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# FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP April 9, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. ANAHEIM DUCKS [4] (OT)

**Game Summary I Event Summary** 

The Calgary Flames wrapped up a brief two-game California road trip in Anaheim on Wednesday night. Both goaltenders were tested early, with the clubs combining for 20 first period shots but both Dustin Wolf and Ville Husso were equal to the task to keep things scoreless through 20. In the second, Mikael Backlund would break the ice after deflecting a MacKenzie Weegar point shot home to give the visitors a 1-0 lead, and they carried that advantage into the third. In the final frame, the Ducks would draw level just past the midway point, but shortly after, Yegor Sharangovich would bang home his own rebound and restore the Flames lead. Not long after, Matt Coronato would make it goals in three-straight outings to put the Flames up 3-1. Anaheim would push late and score a pair to force overtime. In the extra frame, the Ducks would score to knock off the Flames 4-3.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Backlund (12), Sharangovich (14), Coronato (23)

GOALIE: Wolf 19/23 .826 Sv%

**PP:** 0/6 (0%) **PK:** 1/1 (100%)

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

| DATE          | RESULT                  | GWG      | CGY GOALIE | OPP. GOALIE |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 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      |
| April 1, 2025 | CGY [1] at UTA [3] L    | Hayton   | Wolf       | Vejmelka    |

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

#### FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

| DATE           | TIME<br>(MST) OPPONENT |                          | VENUE                 |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| April 11, 2025 | 8:00pm                 | 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 |
| April 17, 2025 | 7:30pm                 | at Los Angeles Kings     | Crypto.com Arena      |

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

This is the third and final meeting this season between the Flames and Wild. Calgary has emerged victorious over Minnesota in both of their prior matchups in 2024-25.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 9-12-2 against Central Division teams and a record of 22-16-8 against Western Conference opponents.

#### **VERSUS MINNESOTA THIS SEASON:**

The Calgary Flames own a 2-0-0 record against the Wild in 2024-25 and are looking for a chance to sweep the season-series for the first time since the 2016-17 campaign.

The Flames welcomed the Wild to the Scotiabank Saddledome for game one of their season-series back on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Calgary would open the scoring with five minutes remaining in the first after Kevin Rooney deflected a Daniil Miromanov shot past Filip Gustavsson to give the home side the lead. Minnesota would draw even shortly after, and the teams headed into the first intermission tied at ones. In the second, a Martin Pospisil powerplay tally gave Calgary their lead back heading into the final frame. In the third, Calgary would strike again on the powerplay with Yegor Sharangovich giving the Flames a two-goal advantage. Minnesota would push late and tie the game to force overtime. The extra frame would solve nothing, and in a five round shootout the Flames would knock off the Wild 4-3.

Meeting number two came in Minnesota back on January 25<sup>th</sup>. It was a tight first period with only five shots a piece but both clubs found the back of the net as this game was deadlocked through 20. In the second, Calgary would re-claim their lead with Martin Pospisil outwaiting Marc-Andre Fleury to bury his-then third of the season. Then with just eight seconds left in the middle stanza, Rasmus Andersson would convert on another Flames powerplay to put the visitors up 3-1 through 40. In the third, both teams traded blows, but a busy final frame saw the Flames hang on for a 5-4 victory.

#### **LOOK BACKS AT IT:**

On Wednesday night in Anaheim, Mikael Backlund scored his 212<sup>th</sup> career goal and tied Sean Monahan for the eighth most in Flames franchise history. Backlund is a single tally away from tying Al MacInnis (213) for the seventh-most, and three more goals would see him match Lanny McDonald's 215 markers with the franchise, the sixth-most in Flames history.

## **NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:**

On Tuesday morning, 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.

#### **HUBY DOO:**

Jonathan Huberdeau enters tonight's contest with 28 goals and is two away from reaching the 30-goal plateau for the third time in his career: (30 in 2018-19, 30 in 2021-22). Six of Huberdeau's tallies have been game-winning goals which puts him one GWG away from matching his career-best of seven which he recorded during the 2021-22 campaign.

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

Since the NHL's return from the Four Nation's Face-Off, the Flames own a penalty kill percentage of 85.7. As of Apr. 10, that is tied for the second-best PK unit in the league since February 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **CALGARY FLAMES vs. MINNESOTA WILD**

| CGY vs. MIN | ALL-TIME   | HOME      | AWAY      | L10   | STRK |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|------|
|             | 58-31-4-13 | 31-13-3-5 | 27-18-1-8 | 6-2-2 | W2   |

#### **GAME INFO:**

Calgary Flames vs. Minnesota Wild

8:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Nov. 23, 2024 - MIN [3] vs. CGY [4] (SO)

Jan. 25, 2025 - CGY [5] at MIN [4]

Apr. 11, 2025 - MIN vs. CGY

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

Last Home Win vs. MIN: November 23, 2024 - Minnesota [3] vs. Calgary [4] (SO)

Last Road Win @ MIN: January 25, 2025 – Calgary [5] at Minnesota [4] Last Home Loss vs. MIN: December 5, 2023 – Minnesota [5] vs. Calgary [2] Last Road Loss @ MIN: December 14, 2023 – Calgary [2] at Minnesota [3] (SO)

### **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 – 174)

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 (63 games: 11/7/24 – pres.)

Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (52 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 (7 games: 3/29/25 – pres.)

#### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

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

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

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

**Yegor Sharangovich** – 193 points (7 away from 200 points)

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

Morgan Frost – 92 assists (8 away from 100 assists)

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

|                                               | ` ,                   |                                |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Draft (7)                                     | Free Agent (8)        | Trade (9)                      | Waivers (2)              |
| Andersson (53rd overall, 2015)                | Bean (July 2024)      | <b>Bahl</b> (From NJD – 2024)  | Hanley (From DAL – 2024) |
| Backlund (24 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2024)        | Kirkland* (July 2024) | Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)    |                          |
| Pospisil (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)    | Klapka (May 2022)     | Hunt (From TOR – 2023)         |                          |
| Suniev (80th overall, 2023)                   | Lomberg (July 2024)   | Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)    |                          |
| <b>Zary*</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> 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 | 1-0-1 |
| 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 | 2-1-2 |

### 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 | 2-2 – 4 |

# **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    | 2-2-0  | 10-5-4   |

# RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 3-6-1
1 Day: 22-19-11
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 | 7-0-0 | 5-0-0 | 4-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Allowing | 5-0-0 | 12-0-0 | 8-0-3 | 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  | 4/3/25 vs. ANA      | 3/8/25 vs. MTL   |
| 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) **CAREER GAMES PLAYED:**



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



2) Mikael Backlund 2008-09 - Present

1,062



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      | 28 | 14 | 8  | 6       | 4/5/25: 2-3 OTL vs. VGK |
| 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  |