

EDMONTON ELKS

GAME NOTES

WEEK 1 vs. SSK (2:00 p.m. MT)

THE COACHES

EDM	Chris Jones (8th season (5 EDM))	vs. SSK: 6-5-0 Career: 61-65-0 (reg.)
SSK	Corey Mace (1st season)	vs. EDM: 0-0-0 Career: 0-0-0 (reg.)

NEED TO KNOW

DOUBLE BLUE TO GREEN AND GOLD

- Four former Argos joined the Double E in the offseason. Signed as free agents were McLeod Bethel-Thompson (QB), Boris Bede (K), and Javon Leake (KR), while Kurleigh Gittens Jr. (WR) was acquired in trade for Jake Ceresna (DL).

FIRST CFL START

- Fomer NFL first-round pick Robert Nkemdiche (DL), Nick Anderson (LB), Leon O'Neal (LB), Devodric Bynum (DB), Kordell Jackson (DB) and Malik Flowers (WR).

CFL VETS MAKING ELKS DEBUT

- Boris Bede (K), Hunter Steward (OL), Kurleigh Gittens Jr., McLeod Bethel-Thompson (QB), Hergy Mayala (WR), Javon Leake (RB), Shane Richards (OL), and Dakota Prukop (QB).

2023 SEASON SERIES

- Edmonton went 1-2 last season against the Saskatchewan Roughriders. The Elks won the final meeting of the season in Saskatchewan by a score of 36-27, while losing 12-11 on the road on July 6 and falling in their home opener 17-13 on June 11.
- Kevin Brown led the way offensively, rushing for 299 yards on 19 carries and one touchdown in three games. Defensively, defensive back Marcus Lewis had two interceptions in two games against the Riders.

EDMONTON ELKS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Sam Acheampong - *ACH-am-pong*
 Woody Appolon - *app-o-lawn*
 Boris Bede - *bee-dee*
 DK Bonhomme - *Bahn-um*
 Michael Brodrique - *brod-rick*
 Jarret Doege - *day-gee*
 David Foucault - *foo-KOH*
 Kurleigh Gittens Jr. - *Curly*
 Hergy Mayala - *Her-GEE MY-alla*
 Tomas Jack-Kurdyla - *Toe-mas Jack-KUR-dee-la*
 Robert Nkemdiche - *Kim-DEE-chee*
 Loucheiz Purifoy - *lou-CHEZ Pure-uh-foye*
 Josiah Schakel - *Shackle*
 Jerminic Smith - *jir-muh-NEEK*

GAME DETAILS

	Saturday, June 8 Commonwealth Stadium Edmonton, AB
	TSN Dustin Nielson (PBP), Glen Suitor (Colour), Tom Gazzola (Sideline)
	630 CHED Morley Scott (PBP), Dave Campbell (Colour), Blake Dermott (Analyst)

2024 SCHEDULE (0-0-0)

WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE/TIME
1	Sat., June. 8	vs. Saskatchewan	2:00 PM MT
2	Fri., June. 14	vs. Montreal	7:00 PM MT
3	Sat., June. 22	@ Toronto	5:00 PM MT
4	Thu., Jun. 27	@ B.C.	8:00 PM MT
6	Sun., July. 14	@ Ottawa	5:00 PM MT
7	Fri., July. 19	vs. Ottawa	5:00 PM MT
8	Sun., July. 28	vs. Hamilton	5:00 PM MT
9	Sat., Aug. 3	@ Saskatchewan	5:00 PM MT
10	Sun., Aug. 11	vs. B.C.	5:00 PM MT
11	Sat., Aug. 17	@ Hamilton	5:00 PM MT
12	Sun., Aug. 25	@ Montreal	5:00 PM MT
13	Mon., Sept. 2	@ Calgary	4:00 PM MT
14	Sat., Sept. 7	vs. Calgary	5:00 PM MT
16	Sat, Sept. 21	vs. Winnipeg	5:00 PM MT
17	Fri., Sept. 27	@ Winnipeg	6:00 PM MT
18	Sat., Oct. 5	vs. Saskatchewan	5:00 PM MT
19	Sat., Oct. 12	@ Calgary	2:00 PM MT
21	Fri., Oct. 25	@ Toronto	7:30 p.m. MT

THE SERIES

	74-37-2 in Edmonton Streak: 5 Losses 4-6-0 in last 10 Last: 17-13 L / June 11, 2023
	50-60-0 in Saskatchewan Streak: 1 Win 4-6-0 in last 10 Last: 36-27 W / Sept. 15, 2023
	124-97-2 all-time Streak: 1 Win 2-8-0 in last 10 Last: 36-27 W / Sept. 15, 2023



2023 STARTERS (DEFENCE)

WK	CB	HB	FS	HB	CB	WLB	MLB	SLB	DE	DT	DT	DE
1	Gainey	Thompson	Purifoy	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	Makonzo	Ceresna	Ealy	Ross	Leonard
2	Gainey	Thompson	Purifoy	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	Makonzo	Ceresna	Ealy	Ross	Leonard
3	M. Lewis	Thompson	Purifoy	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	Makonzo	Ceresna	Ealy	Ross	Leonard
4	M. Lewis	Thompson	McLaurin	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	Purifoy	Ceresna	Pelley	Ealy	Leonard
5	M. Lewis	Thompson	McLaurin	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	Purifoy	Ceresna	Pelley	Ross	Leonard
6	M. Lewis	Thompson	McLaurin	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	Purifoy	Ceresna	Pelley	Ealy	Leonard
7	M. Lewis	Thompson	Franklin Jr.	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Jones	Purifoy	Leonard	Acheampong	Ceresna	E. Brown
8	M. Lewis	Thompson	Franklin Jr.	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	Purifoy	Leonard	Nelson	Ceresna	E. Brown
10	M. Lewis	Gainey	Franklin Jr.	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	Purifoy	Leonard	Nelson	Ceresna	E. Brown
11	M. Lewis	Gainey	Hutter	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	Franklin Jr.	Curtis	Ceresna	Ealy	Leonard
12	M. Lewis	Gainey	Franklin Jr.	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	McLaurin	Ceresna	Nelson	Ealy	Leonard
13	M. Lewis	Gainey	Franklin Jr.	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	McLaurin	Ceresna	Nelson	Ealy	Leonard
14	M. Lewis	Gainey	Purifoy	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	McLaurin	Ceresna	Nelson	Ealy	Leonard
15	M. Lewis	Gainey	Purifoy	Bratton	Gray	Konar	Morgan	McLaurin	Ceresna	Nelson	Ealy	Leonard
16	Gray	Gainey	Purifoy	Bratton	M. Lewis	Konar	Morgan	McLaurin	Ceresna	Nelson	Acheampong	Leonard
18	Gray	Gainey	Purifoy	Bratton	Olumba	Konar	Jones	Makonzo	Ceresna	Nelson	CURTIS	Leonard
19	Gray	Gainey	Franklin Jr.	Bratton	Olumba	Konar	Jones	Purifoy	EGBULE	Acheampong	Ceresna	Leonard
20	Gray	Gainey	Franklin Jr.	Bratton	Olumba	Jones	Morgan	Purifoy	Ceresna	Acheampong	Ross	Leonard

2023 STARTERS (OFFENCE)

WK	WR	SB	R	SB	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RB	FB	QB
1	Mitchell	Lewis	Arceneaux	Dunbar Jr.	Forbes-M	Garnett	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	St. John	Brown	Green	Cornelius
2	Mitchell	Lewis	Arceneaux	Dunbar Jr.	Forbes-M	Garnett	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	St. John	Brown	Green	Cornelius
3	G. Lewis	Dunbar Jr.	Moore	Mitchell	Forbes-M	Garnett	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	St. John	Brown	Green	Cornelius
4	Mitchell	Dunbar Jr.	Moore	Ffrench	Forbes-M	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	St. John	Brown	Villamizar	Doege
5	Mitchell	Dunbar Jr.	Moore	Ffrench	Forbes-M	Ivey	Grohovac	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Foucault	Brown	Villamizar	Cornelius
6	Mitchell	Dunbar Jr.	Moore	Ffrench	Forbes-M	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Villamizar	Cornelius
7	Mitchell	Dunbar Jr.	Moore	Ffrench	Forbes-M	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Villamizar	Cornelius
8	Mitchell	Dunbar Jr.	Moore	Cobb	Forbes-M	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	-----	Cornelius
10	Mitchell	Dunbar Jr.	Arceneaux	Moore	Forbes-M	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	-----	FORD
11	Lewis	Dunbar Jr.	Arceneaux	Mitchell	Forbes-M	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Green	FORD
12	Lewis	Dunbar Jr.	Arceneaux	Mitchell	Moore	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Green	FORD
13	Lewis	Dunbar Jr.	Arceneaux	Mitchell	Moore	Ivey	St. John	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Green	FORD
14	Lewis	Dunbar Jr.	Arceneaux	Mitchell	Moore	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Green	FORD
15	Lewis	Cobb	Arceneaux	Mitchell	Moore	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Green	FORD
16	Lewis	Cobb	Arceneaux	Mitchell	Moore	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Green	FORD
18	Lewis	Cobb	Arceneaux	Mitchell	Moore	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Green	FORD
19	Lewis	Cobb	Arceneaux	Mitchell	Moore	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Green	FORD
20	Lewis	Cobb	Arceneaux	Mitchell	Moore	Ivey	Foucault	Korte	J. Kurdyla	Boyko	Brown	Green	FORD

**2023 STARTERS (SPECIALS)**

WK	K	P	LS	RET
1	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Moore
2	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Moore
3	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
4	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
5	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
6	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
7	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
8	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
10	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims

2023 STARTERS (SPECIALS)

WK	K	P	LS	RET
11	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
12	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
13	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
14	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
15	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
16	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
18	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
19	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Sims
20	Faithfull	Julien	Adjey	Alexander

2023 LEADERS (PER GAME)

WEEK	VS.	RUSHES	RUSHING YDS	CATCHES	REC. YDS	TACKLES	ST TACKLES
1	SSK	Brown - 11	Brown - 59	Lewis - 5	Lewis - 148	Makonzo - 7	Hutter - 3
2	BC	Brown - 7	Brown - 41	Dunbar Jr. - 5	Dunbar Jr. - 46	Morgan - 8	Dominique - 2
3	TOR	Brown x- 6	Brown - 16	Dunbar Jr. - 8	Dunbar Jr. - 98	Leonard - 6	9 players - 1
4	OTT	Brown - 7	Brown - 28	Ffrench - 6	Ffrench - 74	Morgan - 7	Brodrique - 3
5	SSK	Brown - 15	Brown - 65	Moore - 5	Dunbar Jr. - 49	McLaurin - 6	Schakel - 2
6	HAM	Brown - 11	Brown - 77	Ffrench - 6	Moore - 101	Morgan - 5	Hutter - 3
7	WPG	Brown - 11	Cornelius - 57	Moore - 5	Mitchell - 115	Jones - 7	Plamondon - 2
8	BC	Brown/Cornelius - 5	Cornelius - 22	Brown - 5	Mitchell - 64	3 Players - 7	Hutter - 3
10	WPG	Brown - 10	Brown - 98	Moore - 5	Moore - 96	Morgan - 10	4 players - 1
11	HAM	Brown - 16	Brown - 89	Dunbar Jr. - 4	Dunbar Jr. - 93	Morgan - 6	Schakel - 3
12	OTT	Brown - 14	Ford - 74	Lewis - 3	Lewis - 112	Morgan - 9	Schakel - 2
13	CGY	Brown - 12	Ford - 135	Lewis - 5	Lewis - 55	Gray - 8	Green - 2
14	CGY	Brown - 15	Brown - 143	Lewis - 5	Lewis - 89	Morgan - 7	Green - 4
15	SSK	Brown - 19	Brown - 175	Moore - 6	Lewis - 84	McLaurin - 6	Green - 2
16	BC	Brown - 6	Ford - 43	Moore - 8	Moore - 56	Morgan - 12	3 players - 2
18	TOR	Ford - 7	Ford - 47	Moore - 5	Cobb - 79	Gainey - 5	Green - 2
19	MTL	Brown - 10	Brown - 68	Lewis - 7	Lewis - 61	Franklin Jr. - 7	3 players - 2
20	WPG	Brown - 5	Brown - 41	Lewis - 7	Lewis - 158	Morgan - 10	Reaves - 3



2023 LEADERS (SEASON)

PASSING	GP	COMP-ATT / %	YARDS	TD	INT	EFFIC	INT %	AVG
FORD, Tre	16	153/227 67.4%	2069	12	6	102.8	2.6	9.1
CORNELIUS, Taylor	18	103/175 58.9%	1305	5	9	70.3	5.1	7.5
DOEGE, Jarret	16	42/65 64.6%	587	4	4	88.4	6.2	9.0

RUSHING	GP	CARRIES	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD	10	20
BROWN, Kevin	18	186	1141	6.1	65	4	35	10
FORD, Tre	16	66	622	9.4	40	3	25	5
CORNELIUS, Taylor	18	61	256	4.2	22	8	9	2
BROOKS, Shannon	18	36	175	4.9	18	0	4	0

RECEIVING	GP	REC-ATT	YARDS	YAC	AVG	LG	TD	30
LEWIS, Eugene	12	48-74	844	272	17.6	102	3	10
MOORE, Kyran	18	69-89	743	490	10.8	70	4	4
DUNBAR JR., Steven	13	39-64	536	168	13.7	47	5	2
MITCHELL, Dillon	18	37-73	532	125	14.4	80	4	5
ARCENEUX, Emmanuel	12	28-34	346	160	12.4	77	0	1
BROWN, Kevin	18	28-38	222	188	7.9	22	1	0
COBB, Gavin	18	11-26	214	--	19.5	68	1	1
FORBES-MOMBLEAU, Vincent	18	15-23	203	77	13.5	84	2	1

RETURNS	GP	PR	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD	KOR	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD
MOORE, Kyran	18	10	142	14.2	37	0	3	52	17.3	19	0
SIMS, CJ	14	53	545	10.3	52	0	44	931	21.2	72	0
PURIFOY, Loucheiz	15	6	65	10.8	13	0	1	42	42.0	42	0
COBB, Gavin	18	6	51	8.5	13	0	111	260	23.6	41	0

PUNTS / KO	GP	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG	LG	S	KO	YDS	AVG	LG	S
JULIEN, Jake	18	121	5,490	45.4	85	9	-	-	-	-	-
FAITHFULL, Dean	18	-	-	-	-	-	61	3534	57.9	100	1

FG / CONVERTS	GP	FGA	MD	%	LG	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	>=50	CVT
FAITHFULL, Dean	18	28	22	78.6	46	5	5	3	9	-	35

DEF. TACKLES
MORGAN - 107
KONAR - 74
GRAY - 56
PURIFOY - 49
CERESNA - 48
LEONARD - 45
BRATTON - 44
JONES - 41
MCLAURIN - 41

ST TACKLES
HUTTER - 17
SCHAKEL - 15
GREEN - 14
JONES - 11
PLAMONDON - 8
BRODRIQUE - 8
TAYLOR - 8
DOMINIQUE - 7

SACKS
LEONARD - 12
CERESNA - 12
EALY- 4
MORGAN - 4
CURTIS - 2
BROWN - 2
ACHEAMPONG - 1
GAINEY - 1
JONES - 1

INT
LEWIS - 4
PURIFOY - 3
GRAY - 2
BRATTON - 1
FRANKLIN JR. - 1
GAINEY - 1
MORGAN - 1

FORCED FUMBLE
LEONARD - 2
E. BROWN - 1
GAINEY - 1
CERESNA - 1
F-MOMBLEAU - 1
JONES - 1
MCLAURIN - 1
MAKONZO - 1