



SIoux FALLS STAMPEDE



SIoux FALLS STAMPEDE AT TRI-CITY STORM • FRI DAY, SEPT 25, 2026 • 7:05 P.M. • VIAERO CENTER • KEARNEY, NE

2026-27 SEASON

OVERALL: 0-0-0-0 HOME: 0-0-0-0 AWAY: 0-0-0-0

September

19	vs Madison	W, 3-2
20	at NTDP U18s	W, 4-1
25	at Tri-City	7:05 PM CT
26	at Tri-City	6:05 PM CT

October

2	at Sioux City	7:05 PM CT
3	vs Sioux City	6:05 PM CT
9	vs Fargo	7:05 PM CT
10	at Fargo	6:05 PM CT
12	vs Lincoln	7:05 PM CT
16	at Cedar Rapids	7:05 PM CT
17	at Cedar Rapids	7:05 PM CT
20	vs Lincoln	7:05 PM CT
23	vs Omaha	7:05 PM CT
25	vs Fargo	5:05 PM CT
30	at Green Bay	7:05 PM CT
31	at Green Bay	1:05 PM CT

November

6	at Sioux City	7:05 PM CT
7	vs Fago	6:05 PM CT
10	vs Fargo	7:05 PM CT
13	at Omaha	7:05 PM CT
14	at Lincoln	6:05 PM CT
20	at Waterloo	6:35 PM CT
21	at Waterloo	6:35 PM CT
28	vs Lincoln	6:05 PM CT

December

5	at Omaha	6:05 PM CT
11	vs Sioux City	7:05 PM CT
12	at Lincoln	6:05 PM CT
18	vs Waterloo	7:05 PM CT
19	vs Waterloo	6:05 PM CT
28	vs Fargo	7:05 PM CT
31	vs Lincoln	6:05 PM CT

January

1	at Sioux City	7:05 PM CT
2	vs Sioux City	6:05 PM CT
8	at Omaha	7:05 PM CT
9	vs Omaha	6:05 PM CT
10	vs Sioux City	4:05 PM CT
15	at Des Moines	7:05 PM CT
16	vs Des Moines	6:05 PM CT
22	at Fargo	7:05 PM CT
23	at Fargo	6:05 PM CT
29	at Muskegon	7:10 PM CT
30	at Muskegon	6:10 PM CT

February

5	vs Tri-City	7:05 PM CT
6	vs Tri-City	6:05 PM CT
12	vs Youngstown	7:05 PM CT
13	vs Youngstown	6:05 PM CT
15	vs Des Moines	7:05 PM CT
20	at NTDP	6:00 PM CT
21	at NTDP	2:00 PM CT
26	vs Madison	7:05 PM CT
27	vs Madison	6:05 PM CT
28	at Sioux City	5:05 PM CT

March

5	at Chicago	7:00 PM CT
6	at Dubuque	7:05 PM CT
12	vs Dubuque	7:05 PM CT
13	vs Dubuque	6:05 PM CT
14	at Sioux City	5:05 PM CT
17	at Fargo	7:05 PM CT
21	vs Chicago	7:05 PM CT
27	vs Chicago	6:05 PM CT

April

2	at Des Moines	7:05 PM CT
3	vs Fargo	6:05 PM CT



VS



SETTING THE SEASON'S TONE

After going through the Fall Classic and coming out with wins against the Madison Capitols and USNTDP U18s, the defending Clark Cup Champion Sioux Falls Stampede look ahead to a pair of games against the Tri-City Storm for the first time in the 2026-27 season. Sioux Falls tender signing Dylan Delgado and veteran defenseman Noah Mannausau connected for the first Stampede goal of the season, with Mannausau opening the first-period blitz against Madison. Leading the scoring race for the Stampede, Ryder Betzold picked up his first two goals of the season against the NTDP, the second of which was powered by a strong individual effort starting at center ice.

BOOST FROM THE BOLTS

2025-26 USHL Rookie of the Year Cooper Soller was selected by the Tampa Bay Lightning (Rd. 5, 154), in the 2026 NHL Draft and attended rookie camp and the start of training camp for the Bolts. Now, back with the Stampede and with a letter on his chest, Soller will have new expectations placed on him this season. He's ready to face them head on. "...a letter won't change who I am or how I lead. I want to help the guys around me be at their best as we work toward doing something that hasn't been done in 32 years, going back-to-back in the USHL," said Soller about his role as a leader on the team. With the team holding off a comeback by the Capitols in their season opener and having a dominant outing against the NTDP U18s, the addition of Soller back into the lineup will be a showing of what the Herd can do with their full veteran group active for the first time in 2026-27.

WHO'S BACK? WHO'S THAT?

After scoring the double-overtime cup-clinching goal against the Muskegon Lumberjacks, Joey Macrina is back to help lead the way as one of the Stampede captains this season. Macrina will be joined in the leadership group by third-year veteran Anthony Bongo, second-year defenseman Wade Weil and reigning USHL Rookie of the Year Cooper Soller. All four will wear the C on a rotating basis, with a combination of two of the others sporting an A. After getting two games in the 2025-26 season, Ethan Sung is ready for his first full season in Sioux Falls, Sung is coming off of a silver medal performance with Team USA at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup, where he picked up four goals and two assists in five games. Czech newcomer Vojtěch Švancar picked up two goals in the Herd's final game of the preseason and will look to carry that momentum into game one against the Capitols in his USHL debut. Dylan Delgado was tendered by the Herd and, as a 16-year-old forward in the USHL, will be one to keep an eye on as the season progresses.

COACH CRUTHERS REACHES 100 WINS

In the first game of his third season as the head coach of the Sioux Falls Stampede, head coach Ryan Cruthers captured win number 100 as a head coach in the USHL after leading the team to a 43-win season in 2025-26, 41 wins leading the Herd in 2024-25, and 15 as the head coach of the Chicago Steel in 2017-18.

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#	PLAYER	POS.	HT	WT	S/C	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	COMMITMENT	NHL	PRONUNCIATION
2	Michael Bonkov	D	5-11	175	L	11/17/2009	North Babylon, NY	-	-	bahn-cawv
3	Brandon Mickelson	D	5-10.25	164	L	6/30/2007	Moorhead, MN	-	-	mik-ul-sun
4	Joshua Zitzman	D	5-11	185	R	6/19/2007	Chicago, IL	-	-	zits-man
7	Matteo Alvarez	F	6-1.5	184	R	7/20/2007	Manhattan Beach, CA	Colgate	-	al-vuh-rez
9	Ryland Rooney	F	6-0.5	182	L	3/24/2009	Rockland, MA	Wisconsin	’27	rue-knee
13	Joey Macrina	F	5-5.5	155	R	1/9/2006	Collegeville, PA	Brown	-	muh-kree-nuh
14	Cooper Soller	F	5-10	176	R	8/11/2008	Los Angeles, CA	Western Michigan TBL (’26)		saw-ler
15	Markus Jakobsen	D	6-2.75	202	R	11/16/2006	Odense, DEN	St. Cloud State	-	jake-uhb-sin
16	Pavel Martinů	F	6-4.75	222	L	12/20/2007	Pilsen, CZE	New Hampshire	-	pAhv-el mar-tin-oh
18	Matthew Portz	F	5-7	150	R	8/24/2008	Massapequa, NY	Sacred Heart	-	ports
21	Ethan Sung	F	5-7.25	177	R	8/15/2009	Pasadena, CA	Wisconsin	’27	sung
22	Wade Weil	D	5’10	178	L	1/20/2006	Newburgh, ME	Maine	-	while
23	Noah Mannausau	D	6-0	190	L	5/15/2006	Bemidji, MN	Augustana	-	muh-naw-suh
24	Vojtěch Švancar	F	5-10.5	188	L	5/12/2008	Benesov, CZE	-	-	voy-tickh shvan-sar
25	Drew Botts	D	5-11.75	191	L	2/11/2009	Edina, MN	-	’27	bots
26	Leon Buzek	F	6-1.75	190	L	4//2/2007	Wien, AUT	-	-	boo-zeck
27	Anthony Bongo	D	5-9.75	165	R	5/16/2007	Ridgefield, CT	Union	-	bongo
28	Nicklas Nelson	D	6-0.5	185	L	8/11/2008	Monticello, MN	UConn	-	nell-son
30	Ivans Kufterins	G	6-2	168	L	1/17/2007	Riga, LAT	-	-	e-vans koof-tuh-rens
31	Ryan Cameron	G	6-1.5	190	L	8/21/2007	Berwyn, PA	Boston College	EDM (’26)	cam-run
32	Ilya Nikitins	G	6-2	179	L	12/21/2008	Jurmala, LAT	Merrimack	’27	ill-ya nicky-tins
34	Max Davis	F	6-2.75	206	R	10/8/2007	Middleton, WI	-	-	day-viss
71	Tim Tuzin	F	6-2.75	205	L	10/11/2007	Grodno, BLR	-	-	too-zyn
74	Ryder Betzold	F	5-8.25	157	R	3/31/2007	Farmington, MN	Arizona State	-	bets-old
91	Gavin Clark	F	6-1.75	196	R	4/22/2008	Newport Beach, CA	Merrimack	-	clark
93	Dylan Delgado	F	5’10	161	L	7/20/2010	Weston, FL	Western Michigan	-	del-gahd-oh

STAFF

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STAMPEDE RECORD
2-0-0-0

REGULAR SEASON
0-0
LAST MEETING
-
0-0



TRI-CITY RECORD
1-1-0-0

SIoux FALLS TEAM STATS

TRI-CITY TEAM STATS

7	GOALS SCORED	9
3.5	GOALS PER GAME	4.5
3	GOALS ALLOWED	7
10	POWER PLAYS	9
10%	POWER PLAY %	33.3%
12	PENALTY MINUTES	19
7	PENALTY KILLS	9
100%	PENALTY KILL %	88.9%

SIoux FALLS STATS LEADERS

TRI-CITY STATS LEADERS

BETZOLD (2)	POINTS	D.KRAYER (3), M.KRAYER (3), SMITH (3)
BETZOLD (2), MARTINU (2)	GOALS	HYTEN (2), SOKOLOV (2)
MARTINU (2)	ASSISTS	FOUR PLAYER TIED AT 2
BETZOLD (2.00), MARTINU (2.00)	POINTS-PER-GAME	D.KRAYER (1.50), M.KRAYER (1.50), SMITH (1.50)
BETZOLD (1)	POWER-PLAY GOALS	ERNEWEIN (1), M.KRAYER (1), D.KRAYER (1)
-	SHORT-HANDED GOALS	-
-	OVERTIME GOALS	-
TUZIN (1), BETZOLD (1)	GAME-WINNING GOALS	D.KRAYER (1)
CLARK (6), ALVAREZ (6)	PIMS	COURTEMANCHE (4), DOMONKOS (4)
FIVE PLAYERS TIED AT +2	+/-	FIVE PLAYERS TIED AT +2

SIoux FALLS GOALIE STATS LEADERS

TRI-CITY GOALIE STATS LEADERS

NIKITINS (1), CAMERON (1)	GAMES PLAYED	BEUMER (1), DENES (1)
NIKITINS (1), CAMERON (1)	WINS	DENES (1)
NIKITINS (32)	SAVES	BEUMER (26)
CAMERON (.962)	SAVE %	DENES (.870)
CAMERON (1.00)	GAA	DENES (3.00)
NIKITINS (1-0-0-0), CAMERON (1-0-0-0)	RECORD	DENES (1-0-0-0)
-	SHUTOUTS	-

