



FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP

October 30, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] at UTAH HOCKEY CLUB [5]

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The Calgary Flames wrapped up a brief two-game road swing in Utah on Wednesday night. Mikael Backlund skated in his 1,000th NHL game in Utah but the Flames found themselves down 2-0 through 20. In the second, Justin Kirkland sprung Anthony Mantha on a partial break, and he ripped home his third of the season to draw the Flames within one. However, Utah responded shortly after and added one more later in the frame to lead 4-1 through 40. Utah would record the only marker of the third to knock off the Flames 5-1.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Mantha (3)

GOALIE: Wolf 23/28 .821 Sv%

PP: 0/3 (0%)

PK: 2/4 (50%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 1-4-0

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
October 30, 2024	CGY [1] at UTA [5] L	Hayton	Wolf	Ingram
October 28, 2024	CGY [0] at VGK [5] L	Pietrangelo	Vladar	Hill
October 26, 2024	WPG [5] vs. CGY [3] L	Perfetti	Wolf	Comrie
October 24, 2024	CAR [4] vs. CGY [2] L	Necas	Vladar	Kochetkov
October 22, 2024	PIT [3] vs. CGY [4] SOW	Kirkland*	Wolf	Nedeljkovic

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
November 1, 2024	7:00pm	vs. New Jersey Devils	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 3, 2024	6:00pm	vs. Edmonton Oilers	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 5, 2024	5:00pm	at Montreal Canadiens	Bell Centre
November 7, 2024	5:00pm	at Boston Bruins	TD Garden
November 11, 2024	6:30pm	vs. Los Angeles Kings	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of two meetings this season between the Flames and the Devils. Calgary and New Jersey split their season-series last year with the road team winning on both occasions.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 2-1-0 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 2-1-0 against Eastern Conference opponents.

BACKS

On Wednesday night, Mikael Backlund became the fourth-active Swedish-born skater in the NHL to reach 1,000 NHL games, joining Nicklas Backstrom (WSH), Victor Hedman (TBL), and Erik Karlsson (PIT). He became the 19th player of Swedish descent in NHL history to reach 1,000 NHL games, the second skater in Flames franchise history to skate in 1,000 games for the club (Jarome Iginla – 1,219), and the 397th player in NHL history to skate in their 1,000th game.

Backlund also marked the 73rd player in NHL history (72 skaters & 1 goaltender) to play each of their first 1,000 career regular-season games with one franchise.

A total of 12 players have played their 1,000th career regular-season game as a member of the Flames franchise:

PLAYER NAME	POS	GAME DATE	ALL TEAMS	MILESTONE FRANCHISE
Mikael Backlund	C	10/30/2024	CGY	Calgary Flames
Milan Lucic	L	4/13/2021	BOS, LAK, EDM, CGY	Calgary Flames
Matt Stajan	C	3/21/2018	TOR, CGY	Calgary Flames
Olli Jokinen	C	1/1/2012	LAK, NYI, FLA, PHX, CGY, NYR	Calgary Flames
Craig Conroy	C	10/28/2010	MTL, STL, CGY, LAK	Calgary Flames
Daymond Langkow	C	2/6/2010	TBL, PHI, PHX, CGY	Calgary Flames
Jarome Iginla	R	2/5/2010	CGY	Calgary Flames
Owen Nolan	R	10/22/2007	QUE, COL, SJS, TOR, PHX, CGY	Calgary Flames
Martin Gelas	L	12/9/2003	EDM, QUE, VAN, CAR, CGY	Calgary Flames
Craig Berube	L	10/12/2002	PHI, TOR, CGY, WSH, NYI	Calgary Flames
Dave Lowry	L	12/8/2001	VAN, STL, FLA, SJS, CGY	Calgary Flames
Lanny McDonald	R	4/5/1987	TOR, CLR, CGY	Calgary Flames

BACKLUND NHL MILESTONES:

- Drafted: 2007 CGY, 1st round, 24th pick (24th overall)
- First NHL Game: January 8th, 2009 vs. NYI (NYI 2 vs. CGY 5)
- First NHL Goal: January 28th, 2010 at PHX (CGY 2 at PHX 3 (SO))
- First NHL Assist: January 30th, 2010 vs. EDM (EDM 1 vs. CGY 6)
- First Multi-Point Game (0-2 – 2): March 19th, 2010 vs. SJS (SJS 3 vs. CGY 4)
- 100th NHL Goal: November 25th, 2017 at COL (CGY 3 at COL 2)
- First Career Hat Trick: April 7th, 2016 vs. VAN (VAN 3 vs. CGY 7)
- 500th NHL Point (assist): November 20th, 2023 at SEA (CGY 4 at SEA 3 (OT))
- 2023 King Clancy Memorial Trophy Winner
- Named 21st captain in Flames Franchise history on September 27th, 2023
- 200th NHL Goal: March 16th, 2024 vs. MTL (MTL 2 vs. CGY 5)
- Began his 17th season this year to surpass Jarome Iginla (16) for the most by any player in Flames history
- Skated in 1,000th NHL game on October 30th, 2024

BACKLUND REGULAR SEASON CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 3 (Apr. 7, 2016 vs. VAN) Assists: 3 (4x: Most Recent – Dec. 3, 2022 vs. WSH)
Points: 4 (Feb. 9, 2022 vs. VGK) Plus/Minus: +4 (Feb. 27, 2021 at OTT)
PIM: 17 (Apr. 19, 2013 vs. ANA) Shots: 9 (Mar. 30, 2014 at OTT)
TOI: 27:07 (Jan. 18, 2014 at VAN)

MIKAEL BACKLUND CAREER VERSUS OPPONENT:

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>PTS</i>	<i>+/-</i>	<i>PIM</i>	<i>PPG</i>	<i>SHG</i>	<i>GWG</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>TOI</i>
Anaheim Ducks	49	11	11	22	-1	53	1	2	1	107	833:43
Arizona Coyotes	46	14	11	25	6	20	5	1	2	109	783:40
Boston Bruins	23	6	6	12	-9	6	0	0	0	58	410:29
Buffalo Sabres	19	3	5	8	3	14	0	0	0	51	337:59
Carolina Hurricanes	23	3	5	8	0	4	2	0	2	57	406:28
Chicago Blackhawks	40	6	9	15	-11	8	0	2	1	99	665:05
Colorado Avalanche	40	11	18	29	7	22	2	1	3	95	670:54
Columbus Blue Jackets	27	3	12	15	7	4	0	0	1	75	455:52
Dallas Stars	35	5	8	13	0	8	1	0	0	81	574:47
Detroit Red Wings	30	6	9	15	10	26	0	1	2	74	501:51
Edmonton Oilers	63	16	29	45	9	40	1	3	3	166	1,126:19
Florida Panthers	20	6	10	16	4	10	1	1	2	53	335:10
Los Angeles Kings	46	7	12	19	-9	30	0	0	0	92	820:17
Minnesota Wild	42	7	12	19	-6	14	2	1	2	106	718:01
Montreal Canadiens	30	5	7	12	0	14	1	0	0	80	515:42
Nashville Predators	37	8	13	21	4	24	1	0	1	99	622:10
New Jersey Devils	20	3	6	9	-2	10	1	0	2	33	350:43
New York Islanders	20	5	6	11	6	12	0	0	1	51	352:28
New York Rangers	19	4	8	12	11	12	2	1	1	56	348:37
Ottawa Senators	33	5	13	18	-2	12	0	0	1	84	561:17
Philadelphia Flyers	21	6	6	12	12	8	0	0	2	53	386:08
Pittsburgh Penguins	21	3	10	13	1	12	1	0	1	44	397:10
San Jose Sharks	50	11	14	25	-5	20	3	1	1	120	844:35
Seattle Kraken	12	2	5	7	1	4	0	0	1	28	222:31
St. Louis Blues	37	5	12	17	2	10	0	0	0	78	600:33
Tampa Bay Lightning	21	4	8	12	-1	2	0	0	0	44	356:32
Toronto Maple Leafs	29	5	10	15	-2	10	1	2	0	67	506:16
Utah Hockey Club	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	16:20
Vancouver Canucks	64	15	23	38	10	32	5	1	2	151	1,065:15
Vegas Golden Knights	23	7	14	21	7	2	2	0	2	72	416:39
Washington Capitals	22	3	8	11	3	4	1	0	0	44	369:09
Winnipeg Jets	37	7	14	21	8	14	2	0	2	92	638:33
NHL TOTALS	1,000	202	334	536	62	461	35	17	36	2,421	17,211:13

CALGARY TIES TO NEW JERSEY:

Yegor Sharangovich is slated to skate in his third game against his former team the New Jersey Devils. The Minsk, BLR native was the Devils fifth round pick (141st overall) in the 2018 NHL Entry Draft and skated in 205 games with New Jersey, scoring 53 goals and 53 assists for 106 points. Sharangovich was acquired by the Flames in the summer of 2023 along with a 2023 third-round pick (Aydar Suniev). Fellow forward Blake Coleman played the first 237 games of his NHL career in New Jersey, recording 94 points (57G, 37A) as a member of the Devils. Defenceman Kevin Bahl was acquired this summer from New Jersey and has skated in all nine games for the Flames this season. Bahl spent the prior four seasons with New Jersey, skating in 148 games with four goals and 21 assists for 25 points.

NEW JERSEY TIES TO CALGARY:

New Jersey netminder Jacob Markstrom spent the previous four seasons with the Flames after he was signed as a free agent prior to the 2020-21 season. Markstrom appeared in 213 games for Calgary, posting a 105-78-25 record along with a .907 Sv% and a 2.63 GAA. Markstrom was traded from Calgary to New Jersey this summer in exchange for Kevin Bahl and a 1st-round pick in the 2025 NHL Draft. Devils forward Curtis Lazar spent 70 games in a Flames sweater after being acquired by the Flames along with Michael Kostka from Ottawa for Jyrki Jokipakka and a 2017 second-round pick in March of 2017. Devils blueliner Dougie Hamilton was teammates with Lazar in Calgary during the latter part of the 2016-17 and 2017-18 campaigns. Hamilton appeared in 245 games as a Flame, scoring 42 goals and 95 assists for 137 points, only missing one game during his three seasons with Calgary.

'DOMESTIC COOKING:

The Calgary Flames welcome the New Jersey Devils to the Scotiabank Saddledome having won seven out of the last 10 home games against New Jersey. Dating back to the 2013-14 season, the Flames have gone 7-2-1 against the Devils, outscoring them 42-31 through their 10 tilts in Calgary. All-time, the Flames have won 37 home games against the New Jersey Devils franchise, which is tied for the 11th most home wins for the Flames against a single franchise and third most against an Eastern Conference Opponent (48 W vs. DET, 44 W vs. TOR).

KIRKLAND SIGNATURE:

With his helper on Wednesday in Utah, Justin Kirkland bumped his season totals up to one goal and four assists for five points in nine games. The 28-year-old has also posted a +4 rating which is tied with Anthony Mantha and Kevin Bahl for the team-lead on the Flames. All four of Kirkland's assists have been primary assists which is also tied for the team lead.

MATTY'S BACK:

On Thursday afternoon, the Calgary Flames announced the recall of forward Matt Coronato from the AHL's Calgary Wranglers. Coronato only played in two games during his brief AHL stint, scoring two goals helping the Wranglers win both contests. The 2021 first-round pick has skated in five NHL contests so far this season, scoring two goals.



HEY DID YOU KNOW?

The last time the Flames and Devils met at the Saddledome on December 9th, 2023, Rasmus Andersson skated in his 400th NHL game.

In Calgary and New Jersey's last meeting on February 8th, 2024, Jonthan Huberdeau skated in his 800th NHL game.

Mikael Backlund needs two assists to tie Guy Chouinard and Paul Reinhart (both w/ 336) for the seventh most in franchise history.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. NEW JERSEY DEVILS

CGY vs. NJD	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	72-26-11-3	37-8-8-2	35-18-3-1	7-2-1	W1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. New Jersey Devils

7:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West, Sportsnet One

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

2024-25 Season Series: 0-0-0 (Home: 0-0-0, Road 0-0-0)

Nov. 1, 2024 – NJD vs. CGY

Mar. 20, 2025 – CGY at NJD

2023-24 Season Record vs. NJD: 1-1-0 (Home: 0-1-0, Road: 1-0-0)

Last Home Win vs. NJD: March 16, 2022 – Calgary [6] vs. New Jersey [3]

Last Road Win @ NJD: February 8, 2024 – Calgary [5] at New Jersey [3]

Last Home Loss vs. NJD: December 9, 2023 – New Jersey [4] at Calgary [2]

Last Road Loss @ NJD: November 8, 2022 – New Jersey [3] vs. Calgary [2]

2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES**FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:**

Oct. 3 – assigned Jonathan Aspirot (D), Clark Bishop (F) and Jarred Tinordi (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 3 – placed Walker Duehr (F), Walker Duehr (F) and Jarred Tinordi (D) on waivers; cleared

Oct. 3 – signed Tyson Barrie (D) to a one-year contract

Oct. 4 – assigned Walker Duehr (F), Walker Duehr (F) and Jarred Tinordi (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 6 – placed three players on waivers: Jakob Pelletier (F); cleared and Devin Cooley (G); cleared Cole Schwindt (F); claimed by VGK

Oct. 7 – placed Yegor Sharangovich (F) on IR

Oct. 7 – assigned Jakob Pelletier (F) and Devin Cooley to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 11 – recalled Justin Kirland (F) from Calgary (AHL); placed Kevin Rooney (F) on IR

Oct. 19 – placed Sam Honzek (F) on IR

Oct. 24 – activated Kevin Rooney (F) from IR

Oct. 25 – assigned Matt Coronato (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 26 – activated Yegor Sharangovich (F) from IR

Oct. 30 – assigned Adam Klapka (F) to Calgary (AHL); activated Sam Honzek from IR

Oct. 31 – recalled Matt Coronato (F) from Calgary (AHL); assigned Sam Honzek (F) to Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 17)

Yegor Sharangovich – lower-body injury (7 games 10/9/24 – 10/24/24)

Kevin Rooney – upper-body injury (5 games: 10/12/24 – 10/22/24)

Sam Honzek – upper-body injury (5 games: 10/19/24 – 10/28/24)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Jonathan Huberdeau – 498 assists (2 away from 500 assists)

Tyson Barrie – 396 assists (4 away from 400 assists)

Joel Hanley – 195 games played (5 away from 200 games played)

Yegor Sharangovich – 290 games played (10 away from 300 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (5)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Barrie (October 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24 th overall, 2007)	Bean (July 2024)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13 th overall, 2021)	Coleman (July 2021)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Kadri (August 2022)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
	Mantha (July 2024)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
	Rooney (July 2022)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
	Kirkland (July 2024)		

RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	3-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	2-2-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	5-4-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Andersson						
Points	4-6 – 10						

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-0-0	0-1-0	2-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 1-0-0

1 Day: 1-4-0

2 Days: 2-0-0

3 Days: 0-0-1

4+ Days: 1-0-0

First of B2B: 1-0-0

Second of B2B: 1-0-0

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G
Scoring	0-1-0	0-1-1	0-1-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-1	2-0-0	0-1-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Coronato)	10/15/24 vs. CHI
Assists, Game:	3 (Kuzmenko)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Points, Game:	4 (Huberdeau)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	10/24/24 vs. CAR
TOI, Game:	27:13 (Weegar)	10/26/24 vs. WPG
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Andersson)	10/13/24 at EDM
Saves, Game:	39 (Vladar)	10/24/24 vs. CAR
Goal Streak	2 Games (Huberdeau/Weegar)	10/9/24 – 10/13/24
Assists Streak	3 Games (Pospisil)	10/9/24 – 10/19/24
Point Streak	4 Games (Zary 2-3 – 5)	10/9/24 – 10/19/24

	LAST TIME (2024-25)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	10/15/24 vs. CHI	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Regulation win, away	10/13/24 at EDM	
Regulation loss, home	10/26/24 vs. WPG	10/24/24 vs. CAR
Regulation loss, away	10/30/24 at UTA	10/28/24 at VGK
OT win, home		
OT win, away	10/9/24 at VAN	
OT loss, home		
OT loss, away	10/19/24 at SEA	
Shootout win, home	10/22/24 vs. PIT	
Shootout win, away		
Shootout loss, home		
Shootout loss, away		
Shutout, home		
Shutout, away		

**CALGARY FLAMES ALL-TIME LEADERS (*Bolded* = Active Players)
CAREER GAMES PLAYED:**



1) Jarome Iginla
1996-96-2012-13
1,219



2) **Mikael Backlund**
2008-09 - Present
1,000



3) Mark Giordano
2005-06 – 2020-21
949






4) Robyn Regehr
1999-00 – 2010-11
826



5) Al MacInnis
1981-82 – 1993-94
803

CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

JERSEY	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home 	2	2	0	0	10/15/24: 3-1 W vs. CHI
Away 	5	2	2	1	10/30/24: 1-5 L at UTA
Alternate 	3	1	2	0	10/26/24: 3-5 L vs. WPG