

GAME NOTES
Calgary Stampeders vs Saskatchewan Roughriders
McMahon Stadium
Week 12
Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025



1. GAME OVERVIEW

It's a battle of the top two teams in the West Division as the Calgary Stampeders play host to the Saskatchewan Roughriders in a Saturday matchup at McMahon Stadium.

The Roughriders lead the West with an 8-1 record, with their only defeat to date coming at the hands of the second-place Stamps, who are 6-3.

The Stampeders return to action after a Week 11 bye. In Calgary's final game before the layoff, René Paredes booted a 40-yard field goal on the final play of the game to give the Red and White a 28-27 win over the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Tevin Jones contributed a pair of touchdown catches in the victory while defensive lineman Jaylon Hutchings had a pair of sacks.

The Roughriders are coming off a 29-9 home-field win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats as Trevor Harris threw for 307 yards and three touchdowns.

Saturday's contest represents the second and last regular-season meeting of the 2025 season between the longtime rivals.

The Stamps were 24-10 winners in Regina in Week 6 as Vernon Adams Jr. threw for 428 yards and three touchdowns including a pair of scoring strikes to rookie Damien Alford. Calgary's defence held Saskatchewan to 16 rushing yards and produced three sacks including two by Clarence Hicks.

Calgary and Saskatchewan enter Week 12 boasting the CFL's two stingiest defences.

The Stampeders have allowed opposing offences a league-low 19.6 points per game while the Roughriders are a close second with a per-contest yield of 20.3 points.

The Stampeders are 3-2 at home and 4-0 against West Division rivals. The Roughriders are 4-0 on the road and 3-1 against the West.

2. HISTORICAL NOTES

- Today's game is the 1,304th regular-season game in Stampeders history. The Stamps have 710 wins, 571 losses and 22 ties since 1945. Calgary has played 652 games at home, with a record of 412-229-11, and 651 games on the road (298-342-11)
- This is the 245th regular-season meeting of all time between Calgary and Saskatchewan. The Stamps lead the all-time series 140-95-9 including a 79-39-5 mark in Calgary

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3. 2025 STATS LEADERS

CALGARY STAMPEDERS

- PASSING YARDS: Vernon Adams Jr. – 2,213
- RUSHING YARDS: Dedrick Mills – 660
- RECEIVING YARDS: Dominique Rhymes – 543
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Jacob Roberts – 54
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Godfrey Onyeka – 13
- SACKS: Jaylon Hutchings – 6
- INTERCEPTIONS: Adrian Greene – 4
- TOUCHDOWNS: Dedrick Mills – 7
- POINTS: René Paredes – 78

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS

- PASSING YARDS: Trevor Harris – 2,490
- RUSHING YARDS: A.J. Ouellette – 648
- RECEIVING YARDS: KeeSean Johnson – 682
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Jameer Thurman – 48
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Nick Wiebe – 10
- SACKS: Micah Johnson, Shane Ray – 5
- INTERCEPTIONS: Tevaughn Campbell, Rolan Milligan Jr. – 3
- TOUCHDOWNS: Dohnte Meyers – 5
- POINTS: Brett Lauther – 93

4. NOTABLES

- **Comeback crew:** In their most recent outing, the Stamps overcame a 17-0 deficit to defeat the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 28-27. The comeback came one year and five days after Calgary rallied from being 17 points down after three quarters against the visiting Toronto Argonauts to notch a 27-23 victory
- **Where there's a Will, there's a Jacob:** Calgary linebacker **Jacob Roberts** turned in a milestone performance in the Stamps' Week 10 win over Winnipeg. In addition to bringing down Blue Bombers quarterback Zach Collaros for his first career sack, Roberts established a career single-game high with 11 defensive tackles. Since becoming the Stamps' starting weakside linebacker – also known as the Will – in Week 3, Roberts has made 42 defensive tackles in seven games. For the season, he has 59 takedowns

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- **At the half:** Calgary's 6-3 record after nine contests matches the club's best record at this point of the season since 2018 when the Stampeders started 8-1. The Red and White were also 6-3 at the midway point of the 2022 campaign

Stampeders record after nine games

2025	6-3
2024	4-5
2023	3-6
2022	6-3
2021*	4-5
2019	5-4
2018	8-1

* 14-game season

The 2020 season was cancelled

- **Make it a dozen for No. 30:** In Week 10 at McMahon Stadium, **René Paredes** kicked a 40-yard field goal on the final play of the game to lift the Stamps to a one-point victory over Winnipeg. It's the 12th time in Paredes' illustrious career he kicked a walk-off field goal including four against the Blue Bombers. Eight of the 12 game-winners have been at least 40 yards in length including four of 50 yards or more

Paredes' last-play game-winning field goals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Final</u>
Nov. 2, 2012	at Edm.	44	30-27
June 26, 2015	Ham.	50	24-23
Oct. 2, 2015	at Ham.	37	23-20
Sept. 24, 2016	Wpg.	52	36-34
Oct. 13, 2017	at Ham.	17	28-25
Sept. 3, 2018	Edm.	43	23-20
July 25, 2019	at Ott.	31	17-16
Oct. 9, 2021	at Ssk.	44	22-19
Nov. 20, 2021	Wpg.	27	13-12
July 15, 2023	at Ssk.	50	33-31
June 29, 2024	Wpg.	52	22-19
Aug. 9, 2025	Wpg.	40	28-27

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- **Something special:** In his first season with the Stampeders, veteran Canadian **Godfrey Onyeka** has provided a boost to Calgary's special-teams units. The seven-year veteran out of Wilfrid Laurier University leads the team and has already matched his career high with 13 special-teams tackles including five in the past two games
- **Paredes is three-mendous:** Calgary kicker **René Paredes** became the sixth member of the CFL's 600 club in career field goals when he connected on a 37-yard attempt against the Ottawa Redblacks in Week 8. Paredes needs 14 field goals to pass Troy Westwood on the CFL's all-time list in three-pointers and 11 points to pass Dave Ridgway for seventh place in all-time scoring

CFL career leaders in field goals

Lui Passaglia	875
Paul McCallum	722
Mark McLoughlin	673
Paul Osbaldiston	669
Troy Westwood	617
René Paredes	604

All-time CFL scoring leaders

Lui Passaglia	3,991
Paul McCallum	3,145
Mark McLoughlin	2,993
Paul Osbaldiston	2,932
Troy Westwood	2,748
Sean Fleming	2,573
Dave Ridgway	2,374
René Paredes	2,364

- **Stamps stingy on D:** Calgary has allowed the fewest offensive touchdowns in the CFL with just 13 majors yielded in nine games. That's six fewer than Saskatchewan, the league's second-stingiest teams in the league when it comes to TDs allowed

**Fewest offensive touchdowns allowed
(Thru Week 11)**

Calgary	13
Saskatchewan	19
Winnipeg	20
Ottawa	23
Montreal	25
BC	25
Edmonton	25
Hamilton	26
Toronto	28

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- **Deep threats:** Through the first half of the season, the Stampeders already have more pass completions covering at least 30 yards that they did all through the entire 2024 campaign. Calgary has 20 explosion pass plays so far this season compared to 19 in 2024. The big plays have been spread out as **Damien Alford** leads the team with five catches of 30-plus yards, **Dominique Rhymes**, **Clark Barnes** and **Jalen Philpot** have four apiece, **Tevin Jones** has chipped in with two while **Erik Brooks** has one

5. MILESTONE WATCH

- René Paredes needs 11 points to pass Dave Ridgway for seventh place on the CFL's all-time scoring list
- Dominique Rhymes needs one game played for 100 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
- Miles Brown 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)

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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)
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)