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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP April 11, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [4] vs. MINNESOTA WILD [2]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames returned home for a three-game home stand on Friday night by welcoming the Minnesota Wild to the Scotiabank Saddledome. Calgary would double Minnesota's shots in the first 14-7 and would eventually be rewarded after Blake Coleman pounced on a Wild turnover, threw it on goal and Mikael Backlund was there to bang home his 13th of the season to help the home side lead 1-0 through 20. In the second, the Flames would double their advantage after Yegor Sharangovich deflected a Martin Pospisil shot out of mid air and into the back of the net. Calgary kept pushing and Nazem Kadri would make it 3-0 with a seeing eye shot on the powerplay, and that is where things stood through 40. In the final stanza, Ryan Lomberg would force a turnover at the blueline, win the footrace, and beat Filip Gustavsson to make it 4-0 Flames. The Wild would add two in the late stages, but the Flames would pick up the two points, with a big 4-2 victory.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Backlund (13), Sharangovich (15), Kadri (32), Lomberg (3)

GOALIE: Wolf 16/18 .826 Sv%

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

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
April 11, 2025	MIN [2] vs. CGY [4]	Kadri	Wolf	Gustavsson
April 9, 2025	CGY [3] at ANA [4] OTL	Gauthier	Wolf	Husso
April 7, 2025	CGY [3] at SJS [2] W	Coronato	Wolf	Romanov
April 5, 2025	VGK [3] vs. CGY [2] OTL	Smith	Wolf	Schmid
April 3, 2025	ANA [1] vs. CGY [4] W	Coleman	Wolf	Gibson

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE	
April 13, 2025	6:00pm	vs. San Jose Sharks	Scotiabank Saddledome	
April 15, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Vegas Golden Knights	Scotiabank Saddledome	
April 17, 2025	7:30pm	at Los Angeles Kings	Crypto.com Arena	

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the fourth and final meeting this season between the Flames and Sharks. Calgary has emerged victorious over San Jose in all three of their prior matchups in 2024-25.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 13-4-6 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 23-16-8 against Western Conference opponents.

ABOUT A WEEK AGO:

The Calgary Flames headed to San Jose for their third meeting of 2024-25 last Monday night. The Sharks would record the only marker of the first with Will Smith giving the home side a 1-0 edge through 20. In the second, the Flames would outshoot the Sharks 11-8, but both goalies stood tall, and the scoreboard still read 1-0 San Jose through 40 minutes of play. 8:12 into the third, Nazem Kadri and Adam Klapka found themselves on a two-on-one, Kadri would see his shot stopped, but Klapka followed up and banged in his fourth of the season to draw the Flames level. Then on a Flames powerplay, a Morgan Frost shot would deflect off of Jonathan Huberdeau and in to give the visitors their first lead of the night. Shortly after, Matt Coronato would pounce on a Sharks turnover and made no mistake to extend the Flames advantage. San Jose would push late and draw within one, but Calgary held on and left San Jose with two points, beating the Sharks 3-2.

SHARKNADO:

With Yegor Sharangovich's marker on Friday against Minnesota, he recorded his 99th career goal. With one more tally, 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).

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

On Friday night against Minnesota, Mikael Backlund scored his 213th career goal and surpassed Sean Monahan for the eighth-most in Flames franchise history. Backlund has now tied Al MacInnis (213) for seventh-most, and two more goals would see him match Lanny McDonald's 215 markers with the franchise, the sixth-most in Flames history.

NAZ-HIM KADRI:

Nazem Kadri scored his team-leading 32nd goal of the season on Friday night against Minnesota and matched his previous career-best. Kadri has reached the 32-goal mark twice in his career previously in 2016-17 and 2017-18 and with one more would set a new single-season high.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:

On April 8th, the Calgary Flames announced the recall of defenceman Zayne Parekh from the OHL's Saginaw Spirit. Parekh, a native of Nobleton, ON skated in 61 games for the Saginaw Spirit in 2024-25, posting 107 points from 33 goals and 74 assists, finishing second on the team in scoring. Parekh's 107 points were the fifth-most in the OHL and he led not just all OHL defenceman, but all rearguards in the CHL as he became just the fifth blueliner in Canadian Hockey League history to reach the 100-point mark. He reached the 30-goal mark on March 2nd in North Bay and became just the second defenceman in OHL/OHA history to record 30 or more goals in back-to-back seasons along with Bobby Orr who did so in 1964-65 and 1965-66. The 19-year-old was also named to the CHL's Team of the Month in back-to-back months in January and February.

During his time in the OHL, Parekh was named the OHL's Defensive Rookie of the Year along with a nod to the OHL's All-Rookie Team in 2022-23. Last season, he again led the OHL in points among defencemen, was awarded the Max Kaminsky Trophy as the league's top blueliner as well as being named the CHL's top defenceman and would go on to help Saginaw capture the Memorial Cup.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

The Flames are looking to become the second team in NHL history to overcome a five-point deficit within their final four games to qualify for the playoffs. The only team to do so is the 1958-59 Maple Leafs.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. SAN JOSE SHARKS

CGY vs. SJS	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	74-54-8-6	38-25-4-3	36-29-4-3	9-1-0	W5

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. San Jose Sharks

6:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet One, Sportsnet 360, Sportsnet Pacific

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

2024-25 Season Series: 3-0-0 (Home: 1-0-0, Road 2-0-0)

Dec. 28, 2024 – CGY [3] at SJS [1] Feb. 23, 2025 – SJS [2] vs. CGY [3] Apr. 7, 2025 – CGY [3] at SJS [2] 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: April 7, 2025 - Calgary [3] at San Jose [2]

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 Calgary 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

April 8 – recalled Zayne Parekh (D) from Saginaw (OHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 177)

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 (64 games: 11/7/24 – pres.)

Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (53 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 (8 games: 3/29/25 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Yegor Sharangovich – 99 goals (1 away from 100 goals) Yegor Sharangovich – 95 assists (5 away from 100 assists) Yegor Sharangovich – 194 points (6 away from 200 points)

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

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

Morgan Frost – 93 assists (7 away from 100 assists)

MacKenzie Weegar – 191 assists (9 away from 200 assists)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (7)	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 (13th overall, 2021)	Kadri (August 2022)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Parekh (9 th overall, 2024)	Kirkland* (July 2024)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Klapka (May 2022)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	1
Suniev (80th overall, 2023)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Zary* (24 th overall, 2020)	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	2-0-1
AWAY	2-2-1	1-4-3	2-2-0	4-3-0	2-1-0	4-2-3	1-1-1
TOTAL	5-4-1	7-5-3	5-3-3	7-6-0	3-5-1	7-4-4	3-1-2

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	2-3 – 5

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 3-6-1 1 Day: 23-19-11 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	15-5-4	8-0-0	5-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Allowing	5-0-0	12-0-0	9-0-3	8-7-6	2-7-4	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	4/11/25 vs. MIN	4/3/25 vs. ANA
Regulation win, away	4/7/25 at SJS	3/20/25 at NJD
Regulation loss, home	3/27/25 vs. DAL	3/14/25 vs. COL
Regulation loss, away	4/9/25 at ANA	4/1/25 at UTA
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)



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



2) Mikael Backlund 2008-09 - Present 1,063



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



4) Robyn Regehr 1999-00 – 2010-11 826



5) Al MacInnis 1981-82 – 1993-94 803

CAREER GAMES PLAYED:

CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

JERSEY	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home	29	15	8	6	4/11/25: 4-2 W vs. MIN
Away	39	17	14	8	4/9/25: 3-4 OTL at ANA
Alternate	12	7	5	0	3/27/25: 2-5 L vs. DAL