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# FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP

### January 16, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. ST. LOUIS BLUES [4] Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames continued a four-game road trip on Thursday night with their second stop at the Enterprise Center for their second meeting with the St. Louis Blues. St. Louis would jump out in front in the first, heading into the break, with a 3-0 advantage. In the second, the Flames would outshoot the Blues 17-9 and claw within two with Yegor Sharangovich getting the roadside on the board. However, in the third, St. Louis locked things down and added one more to defeat the Flames 4-1.

# CGY GOAL SCORERS: Sharangovich (8)

**GOALIE:** Wolf 25/29 .862 Sv% **PP:** 0/1 (0%) **PK:** 2/3 (67%)

## FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-2-0

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 14, 2025	CGY [1] at STL [4] L	Parayko	Wolf	Hofer
January 14, 2025	CGY [1] at STL [2] L	Faksa	Vladar	Binnington
January 13, 2025	CGY [5] at CHI [2]	Backlund	Wolf	Mrazek
January 11, 2025	LAK [1] vs. CGY [2] W	Huberdeau	Wolf	Rittich
January 8, 2025	CGY at LAK (Postponed)	-	-	-
January 7, 2025	CGY [3] at ANA [2] (OT) W	Huberdeau	Wolf	Gibson

\*shootout winning goal

## FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 18, 2025	5:00pm	at Winnipeg Jets	Canada Life Centre
January 23, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Buffalo Sabres	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 25, 2025	5:00pm	at Minnesota Wild	Xcel Energy Center
January 26, 2025	4:00pm	at Winnipeg Jets	Canada Life Centre
January 28, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Washington Capitals	Scotiabank Saddledome

## **TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the second of three meetings this season between the Flames and Jets. Calgary fell 5-3 in these clubs' first meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 7-6-1 against Central Division teams and a record of 13-11-2 against Western Conference opponents.

## FIRST MEETING WITH WINNIPEG:

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Winnipeg Jets to the Scotiabank Saddledome for meeting number one back on October 26<sup>th</sup>. The home side came out of the gates flying with Mikael Backlund giving the Flames the lead just 28 seconds into the contest. The Jets would answer shortly after and add one more later in the frame to skate into the first intermission up 2-1. Rasmus Andersson would tie things up again with a sharp angle shot to knot the game at twos through 40. In the third, the Jets once again took the lead before Nazem Kadri scored his then-fourth on the campaign to even things up. However, Winnipeg scored a late powerplay goal and added an empty netter to knock-off the Flames 5-3.

## LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Mikael Backlund enters play tonight with 209 goals in his NHL career, and with one more can tie Johnny Gaudreau (210) for the ninth-most in Flames franchise history. Earlier this season, Backlund passed Eric Vail (206) to take sole-possession of the 10<sup>th</sup> most in Flames history and join Kent Nilsson as one of two Swedish-born skaters inside the top 10 in goals for the Flames.

Backlund has also registered the fifth-most game-winning goals on the road in Flames franchise history (21), and with one more can tie Theoren Fleury for the fourth-most. Only Jarome Iginla (34), Sean Monahan (23), and Johhny Gaudreau (23) have more.

## ANDERSSON 500:

Rasmus Andersson enters tonight's contest with 499 games played and is looking to skate in his 500<sup>th</sup> NHL game. With 218 points from 42 goals and 176 assists, Andersson has become the highest-scoring Swedish-born defenceman in Flames franchise history. The 28-year-old rearguard has been part of the Flames leadership group for the past two seasons, serving as alternate captain. Andersson made his NHL debut on April 8th, 2017 in San Jose and was drafted by the Flames in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2015 NHL Draft. He was named to Team Sweden for the upcoming NHL Four Nations Faceoff, his first time representing his country at a professional best-on-best tournament. Andersson was also named to the Calgary Flames Quarter Century Second Team.

## LOMBERG 200:

Ryan Lomberg is also looking to have a milestone night tonight and can skate in his 300<sup>th</sup> NHL contest. Lomberg began his professional career with Calgary, being signed as a free agent out of the USHL on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Richmond Hill, ON native would make his NHL debut the following season on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Edmonton, making his mark on the Battle of Alberta with a fight in his first game. He would go on to split time between the NHL and AHL in 2018-19 and eventually was signed by Florida as a free agent. He would help the Panthers reach back-to-back Stanley Cup Finals in 2023 and 2024, and capture the 2024 Stanley Cup. He was re-signed by Calgary as a free agent this past summer.

## HOCKEY DAY IN CANADA:

Today marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hockey Day in Canada, with Canmore hosting the event to give Alberta it's third hosting city (Red Deer: 2001, Lloydminster: 2014). The Flames have a record of 11-8-1-4 through their Hockey Day in Canada matchups.

### SHARK ATTACK:

With Yegor Sharangovich's marker on Thursday in St. Louis, he scored his 92<sup>nd</sup> career goal. With eight more tallies, Sharangovich can become just the third skater of Belarussian descent in NHL history to reach the 100-goal plateau and join: Mikhail Grabovski (125) and Andrei Kostitsyn (103).

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

Flames blueliner MacKenzie Weegar and Jets forward Nikolaj Ehlers were teammates on the Halifax Mooseheads of the QMJHL in 2013-14. Weegar posted a career-best 59 points with 12 goals and 47 assists while Ehlers finished second on the Mooseheads in scoring with 104 points.

With his goal in meeting number one between the Flames and Jets, Rasmus Andersson (4-6—10 in 8 GP) became the first Flames defenseman since Mark Giordano (9 GP in 2013-14) to reach 10 points prior to his 10th game of a season.

Jakob Pelletier skated in his first NHL game on Hockey Day in Canada back on January 21, 2023 in a 6-3 Flames win.

**CALGARY FLAMES vs. WINNIPEG JETS** 

CGY vs. WPG	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
۲	19-17-0-3	13-7-0-1	6-10-0-2	5-5-0	L2
			*WP	G stats do not in	clude ATL

#### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Winnipeg Jets 6:00pm CT Canada Life Centre TV: Sportsnet West, CITY Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

**2024-25 Season Series:** 0-1-0 (Home: 0-1-0, Road 0-0-0) Oct. 26, 2024 – WPG [5] vs. CGY [3] Jan. 18, 2025 – CGY at WPG Jan. 26, 2025 – CGY at WPG

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

Last Home Win vs. WPG: February 19, 2024 –Winnipeg [3] vs. Calgary [6] Last Road Win @ WPG: April 5, 2023 – Calgary [3] at Winnipeg [2] Last Home Loss vs. WPG: October 26, 2024 – Winnipeg [5] vs. Calgary [3] Last Road Loss @ WPG: April 4, 2024 –Winnipeg [5] at Calgary [2]

## 2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES

### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Dec. 11 – assigned Jakob Pelletier (F) and Walker Duehr (F) to Calgary (AHL)
Dec. 12 – recalled Jakob Pelletier (F) and Walker Duehr (F) from Calgary (AHL)
Dec. 13 – recalled Devin Cooley (G) on an emergency basis from Calgary (AHL)
Dec. 14 – assigned Jakob Pelletier (F), Walker Duehr (F), and Devin Cooley to Calgary (AHL)
Dec. 16 – recalled Jakob Pelletier (F) and Walker Duehr (F) from Calgary (AHL)
Jan. 10 – recalled Rory Kerins (F) from Calgary (AHL)

**FLAMES RECENT INJURIES** (Total man games lost – 75) 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 (30 games: 11/7/24 – pres.) Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (19 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 (4 games: 1/11/25 – pres.)

### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Rasmus Andersson – 499 games played (1 away from 500 games played) Ryan Lomberg – 299 games played (1 away from 300 games played) Tyson Barrie – 397 assists (3 away from 400 assists) Kevin Rooney – 296 games played (4 away from 300 games played) Dan Vladar – 95 games played (5 away from 100 games played) Yegor Sharangovich – 92 goals (8 away from 100 goals) Kevin Bahl – 192 games played – (8 away from 200 games played)

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

Draft (7)	Free Agent (9)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 <sup>rd</sup> overall, 2015)	Barrie (October 2024)	<b>Bahl</b> (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	Bean (July 2024)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2021)	Coleman (July 2021)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Kerins (174 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	Duehr (April 2021)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Pelletier (26 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	Kadri (August 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pospisil (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Zary (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	Mantha* (July 2024)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
	Rooney (July 2022)		_
	Kirkland* (July 2024)		

## RECORD BY MONTH

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

## POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Andersson	Kadri	Huberdeau	Coleman/			
-				Coronato			
Points	4-6 – 10	4-5 – 9	8-7 – 15	5 pts			

## RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-3-0	2-2-0	8-2-2	1-1-1	1-4-2	2-1-0	6-3-2

## **RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...**

0 Days: 1-4-0 1 Day: 11-11-6 2 Days: 5-1-0 3 Days: 1-0-1 4+ Days: 3-0-0 First of B2B: 4-1-0 Second of B2B: 1-4-0

#### **RECORD WHEN...**

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

## PLAYER HIGHS

\*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Huberdeau)	12/28/24 at SJS
Assists, Game:	3 (Weegar)	11/21/24 vs. NYR
Points, Game:	4 (Huberdeau)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	12/28/24 at SJS
TOI, Game:	28:05 (Andersson)	11/25/24 at OTT
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Sharangovich)	1/13/25 at CHI
Saves, Game:	39 (Vladar)	10/24/24 vs. CAR
Goal Streak	5 Games (Kadri)	12/10/24 – 12/18/24
Assists Streak	3 Games (Huberdeau)	11/30/24 – 12/5/24
Point Streak	6 Games (Huberdeau 4-5 – 9)	11/30/24 – 12/12/24

	LAST TIME (2024-25)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	1/11/25 vs. LAK	12/31/24 vs. VAN
Regulation win, away	1/13/25 at CHI	12/28/24 at SJS
Regulation loss, home	1/4/25 vs. NSH	1/2/25 vs. UTA
Regulation loss, away	1/16/25 at STL	1/14/25 at STL
OT win, home		
OT win, away	1/7/25 at ANA	11/5/24 at MTL
OT loss, home	12/19/24 vs. OTT	12/17/24 vs. BOS
OT loss, away	11/27/24 at DET	11/7/24 at BOS
Shootout win, home	11/21/24 vs. MIN	11/19/24 vs. NYI
Shootout win, away		
Shootout loss, home		
Shootout loss, away	11/9/24 at BUF	
Shutout, home	12/3/24 vs. CBJ	11/15/24 vs. NSH
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 1,034



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



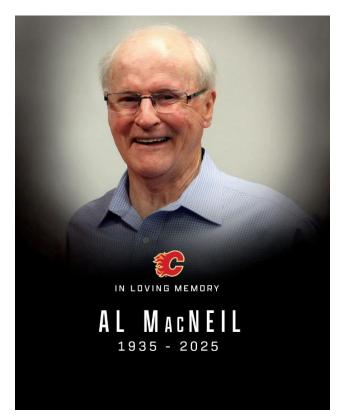
4) Robyn Regehr 1999-00 – 2010-11 826



5) Al MacInnis 1981-82 – 1993-94 803

## CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

JERSEY		JERSEY GP W		L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home		14	9	2	3	12/21/24: 6-4 W vs. CHI
Away		21	7	10	4	1/16/25 1-4 L at STL
Alternate	No Ph	10	6	4	0	1/11/25: 2-1 W vs. LAK



The Calgary Flames sadly announce the passing of long-time Flames executive and former head coach Al MacNeil.

Al, a Stanley Cup winning Head Coach, National Hockey League player and Calgary Flames executive and consultant whose name is engraved on the Stanley Cup four times, including the Flames 1989 championship, passed away at the age of 89 years, on January 5, 2025, surrounded by his family in Calgary.

An Original Six player, Al was a rugged defenceman and open-ice hitter who played 524 NHL games for the Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens, Chicago Blackhawks, New York Rangers, later concluding his NHL playing career as a Pittsburgh Penguin following his selection in the 1967 expansion draft.

Recognizing Al's potential as a Head Coach, legendary Montreal Canadiens General Manger Sam Pollock acquired his rights from the Penguins and Al subsequently spent the last two seasons of his professional hockey career mentoring young players as a Player Coach, first for the Houston Apollos of the CHL in 1968-69 and in his final year for the Canadiens then top farm team, the Montreal Voyageurs of the AHL in 1969-70.

Al won his first Stanley Cup as the rookie Head Coach of the Montreal Canadiens in 1971, his second and third Cups as the Director of Player Personnel for the Canadiens' in their 1978 and 1979 Stanley Cup victories, and his fourth as the Assistant General Manager of the Calgary Flames' 1989 Stanley Cup winning team.

As a long-time NHL player, coach and executive, AI took tremendous pride in developing and coaching hundreds of NHL hockey players over many decades.

As the General Manager and Head Coach of the Montreal Canadiens' farm team, the Nova Scotia Voyageurs, he guided the team to three Calder Cup Championships in 1972, 1976 and 1977. He was named American Hockey League Coach of the Year two times, in 1972 and 1977 and was inducted into the American Hockey League Hall of Fame in 2014.

Al was an Assistant Coach of Team Canada winning the 1976 Canada Cup, and was also an Assistant Coach of the 1981 Canada Cup team.

As a junior player with the Toronto Marlboros, he won two Memorial Cups in 1955 and as team captain in 1956. Al was the last Head Coach of the NHL's Atlanta Flames and the first Head Coach of the Calgary Flames for their first two seasons in our city.

Committed to the team and the City of Calgary, Al was a part of the Flames' hockey operations for many years. He returned to the NHL bench as an Interim Head Coach for the Flames for 13 games in the 2002-2003 season.

Al is survived by his wife of 58 years, Norma, son Allister, a scout for the Flames, and his daughter Allison and son-in-law Paul Sparkes. He has two grandsons Jack Sparkes, a 2022 draft pick of the Los Angeles Kings, and Ben Sparkes, a university student in Nova Scotia who plays Junior B hockey. Al has a large extended family based in Nova Scotia, and across Canada and the United States.