

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****January 17, 2026 – CALGARY FLAMES [4] vs. NEW YORK ISLANDERS [2]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames welcomed the New York Islanders to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Saturday afternoon for Hockey Day in Canada, delivering a complete team in a 4–2 win. Yegor Sharangovich opened the scoring late in the first period, and Calgary took control in the second with goals from Adam Klapka, Justin Kirkland and Yan Kuznetsov during a dominant stretch that built a four-goal cushion. The Islanders pushed back with a goal just past the midway point of the second and another late in the third, but the Flames remained composed, limiting chances and closing out the game without allowing New York to draw closer. Kevin Bahl led the way from the blue line with two assists, Adam Klapka finished with a goal and an assist, and Connor Zary registered a helper to keep his point-streak alive, extending the run to a career-best five games. Dustin Wolf turned aside 28 of 30 shots in a strong home performance.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Sharangovich (10), Klapka (5), Kirkland (1), Kuznetsov (4)**GOALIE:** Wolf 28/30 .933 SV%**PP:** 0/3 (0%)**PK:** 2/2 (100%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-2-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 17, 2026	CGY [4] vs. NYI [2] W	<b>Kirkland</b>	Wolf	Rittich
January 15, 2026	CGY [3] at CHI [1] W	<b>Backlund</b>	Cooley	Knight
January 13, 2026	CGY [3] at CBJ [5] L	Jenner	Wolf	Greaves
January 10, 2025	CGY [2] at PIT [1] W	<b>Coronato</b>	Cooley	Silovs
January 8, 2026	CGY [1] at BOS [4] L	Lindholm	Wolf	Korpisalo

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES NEXT FIVE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 21, 2026	7:30pm	vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 23, 2026	7:00pm	vs. Washington Capitals	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 25, 2026	6:00pm	vs. Anaheim Ducks	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 29, 2026	6:00pm	at Minnesota Wild	Grand Casino Arena
January 31, 2026	2:00pm	vs. San Jose Sharks	Scotiabank Saddledome

## TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of two meetings this season between the Flames and Devils. Calgary bested New Jersey in both of their matchups during the 2024-25 campaign.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 6-1-1 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 10-6-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

### TRICK OF THE TRADE:



#### TO CALGARY

D Zach Whitecloud

D Abram Wiebe

2027 first round pick (VGK)

2028 conditional second round pick (VGK)



#### TO VEGAS

D Rasmus Andersson

On Sunday evening, the Calgary Flames acquired defenceman Zach Whitecloud, prospect defenceman Abram Wiebe, a 2027 first round pick (VGK), and a conditional 2028 second round pick (VGK) from Vegas in exchange for defenceman Rasmus Andersson. The 2028 second round pick becomes a first-round selection if Vegas wins the 2026 Stanley Cup.

### THE NEW GUYS:

Zach Whitecloud, a native of Brandon, MB, skated in 47 games for the Golden Knights in 2025-26, scoring two goals and adding five assists for seven points. The 29-year-old rearguard has 368 games of NHL experience, all with the Vegas Golden Knights, amassing 78 points from 23 goals and 55 assists. Whitecloud was a member of the 2023 Stanley Cup-winning Golden Knights squad, recording eight points in 22 playoff contests, with three of them coming in the Stanley Cup Finals. He is a former NCAA (WCHA) All-Rookie Team member following his inaugural collegiate campaign in 2016-17 with Bemidji State University and after going undrafted was signed as a free agent by Vegas on March 8, 2018.

Prospect Abram Wiebe is in his third season and is an assistant captain at the University of North Dakota, appearing in 24 contests, scoring three goals and 11 assists for 14 points, the second-highest point total by a rearguard on North Dakota this season. Prior to beginning his collegiate career, Wiebe spent four seasons with the BCHL's Chilliwack Chiefs, earning BCHL Top Defenceman honours as well as being named a BCHL First Team All-Star and was team captain in his final campaign with the club in 2022-23.

### MAGIC NUMBER:

With their four-goal outburst against New York on Saturday afternoon, the Calgary Flames have won 48-straight games when scoring four or more goals, dating back to December 16, 2023. Calgary is 11-0-0 this season when reaching or surpassing the four-goal mark in a game, posting five wins in the month of December by scoring four-or-more.

### HOWLIN' FOR YOU:

Dustin Wolf turned aside 28 of the 30 shots he faced on Saturday afternoon against the Islanders to post his 52<sup>nd</sup>-career win. With the victory, Wolf moved past Pat Riggin (51) and into sole possession of the 11<sup>th</sup>-most wins in Flames franchise history, doing so by outduelling the goaltender who sits tied for eighth on the same list, David Rittich (63).

### JULIUS C-ZAR:

















Connor Zary recorded an assist on Saturday afternoon against the New York Islanders, giving him points in five-straight games to set the longest point streak of his career. Zary has posted two goals and four assists for six points during the run, helping him surpass his previous best four-game point streak which he had achieved five times prior. Since December 29, Zary leads the Flames in points with nine from four goals and five assists and has also recorded a team-high five power-play points over that span.



### METRO-BOOMIN':

The Calgary Flames enter today's contest having recorded points in 13 of their last 14 games against Metropolitan Division opponents, dating back to a 3-1 win in Washington on February 25, 2025. Over that span, Calgary holds a 11-1-2 record against the division.

This season, the Flames are 6-1-1 against Metropolitan Division opponents, outscoring them 26-13 in eight meetings:

Date	Opponent	Result	GWG
January 17, 2026	vs. New York Islanders	 4 vs.  2 <b>W</b>	<b>Justin Kirkland</b>
January 13, 2026	at Columbus Blue Jackets	 3 at  5 <b>L</b>	Boone Jenner
January 10, 2026	at Pittsburgh Penguins	 2 at  1 <b>W</b>	<b>Matt Coronato</b>
December 31, 2025	vs. Philadelphia Flyers	 5 vs.  1 <b>W</b>	<b>Jonathan Huberdeau</b>
November 30, 2025	at Carolina Hurricanes	 0 at  1 <b>OTL</b>	Nikolaj Ehlers
November 5, 2025	vs. Columbus Blue Jackets	 5 vs.  1 <b>W</b>	<b>Blake Coleman</b>
November 2, 2025	at Philadelphia Flyers	 2 at  1 <b>W</b>	<b>Jonathan Huberdeau</b>
October 26, 2025	vs. New York Rangers	 5 vs.  1 <b>W</b>	<b>Kevin Bahl</b>

### CALGARY TIES TO NEW JERSEY:

Yegor Sharangovich is slated to skate in his fifth game against his former team, the New Jersey Devils. The Minsk, BLR native was the Devils fifth round pick (141<sup>st</sup> overall) in the 2018 NHL Draft and skated in 205 games with New Jersey, scoring 53 goals and 53 assists for 106 points. Sharangovich was acquired by the Flames in the summer of 2023 along with a 2023 third-round pick (Aydar Suniev). Fellow forward Blake Coleman played the first 237 games of his NHL career in New Jersey, recording 94 points (57G, 37A) as a member of the Devils.

Defenceman Kevin Bahl was acquired by Calgary from New Jersey last off-season and has suited up for 120 games so far during his Flames tenure, recording six goals and 24 assists for 30 points. He was signed to a to a six-year contract extension in in June of 2025 after a strong inaugural campaign with Calgary where he posted a career-best 20 points while averaging over 21-minutes of ice-time per night in 2024-25. Bahl spent his first four NHL seasons with New Jersey, skating in 148 games for the Devils with four goals and 21 assists for 25 points.

### NEW JERSEY TIES TO CALGARY:

New Jersey netminder Jacob Markstrom spent four seasons with the Flames after he was signed as a free agent prior to the 2020-21 season. Markstrom appeared in 213 games for Calgary, posting a 105-78-25 record along with a .907 Sv% and a 2.63 GAA. Markstrom was traded from Calgary to New Jersey in the summer of 2024 in exchange for Kevin Bahl and a 1<sup>st</sup>-round pick (Cole Reschny) in the 2025 NHL Draft.

Devils blueliner Dougie Hamilton appeared in 245 games as a Flame, scoring 42 goals and 95 assists for 137 points, only missing one game during his three seasons with Calgary.

### HITTIN THE GRIDDY:

On Saturday morning, the Calgary Flames announced the recall of rookie Matvei Gridin from the Calgary Wranglers. In the AHL this season, Gridin posted 10 goals and 18 assists for 28 points in 32 games, sitting tied for the second in AHL rookie scoring at the time of his recall. The Flames 2024 first-round pick also scored three game-winning goals in American Hockey League play, the most on the Wranglers.

In his first professional season, the 19-year-old cracked the Flames roster out of training camp and made his NHL debut in Calgary's season-opener in Edmonton. He would score his first NHL goal that night, becoming the 29<sup>th</sup> player in Calgary Flames history to score in their NHL debut, as well as becoming the fourth teenager in Flames history to score in his NHL debut, joining: Zayne Parekh (April 17, 2025), Jarome Iginla (Oct. 5, 1996) and Brian Glynn (Oct. 8, 1987).



On January 16, Gridin was selected as the player to represent the Calgary Wranglers at the 2026 AHL All Star Classic.



## HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Former Devil Yegor Sharangovich has skated in 199 games with Calgary and is looking to skate in his 200<sup>th</sup> game in Flames threads tonight.

### CALGARY FLAMES vs. NEW JERSEY DEVILS

CGY vs. NJD	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	74-26-11-3	38-8-8-2	36-18-3-1	7-2-1	W3

#### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. New Jersey Devils

7:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

**2025-26 Season Series:** 0-0-0 (Home: 0-0-0, Road 0-0-0)

Jan. 19, 2026 – CGY vs. NJD

Mar. 12, 2026 – CGY at NJD

**2024-25 Season Record vs. NJD:** 2-0-0 (Home: 0-0-0, Road: 0-0-0)

**Last Home Win vs. NJD:** November 1, 2024 – Calgary [3] vs. New Jersey [0]

**Last Road Win @ NJD:** March 20, 2025 – Calgary [5] at New Jersey [3]

**Last Home Loss vs. NJD:** December 9, 2023 – Calgary [2] at New Jersey [4]

**Last Road Loss @ NJD:** November 8, 2022 – Calgary [2] vs. New Jersey [3]

#### 2024-25 SEASON RECAP VERSUS THE DEVILS:

The Flames and Devils met twice during the 2024-25 season, with Calgary knocking off New Jersey on both occasions:

##### GAME ONE (November 1, 2024 – vs. NJD):

The Calgary Flames kicked off their 2024-25 season-series against the New Jersey Devils on November 1, 2024, by welcoming them to the Scotiabank Saddledome. Both netminders stood tall through the first 20 and despite a 12-5 edge in shots for the Flames the score remained deadlocked at zero's heading into the second. In the middle stanza would see more of the same, with the goaltending duel continuing as the game remained scoreless through 40. In the final frame, a pair of former Devils would make an impact with Blake Coleman redirected a Kevin Bahl shot past Jacob Markstrom to give the Flames the lead with just over five minutes remaining in regulation. 28 seconds later, Jonathan Huberdeau would double the home side's advantage before Blake Coleman added an empty netter to help the Flames knock off the Devils 3-0.

##### GAME TWO (March 20, 2025 – at NJD):

The Flames wouldn't see the Devils again until travelling to New Jersey on March 20, 2025 while in the midst of a four-game road swing. The Devils would register the only goal of the first, with Nico Hischier giving the home side a 1-0 advantage through 20. In the middle frame, New Jersey would double their advantage 5:25 in, but Matt Coronato would give the Flames life and draw them within one midway through. However, Paul Cotter would restore the Devils two-goal lead with under 30 seconds left in the period, and Calgary found themselves in a two-goal hole heading into the third. 6:50 into the final stanza, Connor Zary would once again bring the Flames within one, and later in the frame, Daniil Miromanov ripped home the game-tying goal to knot things at three. Calgary kept pushing, and Jonathan Huberdeau would pounce on a Devils turnover and picked his spot to give Calgary their first lead of the night. The visitors would add an empty netter to complete the comeback and knock off New Jersey 5-3 and sweep their season-series.



## 2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

**Dec. 12** – recalled **Dryden Hunt (F)** from Calgary (AHL); activated **Zayne Parekh (D)** from IR  
**Dec. 12** – loaned **Zayne Parekh (D)** to Canada's U20 National Junior Team  
**Dec. 18** – placed **Jake Bean (D)** on IR  
**Dec. 18** – recalled **Justin Kirkland (F)** from Calgary (AHL); placed **Dryden Hunt (F)** on waivers; *cleared*  
**Dec. 19** – assigned **Dryden Hunt (F)** to Calgary (AHL)  
**Dec. 30** – signed **Devin Cooley (G)** to a two-year, one-way contract extension (\$1,350,00 AAV)  
**Jan. 5** – recalled **William Strömberg (F)** from Calgary (AHL)  
**Jan. 5** – recalled **Owen Say (G)** from Calgary (AHL) on emergency basis  
**Jan. 6** – placed **John Beecher (F)** on IR; recalled **Zayne Parekh (D)** from loan with Canada's U20 National Junior Team  
**Jan. 13** – placed **Martin Pospisil (F)** on Long Term Injury List (LTI); loaned to Calgary (AHL) on a LTI conditioning loan  
**Jan. 13** – placed **Blake Coleman (F)** on IR  
**Jan. 14** – recalled **Dryden Hunt (F)** from Calgary (AHL)  
**Jan. 17** – recalled **Matvei Gridin (F)** from Calgary (AHL); assigned **William Strömberg (F)** to Calgary (AHL)  
**Jan. 17** – assigned **Zayne Parekh (D)** to Calgary (AHL) on conditioning loan  
**Jan. 18** - acquired **Zach Whitecloud (D)**, **Abram Wiebe (D)**, a 2027 1<sup>st</sup> round pick, and a 2028 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick (conditional) from VGK in exchange for Rasmus Andersson (D)

### FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 127)

**Johnathan Huberdeau** – injury: 5 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)  
**Martin Pospisil** – injury: 45 games (Oct. 8 – Jan. 10)  
**Kevin Bahl** – illness: 1 game (Nov. 7)  
**Zayne Parekh** – injury: 16 games (Nov. 9 – Dec. 10)  
**Sam Honzek** – injury: 28 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)  
**Jake Bean** – injury: 18 games (Dec. 8 – pres.)  
**Devin Cooley** – illness: 1 game (Jan. 5)  
**John Beecher** – injury: 6 games (Jan. 7 – pres.)  
**Zayne Parekh** – injury: 4 games (Jan. 8 – Jan. 15.)  
**Blake Coleman** – injury: 3 games (Jan. 13 – pres.)

### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

**MacKenzie Weegar** – 598 games played (2 away from 600 games played)  
**Mikael Backlund** – 594 points (6 away from 600 points)

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

Draft (7)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (9)	Waivers (3)
<b>Backlund</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	<b>*Bean</b> (July 2024)	<b>Bahl</b> (From NJD – 2024)	<b>*Beecher</b> (From BOS – 2025)
<b>Coronato</b> (13 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2021)	<b>*Coleman</b> (July 2021)	<b>Brzustewicz</b> (From VAN – 2024)	<b>Hanley</b> (From DAL – 2024)
<b>Gridin</b> (28 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2024)	<b>Cooley</b> (July 2024)	<b>Farabee</b> (From PHI – 2025)	<b>Pachal</b> (From VGK – 2024)
<b>*Honzek</b> (16 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2023)	<b>Kadri</b> (August 2022)	<b>Frost</b> (From PHI – 2025)	
<b>Kuznetsov</b> (50 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	<b>Kirkland</b> (July 2024)	<b>Huberdeau</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
<b>Wolf</b> (214 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	<b>Klapka</b> (May 2022)	<b>Hunt</b> (From TOR – 2023)	
<b>Zary</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	<b>Lomborg</b> (July 2024)	<b>Sharangovich</b> (From NJD – 2023)	
		<b>Weegar</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
		<b>Whitecloud</b> (From VGK – 2026)	

### RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
<b>HOME</b>	1-3-1	3-1-1	8-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>AWAY</b>	1-5-1	4-5-1	1-3-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	2-8-2	7-6-2	9-4-0	3-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0



**POINTS LEADER BY MONTH**

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
<b>Player</b>	Kadri	Andersson	Backlund/Kadri	Backlund/Sharangovich/Zary	—	—	—
<b>Points</b>	3-6 – 9	3-11 – 14	(6-5 – 11) (3-8 – 11)	(2-4 – 6)	—	—	—

**RECORD BY DAY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3-1-1	2-2-0	0-8-0	4-4-1	4-2-1	1-2-0	7-4-1

**RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...****0 Days:** 3-3-0**1 Day:** 13-12-4**2 Days:** 3-8-0**3 Days:** 1-0-0**4+ Days:** 1-0-0**First of B2B:** 2-4-0**Second of B2B:** 3-3-0**RECORD WHEN...**

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G	8G
<b>Scoring</b>	0-2-1	0-10-1	6-5-0	3-5-2	4-0-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
<b>Allowing</b>	2-0-0	9-0-1	6-2-1	3-2-0	1-9-2	0-7-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

**PLAYER HIGHS** \*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
<b>Goals, Game:</b>	2 (Backlund)	Dec. 20 vs. VGK (6-3 W)
<b>Assists, Game:</b>	3 (Weegar/Zary)	Dec. 20 vs. VGK (6-3 W)
<b>Points, Game:</b>	3 (Andersson)	Dec. 18 vs. SEA (4-2 W)
<b>Shots, Game:</b>	11 (Coronato)	Nov. 7 vs. CHI (0-4 L)
<b>TOI, Game:</b>	27:46 (Weegar)	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)
<b>Best +/-, Game:</b>	+4 (Andersson)	Nov. 23 at VAN (5-2 W)
<b>Saves, Game:</b>	42 (Wolf)	Nov. 5 vs. CBJ (5-1 W)
<b>Goal Streak</b>	4 Games (Coronato: 4G)	(Nov. 15 – Nov. 22)
<b>Assists Streak</b>	5 Games (Andersson: 8A)	(Nov. 15 – Nov. 23)
<b>Point Streak</b>	7 Games (Backlund: 5-5 – 10)	(Dec.18 – Jan. 3)

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS (2025-26)
Regulation win, home	Jan. 17 vs. NYI (4-2 W)	Dec. 31 vs. PHI (5-1 W)
Regulation win, away	Jan. 15 at CHI (3-1 W)	Jan. 10 at PIT (2-1 W)
Regulation loss, home	Jan. 5 vs. SEA (1-5 L)	Jan. 3 vs. NSH (3-4 L)
Regulation loss, away	Jan. 13 at CBJ (3-5 L)	Jan. 8 at BOS (1-4 L)
OT win, home	Dec. 29 vs. BOS (2-1 OTW)	—
OT win, away	Dec. 13 at LAK (2-1 OTW)	—
OT loss, home	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)	—
OT loss, away	Nov. 30 at CAR (0-1 OTL)	—
Shootout win, home	Nov. 22 vs. DAL (3-2 SOW)	—
Shootout win, away	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)	—
Shootout loss, home	Nov. 15 vs. WPG (3-4 SOL)	—
Shootout loss, away	Oct. 30 at OTT (3-4 SOL)	—
Shutout, home	Dec. 6 vs. UTA (2-0 W)	Nov. 13 vs. SJS (2-0 W)
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**  
**1,114**



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	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home	20	10	8	2	Jan. 17 vs. NYI (4-2 W)
Away	25	8	15	2	Jan. 15 at CHI (3-1 W)
Alternate	3	3	0	0	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 W)

NATIONAL PRIDE:

On June 16, 2025, Martin Pospisil was named as one of the six players to Team Slovakia's preliminary roster for the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Pospisil represented Slovakia at the 2024 IIHF World Championships, where he scored three goals and added four assists for seven points in seven games before his participation was cut short due to injury. In August of 2024, Pospisil again represented his nation at the 2024 Men's Final Olympic Ice Hockey Qualification Group D, posting three assists in three games to help lift Slovakia over Austria, Hungary, and Kazakhstan to punch their ticket to the Olympics for the ninth-consecutive time. Team Slovakia is in Group B and will open their tournament on February 12 against Team Finland. Following that, they will face the hosts, Team Italy, on February 14, before closing out the group stage against Team Sweden on February 14.

