

GAME NOTES
Calgary Stampeders at Hamilton Tiger-Cats
Hamilton Stadium
Week 19
Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025



1. GAME OVERVIEW

The Calgary Stampeders are in Hamilton for Week 19 in the Canadian Football League to face the East Division-leading Tiger-Cats. The contest concludes a string of three consecutive road contests for the Red and White.

Calgary (8-7) enters this week's action tied with Winnipeg for third place in the West, two points behind the BC Lions with the Stamps and Blue Bombers each holding a game in hand.

Hamilton (10-6) has a four-point lead on Montreal for top spot in the East with the Alouettes having played one fewer game.

The Stamps are attempting to snap a four-game losing streak including a 38-24 setback last week at Vancouver's BC Place. Hamilton is coming off a 47-29 victory over the Toronto Argonauts.

This is the second and final meeting of the 2025 regular season between the Stampeders and Ticats. The clubs met in the regular-season opener at McMahon Stadium on June 7 with Calgary prevailing by a score of 38-26.

Dedrick Mills rushed for 94 yards and three touchdowns for the Red and White while Clark Barnes had a game-high 112 receiving yards.

Mills enters Week 19 as the leading rusher in the CFL with 1,120 yards. The hotly contested battle for the league rushing crown also features Saskatchewan's A.J. Ouellette, who trails Mills by 10 yards, and BC's James Butler, who is 17 yards back of the league leader.

The Stamps are 3-4 on the road in 2025 and 2-4 against East Division opponents. The Ticats are 4-3 at home and 4-5 against the West.

The Stampeders return to McMahon next week as they play host to the Argonauts on Oct. 18 in their regular-season home finale.

2. HISTORICAL NOTES

- Today's game is the 1,310th regular-season game in Stampeders history. The Stamps have 712 wins, 575 losses and 22 ties since 1945. Calgary has played 655 games at home, with a record of 414-230-11, and 654 games on the road (298-345-11)
- This is the 105th all-time regular-season meeting between Calgary and Hamilton since inter-division play started in 1961. The Stampeders are 69-35 all-time against the Tiger-Cats including a 28-25 mark as the road team

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3. 2025 STATS LEADERS

CALGARY STAMPEDERS

- PASSING YARDS: Vernon Adams Jr. – 3,492
- RUSHING YARDS: Dedrick Mills – 1,120
- RECEIVING YARDS: Dominique Rhymes – 735
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Jacob Roberts – 76
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Godfrey Onyeka – 17
- SACKS: Clarence Hicks – 9
- INTERCEPTIONS: Adrian Greene – 4
- TOUCHDOWNS: Dedrick Mills – 8
- POINTS: René Paredes – 127

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS

- PASSING YARDS: Bo Levi Mitchell – 4,726
- RUSHING YARDS: Greg Bell – 913
- RECEIVING YARDS: Kenny Lawler – 1,287
- DEFENSIVE TACKLES: Stavros Katsantonis – 63
- SPECIAL-TEAMS TACKLES: Brian Cole – 16
- SACKS: Julian Howsare – 11
- INTERCEPTIONS: Stavros Katsantonis – 6
- TOUCHDOWNS: Kenny Lawler – 13
- POINTS: Marc Liegghio – 172

4. NOTABLES

- **Adams closing in on 20K:** Stampeders quarterback **Vernon Adams Jr.** enters this week's contest needing 318 passing yards to reach the 20,000 milestone for his career. He would join Bo Levi Mitchell, Trevor Harris, Zach Collaros and Cody Fajardo as active members of the 20,000-yard club and would be the 39th player in league history to achieve the mark
- **You have clearance, Clarence:** Calgary defensive end **Clarence Hicks** recorded two sacks last week at BC and now has a team-leading total of nine for the season. The second-year pro out of the University of Texas at San Antonio is bidding to join Mike Rose (2023), Shawn Lemon (2022), Cordarro Law (2019), Micah Johnson (2018), Charleston Hughes (2015, 2016 and 2017) and Freddie Bishop III (2015) on the list of Stamps in the past decade who have reached double digits in sacks in a season

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- Mills in hunt for rushing title:** With his first career 1,000-yard rushing season already in the bank, Calgary tailback **Dedrick Mills** now sets his sights on the CFL rushing title. With three weeks remaining in the regular season, Mills leads Saskatchewan's A.J. Ouellette by 10 yards and BC's James Butler by 17. Mills and Ouellette's teams each have three games remaining while Butler's Lions have two games left to play. Mills is bidding to become the 11th Stampeders in franchise history to win the league rushing crown

Stampeders rushing champions

Player	Year(s)
Earl Lunsford	1961
Lovell Coleman	1963, 1964
Hugh McKinnis	1970
Willie Burden	1975
James Sykes	1980, 1981
Gary Allen	1986
Joffrey Reynolds	2008, 2009
Jon Cornish	2012, 2013, 2014
Jerome Messam	2016
Ka'Deem Carey	2022

- Thunder from Down Under:** Rookie punter **Mark Vassett** is making an impact in his first season with the Stampeders as he leads the CFL with a net punting average of 43.0 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 seven occasions

Net punting leaders in 2025

	Avg.
Mark Vassett, Cgy	43.0
Joseph Zema, Mtl	39.5
Jamieson Sheehan, Wpg	39.1
Carl Meyer, BC	38.9
Nik Constantinou, Ham	38.2
Joe Couch, Ssk	36.6
Cody Grace, Edm	36.5
John Haggerty, Tor	36.1
Richie Leone, Ott	34.5

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5. MILESTONE WATCH

- Vernon Adams Jr. needs 318 passing yards for 20,000 in his career
- Clark Barnes needs two receptions for 100 in his career
- René Paredes needs one field goal to pass Troy Westwood (617) for sole possession of fifth place in CFL history
- Erik Brooks needs 60 yards for 1,000 combined return yards this season
- Clarence Hicks needs one sack for 10 this season

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)
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)

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Kaylyn St-Cyr (KAY-lin SAINT-SEER)
Micah Teitz (MY-kuh TIGHTS)
Kelon Thomas (KUH-lawn)
Mark Vassett (VA-sett)