

**GAME NOTES**  
**Calgary Stampeders at Montreal Alouettes**  
**Percival Molson Stadium**  
**Week 17**  
**Friday, Sept. 26, 2025**



## **1. GAME OVERVIEW**

The Calgary Stampeders begin a string of three consecutive road games with a visit to Percival Molson Stadium and a matchup with the Montreal Alouettes.

The Stamps and Alouettes occupy second place in their respective divisions heading into Week 17. Calgary (8-5) trails the first-place Saskatchewan Roughriders by four points in the West and leads Winnipeg and BC – co-holders of third spot – by two points with the Stamps holding a game in hand on both clubs. Montreal is four points back of East frontrunner Hamilton and four points ahead of third-place Toronto.

Friday's contest represents the second and final meeting of the 2025 regular season between the Stamps and Alouettes. Montreal was a 23-21 winner at McMahon Stadium in Week 8 thanks to a late 58-yard field goal by José Maltos Diaz.

Calgary running back Dedrick Mills, who had a pair of rushing touchdowns in the first meeting with Montreal, needs 46 rushing yards to achieve the first 1,000-yard season of his career. He heads into Week 17 trailing BC's James Butler by 35 yards for the league lead.

The Stamps are coming off a 52-23 home-field loss to BC while the Alouettes were 21-19 winners in Toronto in Week 16 action.

Calgary is 3-2 on the road this season and 2-3 against East Division opponents. Montreal is 2-5 at home and 3-5 against the West.

The Stamps' upcoming schedule features visits to Vancouver on Oct. 4 and to Hamilton on Oct. 11 before returning to McMahon Stadium on Oct. 18 to face the Toronto Argonauts.

## **2. HISTORICAL NOTES**

- Today's game is the 1,308th regular-season game in Stampeders history. The Stamps have 712 wins, 573 losses and 22 ties since 1945. Calgary has played 655 games at home, with a record of 414-230-11, and 652 games on the road (298-343-11)
- This is the 88th all-time regular-season meeting between Calgary and Montreal. The Stampeders are 43-42-2 all-time against the Alouettes including a 15-27 mark in Montreal

## **3. 2025 STATS LEADERS**

### CALGARY STAMPEDERS

- **PASSING YARDS:** Vernon Adams Jr. – 2,951
- **RUSHING YARDS:** Dedrick Mills – 954
- **RECEIVING YARDS:** Dominique Rhymes – 628

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- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Jacob Roberts – 69
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Godfrey Onyeka – 14
- SACKS: Clarence Hicks, Jaylon Hutchings – 7
- INTERCEPTIONS: Adrian Greene – 4
- TOUCHDOWNS: Dedrick Mills – 8
- POINTS: René Paredes – 109

**MONTREAL ALOUETTES**

- PASSING YARDS: McLeod Bethel-Thompson – 1,564
- RUSHING YARDS: Sean Thomas-Erlington – 386
- RECEIVING YARDS: Tyler Sneed – 865
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Darnell Sankey – 73
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Tyrell Richards – 24
- SACKS: Isaac Adeyemi-Berglund – 9
- INTERCEPTIONS: Kabion Ento – 4
- TOUCHDOWNS: Tyson Philpot – 5
- POINTS: José Maltos Diaz – 155

**4. NOTABLES**

- **Dedrick chasing 1K:** Calgary tailback **Dedrick Mills** needs 46 rushing yards on Friday to become the first CFL player this season to reach the 1,000 mark. The Stampede have only had one 1,000-yard rusher since 2017 as Ka'Deem Carey accumulated a league-leading 1,088 yards in 2022. Mills is on pace for 1,321 yards, which would be the highest total by a Stamp since Jon Cornish rushed 1,813 yards in 2013
- **Thunder from Down Under:** Rookie punter **Mark Vassett** is making an impact in his first season with the Stampede as he leads the CFL with a net punting average of 43.3 yards. One of seven Australians on the list of qualified punters in 2025, Vassett also has pinned the opposition inside its own 10-yard line on eight occasions

**Net punting leaders in 2025**

	<b>Avg.</b>
<b>Mark Vassett, Cgy</b>	<b>43.4</b>
Joseph Zema, Mtl	39.6
Jamieson Sheehan, Wpg	38.9
Nik Constantinou, Ham	38.5

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Carl Meyer, BC	38.5
Joe Couch, Ssk	36.6
Cody Grace, Edm	36.5
John Haggerty, Tor	35.9
Richie Leone, Ott	34.3

- **Paredes is three-mendous:** Veteran 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 now needs six more field goals to pass Troy Westwood for fifth place on the CFL's all-time list in three-pointers

**CFL career leaders in field goals**

Lui Passaglia	875
Paul McCallum	722
Mark McLoughlin	673
Paul Osbaldiston	669
Troy Westwood	617
<b>René Paredes</b>	<b>612</b>

**5. MILESTONE WATCH**

- Vernon Adams Jr. needs 49 passing yards for 3,000 this season
- Dedrick Mills needs 46 rushing yards for 1,000 this season
- Godfrey Onyeka needs three special-teams tackles for 50 in his career
- Clark Barnes needs seven receptions for 100 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)  
Morice Blackwell Jr. (moh-REES)  
Ludowick Choquette (LOOD-wik SHUH-ket)  
Josiah Coatney (joh-SY-uh KOAT-nee)  
Jacobe Covington (juh-KO-bee)  
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)

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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)  
Devonte O'Malley (duh-VON-tay)  
Godfrey Onyeka (GAWD-free 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)