



## CFL Inside the Numbers

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### YOUNGEST CANADIAN QB's TO MAKE 1st CAREER START CFL HISTORY (SINCE 1958)

	TEAM	DATE	YEARS	DAYS
Russ Jackson	OTT	Oct. 25, 1958	22	89
<b>Nathan Rourke</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>Aug. 6, 2021</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>74</b>
Greg Vavra	CGY	Aug. 19, 1984	23	182
Brandon Bridge	MTL	Nov. 8, 2015	23	232
Luc Tousignant	MTL	Aug. 6, 1982	24	33



### NATE THE GREAT ROURKE'S NCAA CAREER

- > Started 37 of 39 games at Ohio (24-13 record from 2017-19)
- > 7,457 passing yards, 60 TDs, 20 INTs / 2,634 rushing yards, 49 TDs
- > 3-0 in Bowl games (2020 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl MVP)
- > 2-Time Jon Cornish Trophy Winner (Top Canadian NCAA Player)



### SUCCESS STORY

#### VERNON ADAMS JR'S CAREER RECORD AS STARTING QB

2012-14	Eastern Washington	28-6*	.824
2015	Oregon	7-3	.700
	<b>NCAA CAREER</b>	<b>35-9</b>	<b>.795</b>
2016-19	Montreal	13-6	.684
	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>48-15</b>	<b>.762</b>

\*28 wins at Eastern Washington (School Record)

Matt Nichols 26 wins (2006-09)

Bo Levi Mitchell 19 wins (2010-11)



### MONTREAL ALOUETTES THIS SEASON...



**6 REGULAR SEASON WINS**

**OVER -115**  
**UNDER -115**



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### RAN WILDER

MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE IN WEEK 1

1. James Wilder Jr., EDM	161
2. Brady Oliveira, WPG	147
3. Lucky Whitehead, BC	136
4. Ricky Collins, TOR	126
5. Derel Walker, EDM	98
- Jaelon Acklin, HAM	98



> 15 carries, 89 rushing yards + 9 catches, 72 receiving yards

### CLEARING THE WAY BOMBERS' RUSHING YARDS PER GAME (LAST 4 SEASONS)



SEASON	YDS/GM	CFL RANK	DIFF. OVER 2nd PLACE
2021 (Week 1)	149	1st	+39
2019	147.9	1st	+23.7
2018	134.9	1st	+23.1
2017	101.3	1st	+5.0



**LT**

STANLEY  
BRYANT



**LG**

DREW  
DESJARLAIS



**C**

MICHAEL  
COUTURE



**RG**

PATRICK  
NEUFELD



**RT**

JERMARCUS  
HARDRICK

### WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS TO WIN GREY CUP... *\*updated odds*



+500



+600



+500



+450





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## QB PROFILE

<b>McLEOD BETHEL-THOMPSON</b>	4th CFL Season (Age: 33)
22 Career Starts 7-15 Record (.318) 4 Game-Winning Drives	6,581 Passing Yards 37 TDs / 23 INTs 1.61 TD / INT Ratio
30.8% Success in 4th Quarter Comebacks (4 for 13)	



PERSONAL HIGHS	
<b>179</b>	Pass Attempts without an Interception (July 25 to Sept. 7, 2019)
<b>10</b>	Consecutive Games Started (July 6 to Sept. 20, 2019)
<b>5</b>	Consecutive Games with a TD Pass (x2) (Oct. 5, 2019 to Aug. 7, 2021) *Active
<b>1</b>	Pick-Six Thrown (June 22, 2019 vs. HAM - Rico Murray)

CAREER MEASURABLES	
<b>280.3</b> Pass Yards per Start	<b>67.2</b> Completion Pct.
<b>.318</b> Winning Pct.	<b>1.61</b> TD/INT Ratio
	<b>94.2</b> QB Rating
<b>30.8%</b> 4th Qtr Comebacks	

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26 Passing TDs in 2019 with Argos (Most in CFL)</li> <li>• Overcame 20-point deficit on Aug. 1, 2019 vs. WPG (Trailed 20-0 in 2nd Qtr, won 28-27)</li> <li>• Member of 10 pro teams / 5 diff. leagues since 2011 (AFL, NFL, UFL, CFL &amp; The Spring League)</li> </ul>



CAREER COMP % - SACRAMENTO ST.	
1. Garrett Safron	62.5
2. Ricky Ray	61.9
3. Tony Trosin	58.4
4. Joe Garofalo	58.1
5. M. Bethel-Thompson	57.4



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### 4th QUARTER COMEBACKS & GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Charting the success of quarterbacks in overcoming a deficit in the 4th Quarter and leading their team to victory. Since 1945 in Canadian football, QB's have an overall success rate of **29.7%** when facing a one-possession deficit in the 4th Quarter/Overtime. **\*Postseason included**

	TEAM	4th Quarter Comeback Opportunities				GWD
		W	L	T	PCT.	
<b>M. Bethel-Thompson</b>	<b>TOR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>
Nathan Rourke	BC	0	1	-	.000	-
Bo Levi Mitchell	CGY	0	1	-	.000	-
Trevor Harris	EDM	0	1	-	.000	-
<b>CFL TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>1</b>

### WEEK 1 RESULTS



#### Nathan Rourke, BC

4th Quarter Comeback Loss at SSK  
Trailed 33-29 with 0:31 left in 4th Qtr (Intercepted)



#### McLeod Bethel-Thompson, TOR

#### 4th Quarter Comeback & Game-Winning Drive at CGY

Trailed 20-12 with 8:46 left in 4th Qtr / Tied 20-20 with 4:14 left  
> 10 plays, 59 yards, 3:37 – FG Drive (Won 23-20)  
> 4th Career Game-Winning Drive



#### Bo Levi Mitchell, CGY

4th Quarter Comeback Loss vs. TOR  
Trailed 23-20 with 0:31 left in 4th Qtr (Intercepted)  
> 14-18-2 career record when trailing by 1-8 pts in 4th Qtr/OT (.441)



#### Trevor Harris, EDM

4th Quarter Comeback Loss vs. OTT  
Trailed 16-12 with 1:11 left in 4th Qtr  
> 9 plays, 81 yards – Time expired at Redblacks 1-yard line  
> 15-21-2 career record when trailing by 1-8 pts in 4th Qtr/OT (.421)



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### DEFENSIVE STOPS

Compared to their offensive counterparts, there are relatively few statistics that track the production of defensive players. Providing an additional measurable category, 'stops' equal the total number of plays made by a defence/defensive player, which result in a loss or no gain.

TEAM STOPS		GP	SACKS	TACKLES		PKD	STOPS	PLAYS	STOP %
				FOR LOSS	NO GAIN				
<b>1</b>	<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
2	Edmonton	1	5	2	2	-	9	42	21.4%
-	Hamilton	1	3	1	-	5	9	58	15.5%
-	BC	1	2	3	3	1	9	59	15.3%
-	Winnipeg	1	1	1	2	5	9	59	15.3%
6	Toronto	1	-	2	2	3	7	59	11.9%
7	Calgary	1	1	-	-	5	6	55	10.9%
8	Ottawa	1	3	-	-	1	4	68	5.9%
9	Montreal	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
<b>CFL TOTALS</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>14.1%</b>

		TEAM	GP	SACKS	TACKLES		PKD	STOPS	AVG	TEAM %
					FOR LOSS	NO GAIN				
<b>1</b>	<b>Kwaku Boateng</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
2	Avery Ellis	OTT	1	1	-	-	1	2	2.00	50.0%
-	DaShaun Amos	CGY	1	-	-	-	2	2	2.00	33.3%
-	Kony Ealy	TOR	1	-	1	-	1	2	2.00	28.6%
-	Charleston Hughes	TOR	1	-	-	2	-	2	2.00	28.6%
-	Mike Moore	EDM	1	2	-	-	-	2	2.00	22.2%
-	Obum Gwachum	BC	1	1	1	-	-	2	2.00	22.2%
-	Jordan Williams	BC	1	1	-	1	-	2	2.00	22.2%
-	Josh Banks	BC	1	-	1	1	-	2	2.00	22.2%
-	Jontrell Rocquemore	WPG	1	-	1	-	1	2	2.00	22.2%
-	Garry Peters	BC	1	-	-	1	1	2	2.00	22.2%
-	Channing Stribling	HAM	1	-	-	-	2	2	2.00	22.2%
-	Nick Taylor	WPG	1	-	-	-	2	2	2.00	22.2%
-	Garrett Marino	SSK	1	1	1	-	-	2	2.00	18.2%
-	Deon Lacey	SSK	1	1	-	-	1	2	2.00	18.2%
-	A.C. Leonard	SSK	1	-	-	1	1	2	2.00	18.2%

**STOPS** = Sacks + Tackles For Loss + Tackles For No Gain + Pass Knockdowns



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### RED ZONE REPORT INSIDE THE 20-YARD LINE THIS SEASON

PASSING	TEAM	COMP	ATT	COMP%	YDS	TD	INT
<b>Cody Fajardo</b>	<b>SSK</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Michael Reilly	BC	2	2	100.0%	7	1	0
Zach Collaros	WPG	2	2	100.0%	7	0	0
Nathan Rourke	BC	1	1	100.0%	18	1	0
M. Bethel-Thompson	TOR	1	1	100.0%	9	1	0
Bo Levi Mitchell	CGY	5	7	71.4%	30	1	0
Trevor Harris	EDM	2	4	50.0%	22	0	1
Matt Nichols	OTT	1	3	33.3%	6	0	0

\*ranked by Completion Pct.

RUSHING	TEAM	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	ATT/GM	TD
<b>James Butler</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>
Cody Fajardo	SSK	1	2	9	4.5	2.0	0
James Wilder Jr.	EDM	1	1	7	7.0	1.0	0
Ka'Deem Carey	CGY	1	2	4	2.0	2.0	0
John White	TOR	1	1	3	3.0	1.0	0
William Powell	SSK	1	1	2	2.0	1.0	1
Ante Milanovic-Litre	CGY	1	1	1	1.0	1.0	0

\*ranked by Rushing Yards

RECEIVING	TEAM	GP	REC	TGT	REC%	YDS	TD
<b>Kamar Jorden</b>	<b>CGY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>
James Butler	BC	1	2	2	100.0%	7	1
Bryan Burnham	BC	1	1	1	100.0%	18	1
James Tuck	EDM	1	1	1	100.0%	16	0
Brayden Lenius	SSK	1	1	1	100.0%	12	1
Jordan Williams-Lambert	SSK	1	1	1	100.0%	12	0
Ante Milanovic-Litre	CGY	1	1	1	100.0%	10	0
Juwan Brescacin	TOR	1	1	1	100.0%	9	1
Kyran Moore	SSK	1	1	1	100.0%	7	1
Shaq Evans	SSK	1	1	1	100.0%	7	0

\*ranked by Targets