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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP April 5, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] vs. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS [3] (OT)

Game Summary | Event Summary

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Vegas Golden Knights to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Saturday night for Hockey Night in Canada. It would take until the 18:39 mark of the first for the game's opening goal, and it was Pavel Dorofeyev who would find the back of the net to give Vegas a 1-0 edge through 20. In the second, the visitors would double their advantage, but with less than a minute to go in the frame, a slick three-way passing play was finished off by Joel Hanley who got the Flames on the board and gave his club a spark heading into the third. In the final stanza, Calgary would find an equalizer just 43 seconds into the frame courtesy of Matt Coronato's 21st of the campaign. Things would tighten up and through 60 minutes of play, nothing could separate these clubs. In overtime, Reilly Smith was the beneficiary of a bounce and scored the overtime winner as Calgary claimed a point in a 3-2 overtime setback.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Hanley (2), Coronato (21)

GOALIE: Wolf 31/34 .912 Sv%

PP: 0/4 (0%) **PK:** 2/2 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
April 5, 2025	VGK [3] vs. CGY [2] OTL	Smith	Wolf	Schmid
April 3, 2025	ANA [1] vs. CGY [4] W	Coleman	Wolf	Gibson
April 1, 2025	CGY [1] at UTA [3] L	Hayton	Wolf	Vejmelka
March 31, 2025	CGY [3] at COL [2] SOW	Sharangovich*	Vladar	Wedgewood
March 29, 2025	CGY [2] at EDM [3] OTL	Draisaitl	Wolf	Pickard

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
April 7, 2025	8:30pm	at San Jose Sharks	SAP Center
April 9, 2025	8:00pm	at Anaheim Ducks	Honda Center
April 11, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Minnesota Wild	Scotiabank Saddledome
April 13, 2025	6:00pm	vs. San Jose Sharks	Scotiabank Saddledome
April 15, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Vegas Golden Knights	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the third of four meetings this season between the Flames and Sharks. Calgary has defeated San Jose in both prior matchups in 2024-25.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 12-4-5 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 21-16-7 against Western Conference opponents.

VERSUS SAN JOSE THIS SEASON:

The Flames prepare to face their Pacific Division rival for the third time this season, having knocked off San Jose in both prior meetings. Nazem Kadri leads the Flames in points against the Sharks this season with five (1G, 4A), MacKenzie Weegar has a team-best +3 rating against San Jose in 2024-25, while Rasmus Andersson has a team-high seven blocked shots in their two matchups. Dustin Wolf has been in-between the pipes for the Flames in both meetings, posting a .941 save-percentage along with a 1.50 goals-against average.

NAZ-HIM KADRI:

With his assist on Joel Hanley's goal on Saturday against Vegas, Nazem Kadri recorded his 400th NHL helper. Kadri has racked up several milestones over the past six games, he scored his 300th NHL goal on March 25th with a two-goal effort against Seattle, he reached the 30-goal mark on March 27th with another multi-goal performance against Dallas and recorded his 700th NHL point with an assist in Edmonton on March 29th. Since March 1st, Kadri has racked-up a team-leading 17 points from 11 goals and six helpers.

HOWLIN' FOR YOU:

With his 26-save effort on Thursday against the Ducks, Dustin Wolf has become the fifth U.S.-born rookie goaltender with 25 wins in a single season. The others: Jimmy Howard (37 in 2009-10), Frank Brimsek (33 in 1938-39), Ryan Miller (30 in 2005-06) and Tom Barrasso (26 in 1983-84). Wolf, who was born and learned to play hockey in California, now owns an all-time record of 11-1-0 against California-based teams in his career.

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Entering play tonight, Mikael Backlund has 211 career goals, and with one more can tie Sean Monahan for the eighth most in Flames franchise history. Backlund recorded the game-winning goal in Calgary's last trip to San Jose on December 28th, and over his career against the Sharks has 12 goals along with 14 assists for 26 points in 52 meetings with San Jose.

SUN(IEV) SHINE:

On April 2nd, the Calgary Flames announced the signing of forward Aydar Suniev to a three-year entry-level contract. Suniev, a native of Kazan, RUS played 35 games for the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 2024-25, posting careerbests in goals (20), assists (18) and points (38), finishing second on the team in scoring. Suniev helped his club upset the number three ranked Minnesota Golden Gophers in the Fargo Regional Semifinals, scoring a pair of goals including the overtime winner in a 5-4 UMASS victory.

Prior to embarking on his collegiate career, Suniev was a member of the BCHL's Penticton Vees winning back-to-back BCHL Championships in 2021-22 and 2022-23, totaling 110 points in 67 regular season contests over his two campaigns in Penticton. He was the joint top goal scorer in the league during his final BCHL campaign with 45 goals in 50 games.

FLAMES FIRSTS VERSUS SAN JOSE:

Matt Coronato and Dustin Wolf both played in their first NHL game against the Sharks on April 12th, 2023 with Wolf turning aside 23 of the 24 shots he faced to record his first NHL win. Rasmus Andersson and Nazem Kadri also both played their first NHL games against the Sharks (Andersson: April 8, 2017 at SJS) (Kadri: February 8, 2010 vs. SJS). Brayden Pachal scored his first NHL goal against the San Jose Sharks on October 12, 2023. Adam Klapka also scored his first NHL goal against the San Jose Sharks on April 12th, 2023.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Joel Hanley's third period marker against San Jose in the Flames and Sharks last meeting held up as a the GWG to help him record his first career game-winning goal.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. SAN JOSE SHARKS

CGY vs. SJS	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
EC	73-54-8-6	38-25-4-3	35-29-4-3	9-1-0	W4

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at San Jose Sharks

7:30pm PT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

2024-25 Season Series: 2-0-0 (Home: 1-0-0, Road 1-0-0)

Dec. 28, 2024 – CGY [3] at SJS [1]

Feb. 23, 2025 – SJS [2] vs. CGY [3]

Apr. 7, 2025 – CGY at SJS Apr. 13, 2025 – SJS vs. CGY

2023-24 Season Record vs. SJS: 2-1-0 (Home: 1-1-0, Road: 1-0-0)

Last Home Win vs. SJS: February 23, 2025 – San Jose [2] vs. Calgary [3] Last Road Win @ SJS: December 23, 2024 – Calgary [3] at San Jose [1] Last Home Loss vs. SJS: February 15, 2024 – San Jose [6] vs. Calgary [3] Last Road Loss @ SJS: December 7, 2021 – Calgary [3] at San Jose [5]

2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Jan. 30 – acquired Joel Farabee (F) and Morgan Frost (F) from PHI in exchange for forwards Andrei Kuzmenko (F), Jakob Pelletier (F), a 2025 second-round pick and a 2028 seventh-round pick.

Feb. 5 – recalled Ilya Solovyov (D) from Calgary (AHL)

Feb. 6 – recalled Dryden Hunt (F) from Calgary (AHL); assigned Clark Bishop (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Feb. 8 – assigned Dryden Hunt (F), Adam Klapka (F) and Ilya Solovyov (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Feb. 19 - recalled Yan Kuznetsov (D) and Ilya Solovyov (D) from Calgary (AHL)

Feb. 20 - placed Tyson Barrie (D) on waivers; cleared

Feb. 21 – recalled Adam Klapka (F) from Calgary (AHL); assigned Yan Kuznetsov to Calgary (AHL)

Feb. 21 – assigned Tyson Barrie (D) to the Calagry Wranglers (AHL)

Mar. 6 – assigned Ilya Solovyov (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 6 – signed Connor Murphy (G) to a one-year two-way contract

Mar. 7 – assigned Adam Klapka (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 12 – recalled Adam Klapka (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 14 – recalled Dryden Hunt (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 24 - signed Owen Say (G) to a one-year, two-way contract beginning in 2025-26

Mar. 29 – signed Jacob Battaglia (F) to three-year entry-level contract

Apr. 2 – signed Aydar Suniev (F) to three-year entry-level

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 168)

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)

Anthony Mantha – lower body injury (61 games: 11/7/24 – pres.)

Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (50 games: 11/30/24 – pres.)

Dan Vladar – lower-body injury (1 game: 12/14/24)

Andrie Kuzmenko – lower-body injury (4 games: 12/14/24 – 12/21/24)

Connor Zary – lower-body injury (14 games: 1/11/25 – 2/23/25) Kevin Bahl – upper-body injury (8 games: 1/26/25 – 2/23/25)

Kevin Bahl – illness (1 game: 2/23/25)

Mikael Backlund – upper-body injury (6 games: 3/14/25 – 3/25/25)

MacKenzie Weegar – lower-body injury (1 game: 3/22/25) Connor Zary – lower body injury (5 games: 3/29/25 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Yegor Sharangovich – 97 goals (3 away from 100 goals)

Yegor Sharangovich – 95 assists (5 away from 100 assists)

Joel Farabee – 93 goals (7 away from 100 goals)

Daniil Miromanov – 92 games played (8 away from 100 games play)

Yegor Sharangovich – 192 points (8 away from 200 points)

Morgan Frost – 91 assists (9 away from 100 assists)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (6)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (9)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Bean (July 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24th overall, 2007)	Coleman (July 2021)	Farabee (From PHI – 2025)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13 th overall, 2021)	Kadri (August 2022)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Kirkland* (July 2024)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Suniev (80th overall, 2023)	Klapka (May 2022)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	
Zary* (24 th overall, 2020)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
	Mantha* (July 2024)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
	Rooney (July 2022)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
	_	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	

RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	3-2-0	6-1-0	4-1-3	3-3-0	1-3-1	3-2-1	1-0-1
AWAY	2-2-1	1-4-3	2-2-0	4-3-0	2-1-0	4-2-3	0-1-0
TOTAL	5-4-1	7-5-3	5-3-3	7-6-0	3-5-1	7-4-4	1-1-1

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Andersson	Kadri	Huberdeau	Coleman	Kadri	Huberdeau	Coleman
Points	4-6 – 10	4-5 – 9	8-7 – 15	4-8 – 12	3-6 – 9	5-10 – 15	2-1 – 3

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3-4-1	3-3-0	12-5-2	1-1-2	5-7-3	2-2-0	10-5-4

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 3-6-1
1 Day: 21-19-10
2 Days: 6-2-0
3 Days: 1-0-2
4+ Days: 5-0-0
First of B2B: 6-4-0
Second of B2B: 3-6-1

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G	8G
Scoring	0-4-0	1-7-3	4-9-6	14-5-3	7-0-0	5-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	5-0-0	12-0-0	7-0-3	8-7-6	2-7-3	1-6-0	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Kadri)	3/27/25 vs. DAL
Assists, Game:	3 (Andersson)	3/22/25 at NYI
Points, Game:	4 (Huberdeau)	10/12/25 vs. PHI
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	3/27/25 vs. DAL
TOI, Game:	28:08 (Weegar)	4/5/25 vs. VGK
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Coronato)	3/22/25 at NYI
Saves, Game:	39 (Vladar)	3/1/25 at CAR
Goal Streak	5 Games (Kadri)	3/18/25 - 3/27/25
Assists Streak	6 Games (Weegar)	2/1/25 – 2/23/25
Point Streak	7 Games (Kadri 3-6 – 9)	2/1/25 – 2/25/25

	LAST TIME (2024-25)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	4/3/25 vs. ANA	3/8/25 vs. MTL
Regulation win, away	3/20/25 at NJD	3/18/25 at NYR
Regulation loss, home	3/27/25 vs. DAL	3/14/25 vs. COL
Regulation loss, away	4/1/25 at UTA	3/17/25 at TOR
OT win, home	3/25/25 vs. SEA	
OT win, away	3/22/24 at NYI	1/7/25 at ANA
OT loss, home	4/5/25 vs. VGK	2/8/25 vs. SEA
OT loss, away	3/29/25 at EDM	3/6/25 at DAL
Shootout win, home	11/21/24 vs. MIN	11/19/24 vs. NYI
Shootout win, away	3/31/25 at COL	
Shootout loss, home	3/12/25 vs. VAN	
Shootout loss, away	11/9/24 at BUF	
Shutout, home	3/8/25 vs. MTL	12/3/24 vs. CBJ
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

1,060



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:

JERS	SEY	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result			
Home		28	14	8	6	4/5/25: 2-3 OTL vs. VGK			
Away		37	16	14	7	4/1/25: 1-3 L at UTA			
Alternate	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	12	7	5	0	3/27/25: 2-5 L vs. DAL			