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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP April 3, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [4] vs. ANAHEIM DUCKS [1]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames returned home on Thursday to welcome the Anaheim Ducks to the Scotiabank Saddledome. Just 16 seconds into this contest, Nazem Kadri found himself on a two-on-one, and he ripped home his team-leading 31st of the season to give the Flames an early 1-0 lead. The Ducks would respond later in the frame with Calgary native Olen Zellweger tapping in a backdoor pass to knot things at one, and that is where this game stood through 20 minutes of play. Midway through the second, Blake Coleman was sprung on a shorthanded breakaway and the Texas Tiger converted to reclaim the Flames lead. Less than five minutes later, Kevin Rooney would find a puck in the slot and made no mistake to extend Calgary's advantage, and the home side led 3-1 through 40. In the third, Blake Coleman netted his second of the night to help the Flames knock off the Ducks 4-1.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Kadri (31), Coleman (14, 15), Rooney (5)

GOALIE: Wolf 26/27 .963 Sv%

PP: 1/3 (33%) **PK:** 2/2 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	ESULT GWG		OPP. GOALIE
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
March 27, 2025	DAL [5] at CGY [2] L	Granlund	Wolf	DeSmith

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
April 5, 2025	8:00pm	vs. Vegas Golden Knights	Scotiabank Saddledome
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

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the third of four meetings this season between the Flames and Golden Knights. Calgary has fallen to Vegas in both prior matchups in 2024-25.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 12-4-4 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 21-16-6 against Western Conference opponents.

THE TEXAS TIGER:

Blake Coleman scored his 18th career shorthanded goal on Thursday against Anaheim. The only active players with as many tallies are Brad Marchand (36), Jordan Staal (21), J-G Pageau (21), Sebastian Aho (20), Cam Atkinson (19) and Mikael Backlund (18) and Evander Kane (18). Coleman would also add a powerplay marker later in the game and became the seventh player in franchise history to record a shorthanded and power-play goal in the same game multiple times (also Dec. 23, 2023). The others are Theo Fleury (4x), Joel Otto (3x), Joe Nieuwendyk (3x), Kent Nilsson (3x), Jarome Iginla (2x) and Rene Bourque (2x).

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.

SUN(IEV) SHINE:

On Wednesday afternoon, 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 career-bests 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.

Suniev was the Flames third-round pick (80th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft.

CALGARY VEGAS TIES:

On March 6th, 2024 the Calgary Flames acquired a first-round pick in the 2026 NHL Draft, a conditional third-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft (Kirill Zarubin) and defenseman Daniil Miromanov from Vegas in exchange for Noah Hanifin in a three-way deal involving Philadelphia. Hanifin spent six years with Calgary, skating in 420 games with 42 goals and 149 assists for 191 points. Miromanov has skated in 63 games so far through his Calgary Flames tenure, scoring five goals and 11 assists for 16 points.

Flames defenceman Brayden Pachal was claimed off waivers by Calgary from Vegas on February 4th, 2024 and has skated in 69 games for the Flames so far this season. Golden Knights centre Cole Schwindt was claimed off waivers by Vegas from Calgary earlier this year. Schwindt skated in four games with the Flames during the 2023-24 season. Fellow Golden Knights forward Brett Howden was born in Calgary and has skated in 14 prior games against his hometown team.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Nazem Kadri became the 13th player in Flames franchise history to score within the opening 16 seconds of a game and first since Tyler Toffoli (0:15 on Dec. 20, 2022).

Nazem Kadri leads the NHL with 11 game-tying goals so far in 2024-25.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

CGY vs. VGK	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	9-13-2	7-4-0	2-9-2	5-3-2	L2

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Vegas Golden Knights

8:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome TV: Sportsnet, CBC, CITY Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 28, 2024 – CGY [0] at VGK [5] Dec. 29, 2024 – CGY [0] at VGK [3]

Apr. 5, 2025 – VGK vs. CGY Apr. 15, 2024 – VGK vs. CGY

2023-24 Season Record vs. VGK: 3-0-1

Last Home Win vs. VGK: March 14, 2024 – Vegas [1] vs. Calgary [4] Last Road Win @ VGK: January 13, 2024 – Calgary [3] at Vegas [1] Last Home Loss vs. VGK: March 23, 2023 – Vegas [3] vs. Calgary [2] Last Road Loss @ VGK: December 29, 2024 – Calgary [0] at Vegas [3]

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 - 165)

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 (60 games: 11/7/24 – pres.)

Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (49 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 (4 games: 3/29/25 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Nazem Kadri – 399 assists (1 away from 400 assists)

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	1-0-0
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	1-1-0

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

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

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	10-5-3

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 3-6-1
1 Day: 21-19-9
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	4-9-5	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	8-7-5	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:	28:05 (Andersson)	11/25/24 at OTT
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	2/8/25 vs. SEA	12/19/24 vs. OTT
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

1,059



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	27	14	8	5	4/3/25: 4-1 W vs. ANA
Away	37	16	14	7	4/1/25: 1-3 L at UTA
Alternate	12	7	5	0	3/27/25: 2-5 L vs. DAL