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# FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP November 5, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [5] vs. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS [1]

**Game Summary I Event Summary** 

It was a milestone night for Nazem Kadri as the Calgary Flames welcomed the Columbus Blue Jackets to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Wednesday, with the veteran forward skating in his 1,000th NHL game, helping the Flames cruise to a 5–1 victory. Calgary came out flying and Morgan Frost would open the scoring just 56 seconds in after deflecting a Jonathan Huberdeau shot, before Blake Coleman buried his team-leading sixth of the season only 36 seconds later. Columbus trimmed the deficit when Kirill Marchenko scored shorthanded at 6:57, but the Flames regained control in the middle frame. Kadri made his milestone game extra special by netting his fourth of the year 7:47 into the second. Just 37 seconds later, Adam Klapka extended the lead to 4–1 with a quick strike assisted by Yan Kuznetsov, who picked up his first NHL point. Mikael Backlund sealed the victory with an empty-netter late in the third, while Dustin Wolf turned aside a career-high 42 shots to backstop the Flames to the win.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Frost (3), Coleman (6), Kadri (4), Klapka (2), Backlund (3)

**GOALIE:** Wolf 42/43 .944 SV%

**PP:** 0/2 (0%) **PK:** 1/1 (100%)

## FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-2-1

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
November 5, 2025	CGY [5] vs. CBJ [1] W	Coleman	Wolf	Greaves
November 2, 2025	CGY [2] at PHI [1] W	Huberdeau	Wolf	Kolosov
November 1, 2025	CGY [2] at NSH [4] L	Marchessault	Wolf/Cooley	Saros
October 30, 2025	CGY [3] at OTT [4] SOL	Stützle*	Cooley	Ullmark
October 28, 2025	CGY [3] at TOR [4] L	Domi	Wolf	Stolarz

<sup>\*</sup>shootout winning goal

## **FLAMES NEXT FIVE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
November 9, 2025	6:00pm	at Minnesota Wild	Grand Casino Arena
November 11, 2025	6:00pm	at St. Louis Blues	Enterprise Center
November 13, 2025	7:00pm	vs. San Jose Sharks	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 15, 2025	8:00pm	vs. Winnipeg Jets	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 18, 2025	6:30pm	at Chicago Blackhawks	United Center



In game number 1,000 on Wednesday, Nazem Kadri became the 62<sup>nd</sup> player in NHL history to score a goal in his 1,000<sup>th</sup> career game and just the second to do so in a Flames uniform along with Martin Gelinas (1-0—1 on Dec. 9, 2003).

Drafted 7<sup>th</sup> overall by the Toronto Maple Leafs in 2009, Kadri made his NHL debut later that season and became a full-time member of the Leafs roster by 2012–13. During his tenure in Toronto, he developed into a consistent scoring threat, posting back-to-back 32-goal seasons in 2016–17 and 2017–18.

In July 2019, Kadri was traded to the Colorado Avalanche, where he elevated his game to another level. His physical edge and clutch scoring became key elements of Colorado's identity, particularly during their 2022 Stanley Cup run. That year, Kadri recorded a career-best 87 points (28G, 59A) in 71 games and added 15 points in 16 playoff contests, including the overtime winner in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup Final. His determination and timely heroics helped the Avalanche capture their first championship in over two decades.

Kadri joined the Calgary Flames as a free agent, signing in August 2022, immediately taking on a leadership role both on and off the ice. He became an alternate captain and a central figure in the team's offensive core. In 2024–25, Kadri delivered one of the finest seasons of his career, posting a career-high 35 goals along with 32 assists for 67 points while appearing in all 82 games. His production and compete level earned him the Harley H. Hotchkiss Award as the Flames' Most Valuable Player. Through 1,000 NHL games, Kadri has amassed 311 goals and 410 assists for 721 points.

Kadri has become the  $41^{st}$  – active skater in the league to reach the 1000-game marker and the  $407^{th}$  in NHL history. He also became the  $13^{th}$  player to appear in his 1,000th career regular-season game in a Flames uniform:

PLAYER NAME	POS	GAME DATE	ALL TEAMS
Nazem Kadri	С	11/5/2025	TOR, COL, CGY
Mikael Backlund	С	10/30/2024	CGY
Milan Lucic	L	4/13/2021	BOS, LAK, EDM, CGY
Matt Stajan	С	3/21/2018	TOR, CGY
Olli Jokinen	С	1/1/2012	LAK, NYI, FLA, PHX, CGY, NYR
Craig Conroy	С	10/28/2010	MTL, STL, CGY, LAK
Daymond Langkow	С	2/6/2010	TBL, PHI, PHX, CGY
Jarome Iginla	R	2/5/2010	CGY
Owen Nolan	R	10/22/2007	QUE, COL, SJS, TOR, PHX, CGY
Martin Gelinas	L	12/9/2003	EDM, QUE, VAN, CAR, CGY
Craig Berube	L	10/12/2002	PHI, TOR, CGY, WSH, NYI
Dave Lowry	L	12/8/2001	VAN, STL, FLA, SJS, CGY
Lanny McDonald	R	4/5/1987	TOR, CLR, CGY

#### **TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the first of three meetings this season between the Flames and Blackhawks. Calgary swept the season-series against Chicago in 2024-25, outscoring the Blackhawks 14-7.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 0-5-0 against Central Division teams and a record of 1-8-0 against Western Conference opponents.

#### 2024-25 SEASON RECAP VERSUS CHICAGO:

The Flames and Blackhawks met three times during the 2024-25 season, with Calgary sweeping the season-series for the sixth time in franchise history, also doing so in 1986-87, 1988-89, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2021-22 (min. 3 GP).

## GAME ONE (October 15, 2024 - vs. CHI):

The Calgary Flames opened their 2024–25 season series against the Chicago Blackhawks at the Scotiabank Saddledome on October 15. The game remained tight early before Matt Coronato broke the deadlock at 16:01 of the first period, jamming home his own rebound to give Calgary a 1–0 lead. Just 10 seconds later, Chicago captain Nick Foligno redirected a point shot to even the score, and the teams entered the intermission tied 1–1. In the second, the Flames converted on the power play to restore their lead through 40 minutes. Dustin Wolf and the Calgary defence held firm in the final frame, and Coronato sealed the win with an empty-netter — his second of the night — as the Flames skated away with a 3–1 victory over the Blackhawks.

## GAME TWO (December 21, 2024 - vs. CHI):

Meeting number two saw the Flames welcome the Chicago Blackhawks to the Scotiabank Saddledome for their final game before the Christmas break. Calgary opened the scoring just past the midway point of the first period when Jonathan Huberdeau was sprung on a shorthanded breakaway and slid home his 13th of the season to give the Flames the lead. Nazem Kadri doubled the advantage just over a minute later, sending Calgary into the intermission up 2–0. The Flames' offence erupted in the second, as Connor Zary, Matt Coronato, and Blake Coleman all found the back of the net to counter a Connor Bedard tally, giving Calgary a commanding 5–1 lead through 40 minutes. Chicago mounted a late push in the third, but the Flames held firm to head into the Christmas break with a 6–4 victory.

# GAME THREE (January 13, 2025 – at CHI):

The final matchup of the season between Calgary and Chicago took place at the United Center on January 13. Flames prospect Rory Kerins made his NHL debut that night, recording two first-period assists to help erase a Chicago counterpunch. Mikael Backlund added another before the intermission, sending Calgary into the break with a 3–1 lead. In the second, the Flames continued to press, with Jake Bean scoring his first of the season and Yegor Sharangovich adding a shorthanded marker to offset a Connor Bedard tally, extending Calgary's advantage to 5–2 through 40 minutes. The Flames locked things down defensively in the third to secure a 5–2 victory and sweep the season series.

## **RING OF FIRE:**

On Wednesday against Columbus, the Flames scored twice in the opening 1:32, with goals from Morgan Frost (0:56) and Blake Coleman (1:32). The pair of tallies marked the 10th-fastest two goals to start a game in franchise history. The last time Calgary opened a game with two quicker goals was on Feb. 18, 2023 (0:46 vs. NYR), when Andrew Mangiapane (0:38) and Nazem Kadri (0:46) both found the back of the net early.

## **HUBY DOO:**

Jonathan Huberdeau assisted on the game's opening goal Wednesday against Columbus to extend his point streak to six games (3, 4-7). Huberdeau has now matched his longest point streaks since joining the Calgary Flames in 2022–23, with both of his previous six-game runs coming last season. The longest point streak of Huberdeau's career is a 13-game stretch from March 18 through April 15, 2022 (11, 13 – 24), which ranks tied for the 271st-longest in NHL history.

## LIL KUZY VERT:

Yan Kuznetsov recorded his first NHL point on Wednesday with an assist on Adam Klapka's second-period marker against Columbus. The 2020 second-round pick was recalled on Tuesday and appeared in his second career NHL game, with his first coming on January 9, 2024, against the Ottawa Senators.

#### **HOWLIN' FOR YOU:**

Dustin Wolf turned aside 42 of the 43 shots he faced on Wednesday night against Columbus to record a career-best 42 saves. His 42-save effort was the highest save total in a win by a Flames goaltender since Jacob Markstrom on Feb. 10, 2022 (46).

#### **HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

With Nazem Kadri having now skated in his 1,000th NHL game, the 2009 NHL Draft class now features eight first-round picks to reach the 1,000-game milestone. Only four draft classes have produced more: 2003 (12), 1979 (11), 2006 (10), and 2008 (9).

# **CALGARY FLAMES vs. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS**

CGY vs. CHI	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	80-76-26-6	44-35-13-3	36-41-13-3	5-4-1	W3

#### **GAME INFO:**

Calgary Flames vs. Chicago Blackhawks

7:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

**2025-26 Season Series:** 0-0-0 (Home: 0-0-0, Road 0-0-0)

Nov. 7, 2025 – CGY vs. CHI Nov. 18, 2025 – CGY at CHI Jan. 15, 2026 – CGY at CHI

2024-25 Season Record vs. CHI: 3-0-0 (Home: 2-0-0, Road: 1-0-0)

Last Home Win vs. CHI: December 21, 2024 – Calgary [6] vs. Chicago [4] Last Road Win @ CHI: December 21, 2024 – Calgary [5] at Chicago [2] Last Home Loss vs. CHI: April 4, 2023 – Calgary [3] vs. Chicago [4] Last Road Loss @ CHI: March 26, 2024 – Calgary [1] at Chicago [3]

## 2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

## **FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:**

**Sep. 30** – assigned seven players to Calgary (AHL): Hunter Brzustewicz (D), Nick Cicek (D), Artem Grushnikov (D), Sam Honzek (F), Owen Say (G), William Stromgren (F) Aydar Suniev (F)

**Sep. 30** – placed four players on waivers: Clark Bishop (F); *cleared* Dryden Hunt (F); *cleared* Yan Kuznetsov (D); *cleared* Sam Morton (F); *cleared* 

Oct. 1 – Assigned four players to Calgary (AHL): Clark Bishop (F), Dryden Hunt (F), Yan Kuznetsov (D), Sam Morton (F)

Oct. 2 – signed Head Coach Ryan Huska to a two-year contract extension

Oct. 2 – placed three players on waivers: Ilya Solovyov (D); claimed by COL, Rory Kerins (F); cleared and Ivan Prosvetov (G); cleared

Oct. 3 – assigned Rory Kerins (F) and Ivan Prosvetov (G) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 6 – placed Johnathan Huberdeau (F) and Martin Posposil (F) on IR, recalled Sam Honzek (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 17 - assigned Matvei Gridin (F) to Calgary (AHL); activated Johnathan Huberdeau (F) from IR

Oct. 20 - placed Daniil Miromanov (D) on waivers; cleared

Oct. 21 – assigned Daniil Miromanov (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 23 – recalled Dryden Hunt (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 25 – assigned Dryden Hunt (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 4 – recalled Yan Kuznetsov (D) from Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 20)

Johnathan Huberdeau – Injury: 5 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)

Mortin Populai – Injury: 45 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)

Martin Pospisil – Injury: 15 games (Oct. 8 – pres.)

## FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

**Morgan Frost** – 99 assists (1 away from 100 assists)

**Yegor Sharangovich** – 98 assists (2 away from 100 assists)

Blake Coleman – 297 points (3 away from 300 points)

MacKenzie Weegar – 196 assists (4 away from 200 assists)

Joel Farabee – 95 goals (5 away from 100 goals)

# **HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (\* = injured)**

Draft (9)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (6)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 <sup>rd</sup> overall, 2015)	Bean (July 2024)	<b>Bahl</b> (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24th overall, 2007)	Coleman (July 2021)	Farabee (From PHI – 2025)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13th overall, 2021)	Cooley (July 2024)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Honzek (16th overall, 2023)	Kadri (August 2022)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Kuznetsov (50th overall, 2020)	Kirkland (July 2024)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Parekh (9th overall, 2024)	Klapka (May 2022)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Pospisil* (105th overall, 2018)	Lomberg (July 2024)		-
Wolf (214th overall, 2019)			
Zary (24th overall, 2020)			

# **RECORD BY MONTH**

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	1-3-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-5-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-8-2	2-1-0	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	Kadri	Huberdeau					
Points	3-6 – 9	3-1 – 4					

#### **RECORD BY DAY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2-0-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	2-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-3-0

# RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 1-2-0 1 Day: 1-5-2 2 Days: 1-2-0 3 Days: 0-0-0 4+ Days: 1-0-0 First of B2B: 1-2-0 Second of B2B: 1-2-0

## RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G	8G
Scoring	0-0-0	0-4-1	1-3-0	1-2-1	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	0-0-0	3-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-1	0-4-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

# **PLAYER HIGHS** \*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Huberdeau)	Nov. 2 at PHI (2-1 W)
Assists, Game:	2 (Backlund)	Oct. 26 vs. NYR (5-1 W)
Points, Game:	2 (Huberdeau)	Nov. 2 at PHI (2-1 W)
Shots, Game:	7 (Coleman)	Oct. 26 vs. NYR (5-1 W)
TOI, Game:	27:46 (Weegar)	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)
Best +/-, Game:	+3 (Hanley)	Oct. 26 vs. NYR (5-1 W)
Saves, Game:	42 (Wolf)	Nov. 5 vs. CBJ (5-1 W)
Goal Streak	2 Games (Huberdeau: 3G)	(Nov. 1 – Nov. 2)
Assists Streak	3 Games (Huberdeau: 3A)	(Oct. 26 – Oct. 30)
Point Streak	6 Games (Huberdeau: 3-4 – 7)	(Oct. 26 – pres.)

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	Nov. 5 vs. CBJ (5-1 W)	Oct. 26 vs. NYR (5-1 W)
Regulation win, away	Nov. 2 at PHI (2-1 W)	
Regulation loss, home	Oct. 20 vs. WPG (1-2 L)	Oct. 14 vs. VGK (2-4 L)
Regulation loss, away	Nov. 1 at NSH (2-4 L)	Oct. 28 at TOR (3-4 L)
OT win, home		
OT win, away		
OT loss, home	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)	
OT loss, away		
Shootout win, home		
Shootout win, away	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)	
Shootout loss, home		
Shootout loss, away	Oct. 30 at OTT (3-4 SOL)	
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

1,081



3) Mark Giordano2005-06 – 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	6	2	3	1	Nov. 5 vs. CBJ (5-1 W)
Away	9	2	6	1	Nov. 2 at PHI (2-1 W)
Alternate	0	0	0	0	-