



# EDMONTON ELKS GAME NOTES

WEEK 04 vs WINNIPEG (6:30 PM MT)

## THE COACHES

EDM	Mark Kilam (1st season)	vs. WPG: 0-0-0 Career: 0-2-0 (reg.)
MTL	Mike O'Shea (11th season)	vs. EDM: 16-8-0 Career: 109-69-0

## NEED TO KNOW

### RUN THE DANG BALL

- The Elks and the Blue Bombers both have a reputation for their prowess on the ground. Edmonton currently averages a league high 5.9 yards per attempt, while Winnipeg leads the CFL in yards per game with 143.5 yards per contest.
- On the flip side, The Blue Bombers are last in the CFL when it comes to the aerial attack with a league low 212.5 yards per game.
- The Bombers will be without league Most Outstanding Player Brady Oliviera for the game, instead leaning on former UofA Golden Bears product Matthew Peterson

### TOUGH TIMES VS WINNIPEG

- The Elks have had their struggles against the Blue Bombers since the turn of the decade. Edmonton has lost 12 straight matchups against Winnipeg, with their last victory coming Nov. 3, 2018 (33-24 W)
- Blue Bombers Head Coach Mike O'Shea is the fifth winningest coach against the Green and Gold (16 wins), trailing only Wally Buono (36 wins), Don Matthews (23 wins), Bud Grant (22 wins), and John Hufnagel (19 wins).
- The Bombers currently allow the fewest points per game (17.0) while the Elks have surrendered the most per game (34.5)

## GAME DETAILS

	Thursday, June 26 Princess Auto Stadium Winnipeg, MB
	TSN Dustin Nielsen (PBP), Glen Sutor (Colour), Brit Dort (Sideline)
	880 CHED Morley Scott (PBP), Dave Campbell (Colour), Blake Dermott (Analyst)

## 2025 SCHEDULE (0-2-0)

WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
1	Sat., June. 7	@ BC	31-14 L
3	Thu., June. 19	vs. Montreal	38-28 L
4	Thu., June. 26	@ Winnipeg	---
5	Sun., Jul. 6	vs. Ottawa	---
6	Sun., July. 13	vs BC	---
8	Fri., July. 25	@ Saskatchewan	---
9	Sat., Aug. 2	vs. Hamilton	---
10	Fri., Aug. 8	@ Montreal	---
11	Fri., Aug. 15	vs. Toronto	---
12	Fri., Aug. 22	@ Ottawa	---
13	Mon., Sept. 1	@ Calgary	---
14	Sat., Sept. 6	vs. Calgary	---
15	Sat., Sept. 13	@ Toronto	---
16	Sat, Sept. 20	@ Hamilton	---
17	Sat., Sept. 27	vs. Saskatchewan	---
19	Sat., Oct. 11	vs. Winnipeg	---
20	Fri., Oct. 17	@ BC	---
21	Fri., Oct. 24	vs. Calgary	---

## EDMONTON ELKS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Francis Bemiy - Bem-ee  
DK Bonhomme - Bahn-um  
Michael Brodrique - brod-rick  
Cody Fajardo - fah-jar-doh  
Chelen Garnes - Chay-len  
Philip Grohovac - Grow-hoe-vak  
Eteva Mauga-Clements - Eh-Tev-ah Mao-gah  
Royce Metchie - Met-Chi-Ay  
Josiah Schakel - Shackle  
Binjimen Victor - Bihn-Jim-Men

## THE SERIES

	59-39-2 in Edmonton Streak: 4 Losses   1-9 in last 10 Last: 23-20 L   June 14, 2024
	43-57-1 in Winnipeg Streak: 1 Loss   4-6-0 in last 10 Last: 21-17 L   Aug. 25, 2024
	102-96-3 all-time Streak: 12 Losses   0-10 in last 10 Last: 21-17 L   Aug. 25, 2024



## 2025 STARTERS (DEFENCE)

WK	CB	HB	FS	HB	CB	WLB	MLB	SLB	DE	DT	DT	DE
1	BYNUM	RUGAMBA	METCHIE	WILLIAMS	FORD	ANDERSON	MORGAN	JACKSON	BARLOW	BRINKMAN	CERESNA	SMITH
2	BYNUM	RUGAMBA	METCHIE	WILLIAMS	FORD	ANDERSON	MORGAN	JACKSON	BARLOW	BRINKMAN	CERESNA	SMITH
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## 2025 STARTERS (OFFENCE)

WK	WR	SB	R	SB	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RB	FB	QB
1	DUNBAR	GITTENS JR.	SMITH	JULIEN-GRANT	MATHIS	IVEY	KORTE	BEARD	MACKELLAR	EVANS	RANKIN	GREEN	FORD
2	DUNBAR	GITTENS JR.	SMITH	JULIEN-GRANT	MATHIS	IVEY	KORTE	BEARD	MACKELLAR	BOYKO	RANKIN	GREEN	FORD
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## 2025 STARTERS (SPECIALS)

WK	K	P	LS	RET
1	BLANCHARD	GRACE	BURTON-KRAHN	LEAKE
2	BLANCHARD	GRACE	BURTON-KRAHN	LEAKE
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## 2025 STARTERS (SPECIALS)

WK	K	P	LS	RET
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## 2025 LEADERS (PER GAME)

WEEK	VS.	RUSHES	RUSHING YDS	CATCHES	REC. YDS	TACKLES	ST TACKLES
1	BC	RANKIN - 7	FORD - 54	RANKIN - 5	RANKIN - 67	ANDERSON - 9	GREEN - 2
3	MTL	RANKIN - 12	RANKIN - 76	DUNBAR JR - 7	DUNBAR JR - 97	ANDERSON - 9	M-CLEMENTS - 3
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## 2025 LEADERS (SEASON)

PASSING	GP	COMP-ATT / %	YARDS	TD	INT	EFFIC	INT %	AVG
FORD, Tre	2	45-63 / 71.4%	486	2	2	91.1	3.2	7.7
FAJARDO, Cody	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SNYDER, Cole	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

RUSHING	GP	CARRIES	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD	10	20
RANKIN, Justin	2	19	100	5.3	25	0	4	2
FORD, Tre	2	9	85	9.4	18	0	5	0
LEAKE, Javon	2	9	46	5.1	14	0	1	0
FAJARDO, Cody	2	3	4	1.3	2	2	0	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC-ATT	YARDS	YAC	AVG	LG	TD	30
DUNBAR JR., Steven	2	9-11	113	19	12.6	40	0	1
GITTENS JR., Kurleigh	2	6-10	96	20	16.0	33	1	1
SMITH, Arkell	2	5-6	85	36	17.0	50	0	1
RANKIN, Justin	2	8-10	68	38	8.5	37	0	1
MATHIS, Zach	2	9-15	66	19	7.3	11	0	0
JULIEN-Grant, Kaion	2	4-5	56	-1	14.0	51	1	1
VICTOR, Binjimen	2	1-2	4	0	4.0	4	0	0

RETURNS	GP	PR	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD	KOR	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD
LEAKE, Javon	2	6	49	8.2	13	0	2	24	12.0	16	0
SMITH, Arkell	2	---	---	---	---	--	8	231	28.9	64	0

PUNTS / KO	GP	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG	LG	S	KO	YDS	AVG	LG	S
GRACE, Cody	2	11	567	51.5	66	1	--	--	--	--	--
BLANCHARD, Vincent	2	--	--	--	--	--	7	371	53.0	75	0

FG / CONVERTS	GP	FGA	MD	%	LG	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	>=50	CVT
BLANCHARD, Vincent	2	4	2	50.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3

DEF. TACKLES	ST TACKLES	SACKS	INT	FORCED FUMBLE
ANDERSON - 18	GREEN - 3	TAYLOR - 1	---	---
JACKSON - 11	MAUGA-CLEMENTS - 3			
FORD - 9	BURTON-KRAHN - 2			
MORGAN - 8	BONHOMME - 2			
WILLIAMS - 6	WILLIAMS - 1			
BRINKMAN - 6	MORGAN - 1			
BYNUM - 5	DUBLANKO - 1			
METCHIE - 4	JOHNSON - 1			



# GAME NOTES

WK 4 @ WPG | 5



**WEEK 1 (@ BC)**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 7  
Attendance: 52,837

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL
EDM	1	6	0	7	14
BC	0	3	14	14	31

## SCORING SUMMARY

### 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER

11:48 | C. GRACE punt (66 yds) - SINGLE ----- 1-0 EDM

### 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER

1:45 | S. WHYTE field goal (22 yds) ----- 3-1 BC

6:41 | C. FAJARDO run (1 yd) to BC00-TD; convert kick no good ----- 7-3 EDM

### 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER

3:58 | N. ROURKE completed pass to S. BERRYHILL (34 yds) to EDM00-TD; convert kick good ----- 10-7 BC

12:47 | N. ROURKE completed pass to S. BERRYHILL (37 yds) to EDM00-TD; convert kick good ----- 17-7 BC

### 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER

1:05 | C. FAJARDO run (1 yd) to BC00-TD; convert kick good -- 17-14 BC

4:50 | N. ROURKE completed pass to J. MCINNIS (15 yds) to EDM00-TD; convert kick good ----- 24-14 BC

7:42 | J. BUTLER run (4 yds) to EDM00-TD; convert kick good- 31-14 BC

## TEAM STATISTICS

EDM BC

### OFFENCE

248 --- YARDS --- 226

27:46 --- POSSESSION TIME --- 32:12

88-26-3.4 --- 1ST DOWN (YARDS - ATT - AVG) --- 233-33-7.1

116-19-6.1 --- 2ND DOWN (YARDS - ATT - AVG) --- 212-21-10.1

44-3-14.7 --- 3RD DOWN (YARDS - ATT - AVG) --- 1-2-0.5

### RUSHING

19 --- ATTEMPTS --- 18

87 --- YARDS --- 124

4.6 --- AVERAGE --- 6.9

2 --- TOUCHDOWNS --- 1

### PASSING

27 --- ATTEMPTS --- 36

18 --- COMPLETIONS --- 27

178 --- YARDS --- 324

6.6 --- AVERAGE --- 9.0

77 --- YARDS AFTER CATCH --- 105

1 --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 0

0 --- TOUCHDOWNS --- 3

50 --- LONG --- 37

66.7% --- COMPLETION % --- 75.0%

69.7 --- EFFICIENCY --- 129.9

### TURNOVERS

0 --- FUMBLES --- 0

0 --- FUMBLES LOST --- 0

1 --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 0

1 --- DOWNS --- 2

### PENALTIES

6-30 --- TOTAL PEN (NO - YARDS) --- 3-20

4-15 --- OFFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 0-0

1-5 --- DEFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 3-20

1-10 --- SPECIALS (NO - YARDS) --- 0-0

### DEFENCE

41 --- DEFENSIVE TACKLES --- 37

9 --- SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES --- 7

50 --- TOTAL TACKLES --- 44

0 --- QB SACKS --- 2

0 --- FORCED FUMBLES --- 0

3 --- PASS KNOCKDOWNS --- 1

0 --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 1

0 --- FUMBLE RETURNS --- 0



**WEEK 3 (vs MTL)**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 19  
Attendance: 14,389

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL
MTL	14	10	4	22	14
EDM	3	3	0	10	31

## SCORING SUMMARY

### 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER

3:37 | V. BLANCHARD field goal (42 yds) ----- 3-0 EDM

8:28 | D. ALEXANDER completed pass to D. DALLAIRE for 6 yards to EDM00-TD; convert kick good ----- 7-3 MTL

13:25 | D. ALEXANDER completed pass to T. PHILPOT for 13 yards to EDM00-TD; convert kick good ----- 14-3 MTL

### 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER

3:37 | V. BLANCHARD field goal (32 yds) ----- 14-6 MTL

9:16 | J. MALTOS field goal (11 yds) ----- 17-6 MTL

13:02 | D. ALEXANDER completed pass to T. SNEAD (38 yds) to EDM00-TD; convert kick good ----- 24-6 MTL

### 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER

9:30 | J. ZEMA punt (59 yds) - SINGLE ----- 25-6 MTL

14:31 | J. MALTOS field goal (26 yds) ----- 28-6 MTL

### 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER

1:19 | T. FORD run (18 yds) to MTL00-TD; 2pt convert good ---- 28-14 MTL

5:25 | S. THOMAS-ERLINGTON rush (23 yds) to EDM00-TD; convert kick good ----- 38-14 MTL

8:43 | T. FORD completed pass to K. GITTENS JR (33 yds) to MTL00-TD; convert kick good ----- 38-21 MTL

12:25 | T. FORD completed pass to K. JULIEN-GRANT (33 yds) to MTL00-TD; convert kick good ----- 38-28 MTL

## TEAM STATISTICS

MTL EDM

### OFFENCE

427 --- YARDS --- 412

31:54 --- POSSESSION TIME --- 28:06

289-34-8.5 --- 1ST DOWN (YARDS - ATT - AVG) --- 251-35-7.2

134-22-6.4 --- 2ND DOWN (YARDS - ATT - AVG) --- 152-25-6.1

4-1-4.0 --- 3RD DOWN (YARDS - ATT - AVG) --- 9-2-4.5

### RUSHING

21 --- ATTEMPTS --- 21

103 --- YARDS --- 148

4.9 --- AVERAGE --- 7.0

1 --- TOUCHDOWNS --- 1

### PASSING

32 --- ATTEMPTS --- 36

26 --- COMPLETIONS --- 27

331 --- YARDS --- 308

10.3 --- AVERAGE --- 8.6

142 --- YARDS AFTER CATCH --- 50

0 --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 1

2 --- TOUCHDOWNS --- 3

54 --- LONG --- 51

81.0% --- COMPLETION % --- 75.0%

144.1 --- EFFICIENCY --- 107.2

### TURNOVERS

0 --- FUMBLES --- 2

0 --- FUMBLES LOST --- 1

0 --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 1

0 --- DOWNS --- 1

### PENALTIES

4-35 --- TOTAL PEN (NO - YARDS) --- 5-88

1-10 --- OFFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 0-0

2-15 --- DEFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 4-82

1-10 --- SPECIALS (NO - YARDS) --- 1-6

### DEFENCE

45 --- DEFENSIVE TACKLES --- 44

9 --- SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES --- 6

54 --- TOTAL TACKLES --- 50

0 --- QB SACKS --- 2

2 --- FORCED FUMBLES --- 0

2 --- PASS KNOCKDOWNS --- 1

1 --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 0

0 --- FUMBLE RETURNS --- 0



## 2025 HIGHS/LOWS



## OPP. HIGHS/LOWS

HIGH

LOW

### OFFENCE

412 (vs MTL WK 3) --- YARDS --- 248 (@ BC WK 1)  
28:06 (vs MTL WK 3) --- POSSESSION TIME --- 27:48 (@ BC WK 1)  
251-35-72 (vs MTL WK 3) --- 1ST DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 88-26-3.4 (@ BC WK 1)  
1152-25-61 (vs MTL WK 3) --- 2ND DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 116-19-6.1 (@ BC WK 1)  
44-3-14.7 (@ BC WK 1) --- 3RD DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 9-2-4.5 (vs MTL WK 3)

### RUSHING

21 (vs MTL WK 3) --- ATTEMPTS --- 19 (@ BC WK 1)  
103 (vs MTL WK 3) --- YARDS --- 87 (@ BC WK 1)  
4.9 (vs MTL WK 3) --- AVERAGE --- 4.6 (@ BC WK 1)  
2 (@ BC WK 1) --- TDS --- 1 (vs MTL WK 3)

### PASSING

36 (vs MTL WK 3) --- ATTEMPTS --- 27 (@ BC WK 1)  
27 (vs MTL WK 3) --- COMPLETIONS --- 18 (@ BC WK 1)  
308 (vs MTL WK 3) --- YARDS --- 178 (@ BC WK 1)  
8.6 (vs MTL WK 3) --- AVERAGE --- 6.6 (@ BC WK 1)  
77 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS AFTER CATCH --- 50 (vs MTL WK 3)  
1 (WK 1,3) --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 1 (@ BC WK 1)  
2 (vs MTL WK 3) --- TOUCHDOWNS --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)  
51 (vs MTL WK 3) --- LONG --- 50 (@ BC WK 1)  
75.0 % (vs MTL WK 3) --- COMPLETION % --- 66.7% (@ BC WK 1)  
107.2 (vs MTL WK 3) --- EFFICIENCY --- 69.7 (@ BC WK 1)

### TURNOVERS

1 (vs MTL WK 3) --- FUMBLES --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)  
1 (WK 1,3) --- DOWNS --- 1 (@ BC WK 1)

### PENALTIES

6-30 (@ BC WK 1) --- TOTAL PEN (NO - YARDS) --- 6-30 (@ BC WK 1)  
4-15 (@ BC WK 1) --- OFFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 4-15 (@ BC WK 1)  
1-5 (@ BC WK 1) --- DEFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 1-5 (@ BC WK 1)  
1-10 (@ BC WK 1) --- SPECIALS (NO - YARDS) --- 1-10 (@ BC WK 1)

### DEFENCE

41 (@ BC WK 1) --- DEFENSIVE TACKLES --- 41 (@ BC WK 1)  
9 (@ BC WK 1) --- SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES --- 9 (@ BC WK 1)  
50 (@ BC WK 1) --- TOTAL TACKLES --- 50 (@ BC WK 1)  
0 (@ BC WK 1) --- QB SACKS --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)  
0 (@ BC WK 1) --- FORCED FUMBLES --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)  
3 (@ BC WK 1) --- PASS KNOCKDOWNS --- 3 (@ BC WK 1)  
0 (@ BC WK 1) --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)  
0 (@ BC WK 1) --- FUMBLE RETURNS --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)

HIGH

LOW

### OFFENCE

446 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS --- 427 (vs MTL WK 3)  
32:12 (@ BC WK 1) --- POSSESSION TIME --- 31:54 (vs MTL WK 3)  
289-34-8.5 (vs MTL WK 3) --- 1ST DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 233-33-7.1 (@ BC WK 1)  
212-21-10.1 (@ BC WK 1) --- 2ND DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 21134-22-6.4 (vs MTL WK 3)  
4-1-4.0 (vs MTL WK 3) --- 3RD DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 1-2-0.5 (@ BC WK 1)

### RUSHING

21 (vs MTL WK 3) --- ATTEMPTS --- 18 (@ BC WK 1)  
124 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS --- 103 (vs MTL WK 3)  
6.9 (@ BC WK 1) --- AVERAGE --- 4.9 (vs MTL WK 3)  
1 (WK 1,3) --- TDS --- 1 (WK 1,3)

### PASSING

36 (@ BC WK 1) --- ATTEMPTS --- 32 (vs MTL WK 3)  
27 (@ BC WK 1) --- COMPLETIONS --- 26 (vs MTL WK 3)  
331 (vs MTL WK 3) --- YARDS --- 324 (@ BC WK 1)  
10.3 (vs MTL WK 3) --- AVERAGE --- 9.0 (@ BC WK 1)  
142 (vs MTL WK 3) --- YARDS AFTER CATCH --- 105 (@ BC WK 1)  
0 (WK 1,3) --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 0 (WK 1,3)  
3 (WK 1,3) --- TOUCHDOWNS --- 3 (WK 1,3)  
54 (vs MTL WK 3) --- LONG --- 37 (@ BC WK 1)  
81.0 % (vs MTL WK 3) --- COMPLETION % --- 75.0% (@ BC WK 1)  
144.1 (vs MTL WK 3) --- EFFICIENCY --- 129.9 (@ BC WK 1)

### TURNOVERS

0 (WK 1,3) --- FUMBLES --- 0 (WK 1,3)  
2 (@ BC WK 1) --- DOWNS --- 0 (vs MTL WK 3)

### PENALTIES

4-35 (vs MTL WK 3) --- TOTAL PEN (NO - YARDS) --- 3-20 (@ BC WK 1)  
1-10 (vs MTL WK 3) --- OFFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 0-0 (@ BC WK 1)  
3-20 (@ BC WK 1) --- DEFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 2-15 (vs MTL WK 3)  
1-10 (vs MTL WK 3) --- SPECIALS (NO - YARDS) --- 0-0 (@ BC WK 1)

### DEFENCE

45 (vs MTL WK 3) --- DEFENSIVE TACKLES --- 37 (@ BC WK 1)  
9 (vs MTL WK 3) --- SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES --- 7 (@ BC WK 1)  
54 (vs MTL WK 3) --- TOTAL TACKLES --- 44 (@ BC WK 1)  
5 (vs MTL WK 3) --- QB SACKS --- 2 (@ BC WK 1)  
1 (vs MTL WK 3) --- FORCED FUMBLES --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)  
2 (vs MTL WK 3) --- PASS KNOCKDOWNS --- 1 (@ BC WK 1)  
1 (WK 1,3) --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 1 (WK 1,3)  
1 (vs MTL WK 3) --- FUMBLE RETURNS --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)