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| **TORONTO ARGONAUTS (6-7-0 | 1st in East)** | **HAMILTON TIGER CATS (3-9-0) | 3RD in East)** |
| **Head Coach:** Marc Trestman  **Record vs. HAM:** 13-6-0 **Career Record:** 65-38-0  **Streak:** 2W  **Last Game:** 33-19 W vs. MTL (Week 14)  **Road Record in 2017:** 1-5-0 | **Head Coach:** June Jones  **Record vs TOR:** 1-0-0 **Career Record:** 3-1-0  **Streak:** 1W  **Last Game:** 24-23 W vs. BC (Week 14)  **Home Record in 2017:** 1-5-0 |

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| **QUICK HITS** | |
| **Win streak** | Last week’s victory gave the Argos consecutive wins for the first time all season and the first since Weeks 2 and 3 of 2016. Toronto looks to win three straight games for the first time in 2017 and is in search of its first win ever at Tim Hortons Field. Week’s 12-14 of 2015 was the last time Toronto won three straight games in the regular season. |
| **Turnover ratio a key stat** | Entering Week 15, the Argos are a perfect 5-0 when winning the turnover battle against their opponents; however, when creating the same or fewer number of turnovers as their foe, the team is a combined 1-7. League-wide, teams that win the turnover battle have gone 39-9 in 2017. |

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| **2017 REGULAR SEASON** | | | |
| **DATE** | **OPPONENT** | **TIME** | **OF NOTE** |
| JUNE 25 | HAMILTON TIGER-CATS\* | W, 32-15 | Ray throws for 500+ yards to pass Ticats in season opener |
| JUNE 30 | B.C LIONS | L, 28-15 | Edwards notches first 100-yard game in loss to Lions |
| JULY 8 | OTTAWA REDBLACKS\* | W, 26-25 | SJ Green aids Argos with career-high 210 yards to squeeze past REDBLACKS in Nation’s Capital |
| JULY 13 | WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS | L, 33-25 | Martese Jackson scampers for 339 return yards and TD in road loss |
| JULY 24 | OTTAWA REDBLACKS\* | W, 27-24 | Ray throws for fifth consecutive 300-yard game as Hajrullahu chips home the win. |
| JULY 29 | SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS | L, 38-27 | Ray becomes club’s all-time leader in passing yards and attempts following sixth consecutive 300-yard passing performance. |
| AUG. 3 | CALGARY STAMPEDERS | L, 41-24 | Argos drop to 3-4 after 41-24 loss to Calgary Stampeders |
| AUG. 11 | MONTREAL ALOUETTES\* | L, 21-9 | Mathews & Fajardo split time in tight road loss to Alouettes |
| AUG. 19 | MONTREAL ALOUETTES\* | W, 38-6 | Ray tosses for 377 yards and 4 TDs in return and Argos D holds Montreal scoreless in home win |
| AUG. 26 | CALGARY STAMPEDERS | L, 23-7 | Argos lose fifth straight game at McMahon Stadium |
| SEPT. 4 | HAMILTON TIGER-CATS\* | L, 22-24 | Ticats even season series after 2+ hour rain delay at Tim Hortons Field |
| SEPT. 16 | EDMONTON ESKIMOS | W, 34-26 | Argos snap losing streak vs. West behind 257-yard performance from rookie RB James Wilder Jr. |
| SEPT. 23 | MONTREAL ALOUETTES\* | W, 33-19 | Argos win consecutive games for first time this year behind 218 combined yards from RB James Wilder Jr. and 3 interceptions on defence. |
| SEPT. 30 | HAMILTON TIGER-CATS\* | 6:30 PM | *Argos play their final East Division opponent of the season* |
| *OCT. 7* | *SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS* | 4:00 PM | *With five weeks remaining in the season, the Argos play the first of four games vs. Western opponents on Thanksgiving weekend* |
| OCT. 14 | EDMONTON ESKIMOS | 7:00 PM | *Argos visit Esks in second last road trip of the season* |
| OCT. 21 | WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS | 4:00 PM | *Toronto closes home schedule against Blue Bombers* |
| NOV. 4 | B.C. LIONS | 10:00 PM | *Argos close the 2017 season with a Western road trip to Vancouver to face the Lions* |
| Home games highlighted | \*Designates divisional games | Note all times are EST   |  | | --- | |  | | | | |

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| **ARGONAUTS/TIGER CATS 2017 TEAM COMPARISON** | | |
|  | **ARGOS** | **TIGER CATS** |
| Record | **6-7-0** | 3-9-0 |
| Win Percentage | **.462** | .250 |
| Turnover Margin | **-3** | -5 |
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| **OFFENCE** |  |  |
| Net Yards Per Game | **372.6** | 294.6 |
| Yards Per Play | **6.5** | 5.7 |
| Points Per Game | **21.5** | 17.8 |
| Net Rushing Yards Per Game | **84.9** | 74.8 |
| Net Passing Yards Per Game | **305.8** | 241.0 |
| Sacks Allowed | 32 | **26** |
| Giveaways | 23 | **22** |
| Interceptions-Fumbles-Downs | 8-7-8 | 7-11-4 |
| Second Down Pct. | **47.9** | 39.5 |
| Red Zone TD Pct. | 42.5 | **48.1** |
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| **DEFENCE** |  |  |
| Net Yards Per Game | **320.4\*** | 418.8 |
| Yards Per Play | **5.9** | 6.9 |
| Points Per Game | **22.2** | 31.8 |
| Net Rushing Yards Per Game | **78.5** | 93.8 |
| Net Passing Yards Per Game | **266.8** | 347.2 |
| Sacks | **38\*** | 26 |
| Takeaways | **20** | 17 |
| Interceptions-Fumbles-Downs | 8-10-2 | 10-4-3 |
| Second Down Pct. | **44.9** | 53.6 |
| Red Zone TD Pct. | **53.8** | 62.2 |
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| **SPECIAL TEAMS** |  |  |
| Punt-Average Yards (Gross) | 44.3 | **44.8** |
| Punt-Average Yards (Net) | **34.1** | 34.0 |
| Punt Returns- Average | **9.5** | **9.5** |
| Punt Returns- Average Allowed | **11.0** | 12.4 |
| Kickoff Returns- Average | **19.5** | 18.9 |
| Kickoff Returns- Average Allowed | 23.2 | **19.6** |
| Field Goals Made/Attempted (Pct.) | 36/44 (81.8) | **24/28 (85.7)** |

**TEAM TRENDS:** The Argos’ defence has allowed a league-low 320.4 yards of net offence per game while allowing just 5.9 yards per play, just 0.1 yards back of the league leading Stampeders.

The Argos are the only team in the East Division with a winning home record in 2017. With a 5-2 record, they have already surpassed their home win total from 2016. Away teams have won 41% of games in 2017, down from a five-year high of 53% in 2016.

In six of the Argos’ 13 games this season, and four of the last five, they have held opponents scoreless in the first quarter. Opposing teams have scored just 48 points (3.7/game) in the opening frame.

**SACKS IN THE SIX**: The Argos are tied with Calgary for the league lead with 38 sacks through 14 weeks. The last time (and only time) the Argos led the league in sacks was during the 1997 season and the Double Blue haven’t had 38 sacks in a season since 2009.

Sacks have been a driving force behind the success of this year’s Argonauts team. When Toronto finishes the game with more sacks than their opponent, their record is 5-1. When they finish with the same or fewer number of sacks as their foes, their record drops to 1-6.

DL **Victor Butler** is tied for the CFL lead in sacks with eight as well as being tied for first in forced fumbles with three. These are remarkable numbers considering he has only played in seven contests due to injury.

**CROSS MAKES THE JUMP:** Canadian fullback Declan Cross has made a huge jump in his second professional season. The McMaster product has already tied his tackle total from a season ago (6) while earning a much larger role on offence.

After tallying just 17 receiving yards during his rookie campaign, Cross ranks seventh on the team in receiving in 2017, hauling in 20 passes for 222 receiving yards and two touchdowns. The native of Oakville, Ontario, has possessed a steady set of hands, catching 20 of his 24 targets for a 83.3 catch percentage. Cross has more catches of 30+ yards than any player on the team and his average yards per reception (11.1) is much higher than the average running back.

**CONTINUING TO RUN WILD(ER):** Rookie running back **James Wilder Jr.** burst onto the scene two weeks ago, totaling over 250 yards from scrimmage in a win over Edmonton. A week later, he recorded 218 combined yards and a touchdown in a victory over Montreal.

Wilder’s 331 rushing yards in two games is the highest two-game total in modern Argos history, topping Cory Boyd’s 290 yards during a two-game stretch in 2010. Wilder’s 85-yard touchdown vs. Montreal was the longest run by an Argo in 41 years (Chuck Ealey, 1976) and he has now posted the two longest runs in the CFL this year (76 and 85).

Incredibly, the rookie RB ranks 6th in the CFL in rushing yards (503) and has only carried the ball 60 times. He is the only player in the league with over 500 yards on the ground and fewer than 100 carries. His 8.4 yards per carry put him well above the second ranked player (Jeremiah 5.9) and he also tops all CFL backs with eight runs of 20+ yards.

The Florida State product followed up his first career Top Performer honour by winning it once again in Week 14. With 331 rushing yards, 13 receptions for 144 yards and two touchdowns in the previous two games, Wilder was once again quick to shower his offensive line with praise. Giving the guys blocking for him a ton of credit and wanting to share the honour with them for second consecutive week.

**ARGOS MILESTONES TO TRACK IN 2017**

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| **Player/Coach** | **Milestone** | **Current Total** |
| Ricky Ray | Career 300-yard games (2nd – 93) | 86 (8) |
|  | Career-High Completions (474) | 330 (144) |
|  | Single-Season Passing Yards (5,000) | 3,749 (1,251) |
|  | Career Passing TDs (4th – 334) | 314 (20) |
| Brandon Whitaker | Career Rushing Yds. (35th – 5,341) | 5,339 (3) |
|  | Career Touchdowns (40) | 39 (1) |
| SJ Green  Lirim Hajrullahu | Career-High Receiving Yards (1,198)  Career-High Field Goals Made (41)  Argos Career Field Goals (6th – 74) | 1,053 (145)  36 (5)  73 (1) |
| Marcus Ball | Career Def. Tackles (200) | 189 (11) |
| Rico Murray | Career Interceptions (10) | 9 (1) |
| Alan-Michael Cash | Career Tackles (150) | 138 (12) |
| Shawn Lemon | Career Sacks (50) | 49 (1) |
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**NEWS & NOTES:**

* With his five-yard catch early in the second quarter of last week’s game, WR **S.J. Green**moved into 45th all-time in career receiving yards. Green finished the game with three catches for 43 yards and his team-leading seventh touchdown of the year.
* **Green**, in his 11th year, is on pace to shatter his personal season highs in receptions (83) and yards (1,197). With 74 receptions for 1,053 yards through 14 weeks, Green is on pace to finish with over 100 catches and more than 1,400 yards with five games to go.
* The Argonauts offence had a productive night on first down with 270 of their 328 yards coming in first down situations last week against Montreal.
* DB **Mitchell White**recorded his first two interceptions as a member of the Argonauts by picking off Als QB Darian Durant in the second and fourth quarters last week. His 56-yard return in the second frame set up a Ricky Ray touchdown pass two plays later. The picks were White’s 5th and 6th of his career and gave him his first career two-interception game.
* QB **Ricky Ray** remains on pace to pass for over 5,000 yards in a season (5,311) for the fourth time in his CFL career. If he were to accomplish the feat, Ray would be the first Argos passer with 5,000+ yards since Damon Allen in 2005. Anthony Calvillo (7) and Doug Flutie (6) are currently the only passers in CFL history with 5,000 or more passing yards in four or more seasons.
* In two games vs. Hamilton this season, **DeVier Posey** has hauled in 12 of 15 targets for 194 yards and three touchdowns.

**LAST GAME vs. HAMILTON (Week 11: 24-22 L)**

* **Ricky Ray** passed for 325 yards and two touchdowns on 34-for-47 passing against the Ticats. It was Ray's 86th career 300-yard passing game and his third consecutive against Hamilton.
* **S.J. Green**led the Argos in receiving on the night, bringing in nine passes for 103 yards. In the process, Green cracked the 1,000-yard mark for the season, becoming the second player in the league to do so in 2017.
* In his second game back in the lineup, Argos WR **DeVier Posey**hauled in five passes for 47 yards and two touchdowns.
* Toronto’s offence converted on 66% of its second down plays to Hamilton’s 33%, earned 26 first down to the Ti-Cats 16 and scored touchdown on two of three trips to the red zone.
* Linebacker **Marcus Ball**picked off Jeremiah Masoli on the third play of the game, posting his second interception of the season and the sixth of his career. Ball's single-season high in interceptions came during the 2013 season when he had three.
* DB **Brandon Harris** led the defence with six defensive tackles, one shy of his season high set a week earlier against Calgary.
* DL **Shawn Lemon** notched his 7th sack of the season by bringing down QB Jeremiah Masoli on the last play of the first half. Lemon set his career high for sacks in 2016 with 14 and had 13 in the 2014 season with the Calgary Stampeders.

**ARGOS ALL-TIME (REGULAR SEASON)**

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| All-time home record | **365 - 291 – 11** |
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| All-time road record | **267 – 385 – 15** |
| Fiche à l’extérieur à vie |

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| Record at BMO Field since 2016 | **7 – 9 – 0** |
| Fiche au BMO Field depuis 2016 |

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| All-time home record vs. East Division teams | **137 – 187 – 1** |
| Fiche à l’extérieur contre les équipes de la Division de l’Est |

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| All-time road record vs. East Division teams | **130 – 188 – 1** |
| Fiche à l’extérieur à vie contre une équipes de la Division Est |

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| All-time home record vs. West Division teams | **102– 98 – 2** |
| Fiche à l’extérieur contre les équipes de las Division Ouest |

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| All-time road record vs. West Division teams | **56 – 108 – 3** |
| Fiche à l’extérieur à vie contre une équipes de la Division Ouest |

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| All-Time Home record with Marc Trestman as Head Coach | **5 – 2 – 0** |
| Fiche à l’extérieur avec Marc Trestman comme entraîneur-chef |

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| All-Time Road record with Marc Trestman as Head Coach | **1 – 5 – 0** |
| Fiche à l’extérieur avec Marc Trestman comme entraîneur-chef |

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| Argos All-Time Record with Marc Trestman as Head Coach (Home & Away) | **6 – 7 – 0** |
| Fiche à vie des Argos avec Marc Trestman comme entraîneur-chef (à domicile & à l’extérieur) |

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| **LAST TIME IT HAPPENED** | |
| INDIVIDUAL | TEAM |
| **100 Yards Rushing**  By Argonauts: 141 by James Wilder Jr. vs. MTL, Sept. 23, 2017  By Opponents – 110 by Cameron Marshall at SSK, July 29, 2017 | **Scored 40+ Points**  By Argonauts – Toronto 42, Saskatchewan 40 at SSK, July 15, 2015  By Opponents – Toronto 17, Edmonton 41 at EDM, November 5, 2016 |
| **150 Yards Rushing**  By Argonauts: 190 by James Wilder Jr. vs. EDM, Sept. 16, 2017  By Opponents – 150 by Joe McKnight vs. SSK, October 15, 2016 | **Scored 50+ Points**  By Argonauts – Toronto 66, Winnipeg 25 at WPG, September 7, 1997  By Opponents – Montreal 58, Toronto 20 at TOR, October 28, 2004 |
| **300 Yards Passing**  By Argonauts – 325 by Ricky Ray at HAM, September 4, 2017  By Opponents – 323 by Mike Reilly vs. EDM, September 16, 2017 | **Won By 20+ Points**  By Argonauts – Toronto 31, Montreal 5 at MTL, August 1, 2014  By Opponents – Toronto 17, Calgary 41 vs. CGY, November 5, 2016 |
| **400 Yards Passing**  By Argonauts – 431 by Ricky Ray at HAM, October 10, 2014  By Opponents – 400 by Zach Collaros at HAM, September 7, 2015 | **Won By 30+ Points**  By Argonauts – Montreal 6, Toronto 38 at TOR, August 19, 2017  By Opponents – Toronto 2, Montreal 34 at TOR, October 23, 2015 |
| **500 Yards Passing**  By Argonauts – 506 by Ricky Ray vs. HAM, June 25, 2017  By Opponents – 511 by Mike Reilly at TOR, August 18, 2013 | **Allowed Fewer Than 10 Points**  By Argonauts –Montreal 6, Toronto 38 at TOR, August 19, 2017  By Opponents – Toronto 7, Calgary 23 at CGY, August 26, 2017 |
| **100 Yards Receiving**  By Argonauts: 103 by S.J. Green at HAM, September 4, 2017  By Opponents – 114 by Davaris Daniels at CGY, August 26, 2017 | **Won Game By Shutout**  By Argonauts – Toronto 48, Hamilton 0 at HAM, September 10, 2005  By Opponents – Toronto 0, Montreal 25 at MTL, August 14, 2009 |
| **150 Yards Receiving**  By Argonauts – 159 by Chad Owens vs. SSK, July 5, 2014 By Opponents – 170 by Greg Ellingson at OTT, July 8, 2017 | **Won Game In Overtime**  By Argonauts – Toronto 42, Saskatchewan 40 at SSK, July 15, 2015  By Opponents – Toronto 27, Montreal 29 at MTL, August 2, 2007 |
| **Two 100+ Yard Receivers**  By Argonauts – John Chiles (139) and Chad Owens (109) vs. HAM, October 10, 2014  By Opponents – Duron Carter (131) and Bakari Grant (115) at SSK, July 29, 2017 | **Intercepted Three+ Passes**  By Argonauts – vs. MTL, Sept. 23, 2017  By Opponents – vs. WPG, August 12, 2016 |
| **Three 100+ Yard Receivers**  By Argonauts – DeVier Posey (147), SJ Green (124) & Jeff Fuller (104) vs. HAM, June 25, 2017  By Opponents – N/A |  |
| **200 Yards Receiving**  By Argonauts – 210 by SJ Green at OTT, July 8, 2017  By Opponents – 218 by Greg Ellingson vs. OTT, July 13, 2016 | **Five+ Quarterback Sacks**  By Argonauts – 6 vs. CGY, August 3, 2017  By Opponents – 5 at SSK, July 29, 2017 |
| **Three Touchdown Passes**  By Argonauts – Ricky Ray at SSK, July 29, 2017  By Opponents – Bo Levi Mitchell vs. CGY, August 3, 2017 | **400+ Total Net Yards Of Offence**  By Argonauts – 429 vs. EDM, September 16, 2017  By Opponents – 441 at CGY, August 26, 2017 |
| **Four+ Touchdown Passes**  By Argonauts – Dan LeFevour at WPG, September 17, 2016  By Opponents – James Franklin at EDM, November 5, 2016 | **500+ Total Net Yards Of Offence**  By Argonauts – 515 vs. HAM, June 25, 2017  By Opponents – 502 at EDM, November 5, 2016 |
| **Two Touchdown Receptions**  By Argonauts – DeVier Posey at HAM, September 4, 2017  By Opponents – Davaris Daniels at CGY, August 26, 2017 | **2017 ARGOS LONGEST SINGLE PLAYS** |
| **Four Field Goals**  By Argonauts – Lirim Hajrullahu vs. MTL, September 23, 2017  By Opponents – Rene Paredes vs. CGY, October 10, 2016 | **Run From Scrimmage**  By Argonauts – 85 yards by James Wilder Jr. vs. MTL, September 23  By Opponents – 25 yards by Jerome Messam at CGY, August 26 |
| **Five+ Field Goals**  By Argonauts – Lirim Hajrullahu (5) vs.HAM, June 25, 2017  By Opponents – Chris Milo (5) at OTT, September 23, 2016 | **Completed Pass**  By Argonauts – 79 yards, R. Ray to D. Posey vs. HAM, June 25  Opponents – 64 yards, J. Masoli to B. Banks, at HAM, September 4 |
| **Two Interceptions**  By Argonauts – Mitchell White vs. MTL, September 23, 2016  By Opponents – Patrick Watkins vs. EDM, August 20, 2016 | **Field Goal**  By Argonauts – 50 yards by Lirim Hajrullahu vs. HAM, June 25  By Opponents – 57 yards by Sergio Castillo at HAM, September 4 |
| **Two Quarterback Sacks**  By Argonauts – Linden Gaydosh at CGY, August 26, 2017  By Opponents – Ja’Gared Davis at CGY, August 26, 2017 | **Punt**  By Argonauts – 62 yards by Lirim Hajrullahu at CGY, August 26  By Opponents – 69 yards by Boris Bede vs. MTL, September 23 |
| **Three Quarterback Sacks**  By Argonauts – Victor Butler at OTT, July 8, 2017  By Opponents – Ja’Gared Davis vs. CGY, October 10, 2016 | **Kickoff**  By Argonauts – 79 yards by Lirim Hajrullahu at CGY, August 26  By Opponents – 95 yards by Boris Bede vs MTL, August 19 |
| **Punt Returned For A Touchdown**  By Argonauts – Martese Jackson (78 yds) at WPG, July 13, 2017  By Opponents – Roy Finch (103 yds) vs. CGY, August 3, 2017 | **Punt Return**  By Argonauts – 78 yards by Martese Jackson at WPG, July 13  By Opponents – 103 yards by Roy Finch vs. CGY, August 3 |
| **Kickoff Returned For A Touchdown**  By Argonauts – Chad Owens (91 yds) at MTL, August 8, 2013  By Opponents – Ryan Lankford (105 yds) at WPG, July 13, 2017 | **Kickoff Return**  By Argonauts – 84 yards by Martese Jackson at WPG, July 13  By Opponents – 105 yards by Ryan Lankford, July 13 |
| **Missed Field Goal Returned For A Touchdown**  By Argonauts – Martese Jackson (125 yds) vs. EDM, Sept. 16, 2017  By Opponents – Richard Leonard (84 yds) vs. HAM, June 25, 2017 | **Interception Return**  By Argonauts – 75 yards by Alden Darbyl vs. MTL, September 23  By Opponents – 61 yards by Dominique Tovell vs. MTL, August 19 |
| **Blocked Kick**  By Argonauts – Justin Hickman (punt) vs. CGY, October 10, 2016  By Opponents – Will Hill (field goal) vs. HAM, June 25, 2017 | **Fumble Return**  By Argonauts – 22 yards by Justin Tuggle vs. MTL, August 19  By Opponents – 16 yards by Kyries Hebert at MTL, August 11 |