Rhymes – 410
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Jacob Roberts – 39
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Godfrey Onyeka – 8
- SACKS: Jaylon Hutchings – 4
- INTERCEPTIONS: Adrian Greene – 4
- TOUCHDOWNS: Dedrick Mills – 7
- POINTS: René Paredes – 57

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OTTAWA REDBLACKS

- PASSING YARDS: Dru Brown – 1,078
- RUSHING YARDS: Daniel Adeboboye – 253
- RECEIVING YARDS: Eugene Lewis – 435
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Adarius Pickett – 38
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Tyron Vrede – 9
- SACKS: Bryce Carter – 3
- INTERCEPTIONS: C.J. Coldon – 2
- TOUCHDOWNS: Dustin Crum – 3
- POINTS: Lewis Ward – 68

4. NOTABLES

- **Deep threats:** Through the first seven games of the season, the Stampeders have 16 pass completions covering at least 30 yards. That's a significant turnaround from the 2024 season when Calgary ranked last in the CFL with just 19 explosive passing plays. The explosions have been spread out as **Damien Alford** leads the team with five catches of 30-plus yards, **Clark Barnes**, **Jalen Philpot** and **Dominique Rhymes** each have three and **Erik Brooks** and **Tevin Jones** have one apiece
- **Pick-six of the litter:** Through seven games in 2025, the Stampeders have a league-leading four interception-return touchdowns to surpass their total from the previous two seasons combined. **Damon Webb** has two pick-sixes including one in Week 7 at Winnipeg while **Adrian Greene** and **Derrick Moncrief** have one apiece. A free-agent signing during the off-season, Webb now has four interception-return touchdowns in his career
- **Stamps stingy on D:** Calgary has allowed the fewest offensive touchdowns in the CFL with just eight majors yielded in seven games. That's six fewer than Winnipeg, the second-most stingy team in the league when it comes to TDs allowed

**Fewest offensive touchdowns allowed
(Thru Week 7)**

Calgary	8
Winnipeg	14
Ottawa	15
Hamilton	16
Montreal	16

- **Rhymes on a roll:** Stamps receiver **Dominique Rhymes** enters this week's contest with a catch in 62 consecutive games, the third-longest active streak in the CFL. Winnipeg's Nic Demski is the active leader with a catch in 77 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

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- **Paredes is three-mendous:** Calgary kicker **René Paredes** has 12 field goals through the first seven games of the season to increase his career total of three-pointers to 599. He's just one field goal 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	599

5. MILESTONE WATCH

- Vernon Adams Jr. needs 87 passing yards for 2,000 this season
- René Paredes needs one field goal for 600 in his career
- Micah Teitz needs two special-teams tackles for 50 in his career
- Adrian Greene needs one game played for 50 in his career

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)

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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)
Dolani Robinson (DOH-lawn-ee)
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)