



1. Coach Buono:

- **CFL Career:** The CFL's all-time wins leader wraps up his regular season sideline coaching career this week and is 9-8 with one game left. This will be his **450th** appearance as a Head Coach in regular season and **490th** including playoffs and Grey Cup. A career summary covering his **690 career games** as Assistant Coach, Head Coach, Director Player Personnel and VP of Football Operations:

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Head Coaching	Gm	W	L	T	Pct.
Calgary	234	153	79	2	.658
BC	215	129	85	1	.602
Home	224	163	61	0	.728
Away	225	119	103	3	.536
Regular Season	449	282	164	3	.631
Playoffs	31	18	13	0	.581
Grey Cup	9	5	4	0	.556
Head Coaching Career	489	305	181	3	.627
Plus:					
Asst Coach (1983-89)	125	50	73	2	
VP/GM only (2012-2015)	76	40	36	0	
Coaching/Mgmt Career	690	395	290	5	

- **Other Highlights:** A deeper look into Coach Buono's CFL career and his influence
 - **Years in Playoffs:** 23 out of 25 (92%) missing only in 2002 and 2017.
 - **Starting QBs:** In his 25-year career Buono has deployed **20 different QB starters** ... Games Started (Wins)

Dave Dickenson	76 (54)	Ben Sankey	8 (3)	Total 449 (282 wins)
Doug Flutie	62 (50)	Mike McCoy	5 (3)	
Jeff Garcia	61 (42)	Steve Taylor	4 (2)	
Travis Lulay	42 (24)	Rick Worman	4 (3)	
Jon Jennings	38 (19)	Gilbert Renfroe	3 (1)	
Buck Pierce	34 (21)	Terrence Jones	3 (1)	
Casey Printers	31 (18)	Henry Burris	2 (1)	
Marcus Crandell	28 (11)	Troy Kopp	2 (0)	
Danny Barrett	22 (15)	Shawn Moore	1 (0)	
Jarious Jackson	22 (14)	Spergon Wynn	1 (0)	
 - **First Game:** Likely the most fitting game/result possible - **July 13, 1990** for Calgary at B.C. Place. **A 38-38 tie**.
 - **Comebacks:** Among his 282 victories, 166 (**59%**) have involved his team trailing at one point and coming back to win.
 - **From 20 down:** Wally's largest-ever comeback to win came on October 17, 2004 at Montreal. **BC trailed 20-0** and won 32-29.
 - **1st Place:** His teams have finished 1st on 13 occasions and lower than 3rd just 6 times in 25 seasons.
 - **As a Mentor:** And lastly ... in 25 seasons Wally has worked with **610 different players** who played at least one game for him. (Led by: Mark McLoughlin 238 games and Alondra Johnson 206 games).

2. CFL Game #90 Notes & Trends - Calgary at BC:

- **Calgary avoiding 4 in a row:** In CFL history, no team that reached **12-2** has ever lost their final 4 games of the season to fall to 12-6. Calgary has not lost 4 games in a row since **September 17, 2004** - a span of 256 games. It is the longest that any CFL team has ever gone without a 4-game losing streak.
- **1st Place Calgary / 5 in 6 years?:** With a win or tie Calgary can clinch 1st place for the 5th time in the last 6 years. They would become just the 5th team in CFL history (since 1958) to accomplish that feat and the first since Calgary themselves across 1992-1997:

Team	Years	6-Year Span	Note
Winnipeg	1958-1963	1st: 5 4th: 1	
Hamilton	1962-1967	1st: 5 2nd: 1	
Edmonton	1978-1983	1st: 5 3rd: 1	(Edmonton finished 1st 6 times in a row ending in 1982)
Calgary	1992-1997	1st: 5 2nd: 1	



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2. CFL Game #90 Notes & Trends - Calgary at BC:

- **High impact game - West Division:** This game is the one remaining on the 2018 regular season schedule that will influence playoff configurations as the Stampeders require at least a tie to secure first place and bye week before the West Final on Nov 18/18. If they do not win or tie this game Calgary will host Winnipeg next week at McMahon Stadium. Of note, this will likely be the **first time that Bo Levi Mitchell will have ever started Calgary's Game #18**.
- **BC Defence #1 since Week #8:** Over their first 6 games BC was #7 in the CFL allowing 405 yards per game. Since then they have cut that to 299 yards per game allowed - that ranks #1 in the CFL ahead of SSK at #2 at 323 net yards allowed.
- **BC 4-game home win streak:** The Lions' current 4-game win streak at home is their **longest since Sep 15/13**. Their club record 12-game home winning streak ended in their next game at B.C. Place (Oct 4/13).
- **BC Home vs Road gap +5:** The Lions come into this game with just one home loss (7-1) and the CFL's best record. They have just 2 wins on the road (2-7) however. That is a gap of +5 wins between home and away, the largest ever in club history. A win this week would tie CFL record of +6 - most recently by Calgary in 2006 (8-1 at home, 2-7 on the road).
- **BC vs Calgary:** The Lions snapped a 5-game losing streak vs Calgary in their last meeting holding them to 38 rushing yards and forcing 4 Stampeders Turnovers in the 26-21 win. Tyrell Sutton rushed for 106 yards in his BC debut that day and their defence limited Calgary to just **74 yards of net offence and 3 points** in the 2nd half.
- **100+ Tackles:** Alex Singleton leads the CFL with 115, 10 ahead of Larry Dean (105) and 11 up on Adam Bighill at 104. Singleton has become the **9th** player in CFL history to record back-to-back 100+ DT seasons and the second Canadian to do so (Kevin Eiben 2004-05). Bighill has tied Barrin Simpson at 4 seasons of 100+ and they trail only Willie Pless with 7 100+ seasons.
- **Mitchell All-Time QB Win %:** After losses in Calgary's last 3 games (his first career 3-game losing streak as a starter), Bo Levi Mitchell's career winning % is now **68-15-2 .812**. His edge over Doug Flutie as the all-time Win % leader is still effectively 7 games in the loss column i.e. he would have to drop 8 in a row to reach **68-23-2 .742** to fall behind Flutie's .746 career mark.

Career QB Win Pct.	Years	GS	W	L	T	Pct
Bo Levi Mitchell	2012-18	85	68	15	2	.812
Doug Flutie	1990-97	126	94	32	0	.746
Dave Dickenson	1997-08	76	54	21	1	.717
Warren Moon	1978-83	59	41	17	1	.703
Tom Wilkinson	1967-81	118	79	33	6	.695

- **Mitchell vs BC:** Mitchell's all-time record is 2-1 at B.C. Place Stadium. All three of his starts at BC have come against Jonathon Jennings - if Travis Lulay starts it will be their **first-ever regular season matchup in Vancouver**. If Mitchell starts this game, it will be his first start in Calgary's Game #18 in his entire CFL career.

Date	Mitchell	Att	Com	Yds	Int	TD	BC Starter	Att	Com	Yds	Int	TD
Jun 25/16	Lost, 18-20	27	16	233	0	1	J.Jennings	42	24	248	0	0
Aug 19/16	Won, 37-9	38	28	340	0	2	J.Jennings	22	10	153	0	0
Aug 18/17	Won, 21-17	31	15	237	1	0	J.Jennings	38	26	240	2	1
Totals	3 Starts	96	59	810	1	3	Totals	102	60	641	2	1
Ratings	Effic: 94.5		61.5				Effic: 72.4		58.8			

- **All-time Passing rankings:** Bo Levi Mitchell has risen to **#22 all-time** with 24,195 yards and needs 70 to pass Bernie Faloney (24,264). The #20 slot all-time held by Russ Jackson (24,593) is just 398 yards ahead of him. Travis Lulay is #33 all-time at 21,241 yards and needs 353 more to match John Hufnagel at #30 (21,594).
- **No Calgary 1K receivers:** Unless Kamar Jordan returns, the Stamps will be without a 1000-yard receiver for the 2nd straight year and the 3rd time in the last 5 years. Before that, the Stamps had at least one 1000-yard receiver every year from **1983 to 2013**.
- **2nd half of Year BC Turnaround:** This year BC is **6-2** after the halfway point of the season and a 3-6 start. In 2017, the Lions were the complete opposite - starting out 5-4 but finishing **the final 9 games with a 2-7 mark**.



2. CFL Game #90 Notes & Trends - Calgary at BC:

- **Bryan Burnham 1k?:** Burnham needs just 14 yards to reach the 1,000 yard mark for the **3rd year in a row**. Only Manny Arceneaux, Geroy Simon, Mervyn Fernandez, and Darren Flutie have ever accomplished that feat.
 - **Rene Paredes:** Has done more than enough to keep his all-time FG% lead with a 90.2% mark making 37-of-41 FG attempts this year. His career record is now up to 87.3% and he made his 400th career attempt last week. His 90.2% rate of FGs made is his 4th year above the 90% level, more than any other CFL kicker.
 - **Ty Long I:** Is just the second Lions player to ever be named as the club's MOP nominee matching **Paul McCallum in 2010**.
 - **Ty Long II:** Is a perfect 6-of-6 from beyond 50 yards this year and has never missed from 50+ in his 2-year career (9-of-9).
 - **Turnover Ratio:** Over their first 13 games Calgary was #1 in the CFL at **+13**. Over their last 4 games they have been a **-3**.
 - **BC at half-time:** The Lions have trailed in 11 of their 17 games this year but have come back to win 5 of those games.
 - **Turnovers always matter:** The Lions are a perfect 7-0 when making fewer T/Os; they are 2-8 when making more this year.
 - **4-4 after the halfway point:** The Stamps' 4-4 record in the 2nd half of the season is their poorest since 2007 (3-6).
 - **Micah Johnson:** Comes in with a career-long streak of 5 games in a row with at least one Sack. He needs 2 to tie for the CFL lead.
 - **Rose & Orange:** The BC defensive back pair are tied with two others for the CFL lead in interceptions with 5 going into Week #21.
 - **T.J. Lee:** Leads all DBs in Total Defensive Plays with 99 - Corey Tindal (OTT) is the only club leader who is a defensive back.
 - **Rene Paredes 1,402 points:** With 10 points this week he can pass J.T. Hay (1,411) for #15 all-time.
 - **Claudell Louis:** Had his finest effort last week among his first 10 CFL games. He made an incredible 9 Tackles for a D-Lineman.
 - **Odell Willis:** Is now within 3 Sacks of 100 for his career and is 2 behind Will Johnson (99) at #12 all-time.
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