



EDMONTON ELKS GAME NOTES

WEEK 03 vs MONTREAL (7 PM MT)

THE COACHES

EDM	Mark Kilam (1st season)	vs. MTL: 0-0-0 Career: 0-1-0 (reg.)
MTL	Jason Maas (7th season)	vs. EDM: 3-0-0 Career: 64-45-1 (reg.)

NEED TO KNOW

DEFEND COMMONWEALTH STADIUM

- The Elks are looking to re-establish Commonwealth Stadium's reputation as a tough place to play. The Green and Gold have a career 23-12 record vs Montreal at Commonwealth.
- Despite a .657 winning percentage against the Alouettes at Commonwealth, Edmonton has lost four straight against the Quebec side.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- The Elks kick return game has already seemed to get a boost under Head Coach Mark Kilam, who spent most of the last two decades as a special teams coordinator. 2023 Most Outstanding Special Teams player Javon Leake had a 92-yard return nullified against the Lions due to an illegal block, but Arkell Smith's 64-yard kick return in the third quarter already surpasses the Green and Gold's longest return from 2024.
- Edmonton has only seen a single return touchdown since 2016, with Deontez Alexander accomplishing the feat on Oct. 21, 2023 against Winnipeg.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

- If Edmonton hopes to come away with a victory on Thursday night, they will have to be the first team to put a blemish on AI's quarterback Davis Alexander's record. The pivot is a perfect 6-0 as a starter.

GAME DETAILS

	Thursday, June 19 Play Alberta Field at Commonwealth Stadium Edmonton, AB
	TSN Rod Smith (PBP), Duane Forde (Colour), Tom Gazzola (Sideline)
	880 CHED Morley Scott (PBP), Dave Campbell (Colour), Blake Dermott (Analyst)

2025 SCHEDULE (0-1-0)

WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE/TIME
1	Sat., June. 7	@ BC	31-14 L
3	Thu., June. 19	vs. Montreal	---
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 - Chell-len
Philip Grohovac - Grow-hoe-vak
Eteva Mauga-Clements - Eh-Tev-ah Mao-gah
Royce Metchie - Met-Chi-Ay
Emmanuel Rugamba - Ruh-gahm-bah
Josiah Schakel - Shackle
Binjimen Victor - Bihn-Jim-Men

THE SERIES

	30-14-0 in Edmonton Streak: 4 Losses 6-4 in last 10 Last: 23-20 L June 14, 2024
	19-21-2 in Montreal Streak: 1 Loss 6-4-0 in last 10 Last: 21-17 L Aug. 25, 2024
	49-35-2 all-time Streak: 4 Losses 4-6 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
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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	MACCELLAR.	EVANS	RANKIN	GREEN	FORD
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2025 STARTERS (SPECIALS)

WK	K	P	LS	RET
1	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
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2025 LEADERS (SEASON)

PASSING	GP	COMP-ATT / %	YARDS	TD	INT	EFFIC	INT %	AVG
FORD, Tre	1	18-27 / 66.7%	178	---	1	69.7	3.7	6.6
FAJARDO, Cody	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SNYDER, Cole	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

RUSHING	GP	CARRIES	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD	10	20
FORD, Tre	1	6	56	9.0	15	0	3	0
RANKIN, Justin	1	7	24	3.4	12	0	1	0
LEAKE, Javon	1	3	5	1.7	3	0	0	0
FAJARDO, Cody	1	3	4	1.3	2	2	0	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC-ATT	YARDS	YAC	AVG	LG	TD	30
RANKIN, Justin	1	5-6	67	42	13.4	37	0	1
SMITH, Arkell	1	2-2	55	23	27.5	50	0	1
MATHIS, Zach	1	4-8	34	14	8.5	93	0	0
DUNBAR JR., Steven	1	2-4	16	5	8.0	13	0	0
JULIEN-Grant, Kaion	1	2-2	8	-1	4.0	9	0	0
VICTOR, Binjimen	1	1-2	4	0	4.0	4	0	0
GITTENS JR., Kurleigh	1	1-2	1	1	1.0	1	0	0
LEAKE, Javon	1	1-1	-7	-7	-7.0	-7	0	0

RETURNS	GP	PR	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD	KOR	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD
LEAKE, Javon	1	3	28	9.3	11	0	2	24	12.0	16	0
SMITH, Arkell	1	---	---	---	---	--	3	124	41.3	64	0

PUNTS / KO	GP	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG	LG	S	KO	YDS	AVG	LG	S
JULIEN, Jake	1	5	296	59.2	66	1	--	--	--	--	--
BEDE, Boris	1	--	--	--	--	--	3	200	66.7	69	0

FG / CONVERTS	GP	FGA	MD	%	LG	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	>=50	CVT
BLANCHARD, Vincent	1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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



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

1ST QUARTER

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

2ND 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

3RD QUARTER

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

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

4TH 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 for 15 yards 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 (@ BC WK 1) --- TOTAL PEN (NO - YARDS) --- 3-20 (@ BC WK 1)

4-15 (@ BC WK 1) --- OFFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 0-0 (@ BC WK 1)

1-5 (@ BC WK 1) --- DEFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 3-20 (@ BC WK 1)

1-10 (@ BC WK 1) --- SPECIALS (NO - YARDS) --- 0-0 (@ BC WK 1)

DEFENCE

41 (@ BC WK 1) --- DEFENSIVE TACKLES --- 37 (@ BC WK 1)

9 (@ BC WK 1) --- SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES --- 7 (@ BC WK 1)

50 (@ BC WK 1) --- TOTAL TACKLES --- 44 (@ BC WK 1)

0 (@ BC WK 1) --- QB SACKS --- 2 (@ BC WK 1)

0 (@ BC WK 1) --- FORCED FUMBLES --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)

3 (@ BC WK 1) --- PASS KNOCKDOWNS --- 1 (@ BC WK 1)

0 (@ BC WK 1) --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 1 (@ BC WK 1)

0 (@ BC WK 1) --- FUMBLE RETURNS --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)



2025 HIGHS/LOWS



OPP. HIGHS/LOWS

HIGH LOW

OFFENCE

248 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS --- 248 (@ BC WK 1)
27:48 (@ BC WK 1) --- POSSESSION TIME --- 27:48 (@ BC WK 1)
88-26-3.4 (@ BC WK 1) --- 1ST DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 88-26-3.4 (@ BC WK 1)
116-19-6.1 (@ BC WK 1) --- 2ND DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 116-19-6.1 (@ BC WK 1)
44-3-14.7 (@ BC WK 1) --- 3RD DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 44-3-14.7 (@ BC WK 1)

RUSHING

19 (@ BC WK 1) --- ATTEMPTS --- 19 (@ BC WK 1)
87 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS --- 87 (@ BC WK 1)
4.6 (@ BC WK 1) --- AVERAGE --- 4.6 (@ BC WK 1)
2 (@ BC WK 1) --- TDS --- 2 (@ BC WK 1)

PASSING

27 (@ BC WK 1) --- ATTEMPTS --- 27 (@ BC WK 1)
18 (@ BC WK 1) --- COMPLETIONS --- 18 (@ BC WK 1)
178 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS --- 178 (@ BC WK 1)
6.6 (@ BC WK 1) --- AVERAGE --- 6.6 (@ BC WK 1)
77 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS AFTER CATCH --- 77 (@ BC WK 1)
1 (@ BC WK 1) --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 1 (@ BC WK 1)
0 (@ BC WK 1) --- TOUCHDOWNS --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)
50 (@ BC WK 1) --- LONG --- 50 (@ BC WK 1)
66.7 % (@ BC WK 1) --- COMPLETION % --- 66.7% (@ BC WK 1)
69.7 (@ BC WK 1) --- EFFICIENCY --- 69.7 (@ BC WK 1)

TURNOVERS

0 (@ BC WK 1) --- FUMBLES --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)
1 (@ BC WK 1) --- 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 --- 446 (@ BC WK 1)
32:12 (@ BC WK 1) --- POSSESSION TIME --- 32:12 (@ BC WK 1)
233-33-7.1 (@ BC WK 1) --- 1ST DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 233-33-7.1 (@ BC WK 1)
212-21-10.1 (@ BC WK 1) --- 2ND DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 212-21-10.1 (@ BC WK 1)
1-2-0.5 (@ BC WK 1) --- 3RD DOWN (YARDS-ATT-AVG) --- 1-2-0.5 (@ BC WK 1)

RUSHING

18 (@ BC WK 1) --- ATTEMPTS --- 18 (@ BC WK 1)
124 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS --- 124 (@ BC WK 1)
6.9 (@ BC WK 1) --- AVERAGE --- 6.9 (@ BC WK 1)
1 (@ BC WK 1) --- TDS --- 1 (@ BC WK 1)

PASSING

36 (@ BC WK 1) --- ATTEMPTS --- 36 (@ BC WK 1)
27 (@ BC WK 1) --- COMPLETIONS --- 27 (@ BC WK 1)
324 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS --- 324 (@ BC WK 1)
9.0 (@ BC WK 1) --- AVERAGE --- 9.0 (@ BC WK 1)
105 (@ BC WK 1) --- YARDS AFTER CATCH --- 105 (@ BC WK 1)
0 (@ BC WK 1) --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)
3 (@ BC WK 1) --- TOUCHDOWNS --- 3 (@ BC WK 1)
37 (@ BC WK 1) --- LONG --- 37 (@ BC WK 1)
75.0 % (@ BC WK 1) --- COMPLETION % --- 75.0% (@ BC WK 1)
129.9 (@ BC WK 1) --- EFFICIENCY --- 129.9 (@ BC WK 1)

TURNOVERS

0 (@ BC WK 1) --- FUMBLES --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)
2 (@ BC WK 1) --- DOWNS --- 2 (@ BC WK 1)

PENALTIES

3-20 (@ BC WK 1) --- TOTAL PEN (NO - YARDS) --- 3-20 (@ BC WK 1)
0-0 (@ BC WK 1) --- OFFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 0-0 (@ BC WK 1)
3-20 (@ BC WK 1) --- DEFENCE (NO - YARDS) --- 3-20 (@ BC WK 1)
0-0 (@ BC WK 1) --- SPECIALS (NO - YARDS) --- 0-0 (@ BC WK 1)

DEFENCE

37 (@ BC WK 1) --- DEFENSIVE TACKLES --- 37 (@ BC WK 1)
7 (@ BC WK 1) --- SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES --- 7 (@ BC WK 1)
44 (@ BC WK 1) --- TOTAL TACKLES --- 44 (@ BC WK 1)
2 (@ BC WK 1) --- QB SACKS --- 2 (@ BC WK 1)
0 (@ BC WK 1) --- FORCED FUMBLES --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)
1 (@ BC WK 1) --- PASS KNOCKDOWNS --- 1 (@ BC WK 1)
1 (@ BC WK 1) --- INTERCEPTIONS --- 1 (@ BC WK 1)
0 (@ BC WK 1) --- FUMBLE RETURNS --- 0 (@ BC WK 1)