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# FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP

January 14, 2025 - CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. ST. LOUIS BLUES [2]

Game Summary | Event Summary

The Calgary Flames continued a four-game road trip on Tuesday night at the Enterprise Center for one of two meetings with the St. Louis Blues on their four-game swing. St. Louis would score the only goal of the opening frame with Colton Parayko giving the Blues a 1-0 lead just 49 seconds into the contest. In the second, the teams would combine for 19 shots but both goalies stood tall, and the scoreboard read 1-0 Blues through 40. Calgary would find an equalizer just over six minutes into the third with a Kevin Bahl shot beating Jordan Binnington to knot things at one. Later in the frame, St. Louis reclaimed their lead after Radek Faksa deflected a shot in, and the home side held on from there to knock off the Flames 2-1.

# CGY GOAL SCORERS: Bahl (2)

**GOALIE:** Vladar 23/25 .920 Sv% **PP:** 0/2 (0%) **PK:** 2/2 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
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
January 4, 2025	NSH [4] vs. CGY [1] L	O'Reilly	Wolf	Annunen

\*shootout winning goal

## FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 16, 2025	6:00pm	at St. Louis Blues	Enterprise Center
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

# **TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the third and final meeting this season between the Flames and Blues. Calgary fell 2-1 on Tuesday night in their second meeting with St. Louis.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 7-5-1 against Central Division teams and a record of 13-10-2 against Western Conference opponents.

### 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.

### JUST DUEH IT:

Walker Duehr scored his first NHL goal in St. Louis on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Flames were in the midst of a road trip very similar to their current four game swing, with a pair of games in St. Louis with Duehr making his season debut in their first matchup and then scoring in their second meeting. At the time of his goal, Duehr became the first player born in South Dakota to score an NHL goal.

### HOWLIN' FOR YOU:

With his 23 save effort on Monday in Chicago, Dustin Wolf (15-6-2 in 23 GP) has become the fourth different Flames goaltender to record 15 wins in a season in 23 games or fewer. He has joined Dan Bouchard (21 GP in 1978-79), Miika Kiprusoff (22 GP in 2003-04 & 23 GP in 2009-10) and Mike Vernon (23 GP in 1988-89).

### **BIG BAHLER BRAND:**

Kevin Bahl scored his second of the season on Tuesday in these clubs' second meeting to increase his point total to 14 through 43 games in 2024-25. Bahl was coming off a career-best 11 points in 2023-24 and sits just six points away from his first 20-point campaign in the NHL.

### SHARK ATTACK:

Yegor Sharangovich registered a shorthanded marker on Monday night in Chicago to score his 91<sup>st</sup> career goal. With nine 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).

#### FROM CALEDON, WITH KER(INS):

Rory Kerins made his NHL debut on Monday night in Chicago to become the second skater to play their first NHL game for the Flames this season (Sam Honzek: 10/09/24 at VAN). In just his first NHL shift, Kerins would record an assist for his first NHL point just 74 seconds into his debut. Kerins would record another assist later in the frame to become just the fifth player in Flames franchise history to record multiple assists in their first NHL game, joining: Kevin LaVallee (0-3—3 on Oct. 9, 1980), Sergei Makarov (1-2—3 on Oct. 5, 1989), Yves Courteau (0-2—2 on Oct. 13, 1984) and Kent Nilsson (1-2—3 on Oct. 10, 1979). He also became just the 10<sup>th</sup> player in NHL history to collect multiple assists in his first-ever NHL period and first since Eric Belanger (0-2—2 on Oct. 6, 2000 w/ LAK).

The Caledon, ON native is also just the second Flames player since 2009-10 to record a point on their first NHL shift with the other being Sam Bennett on April 11, 2015.

#### **BLUE PAINT TIES:**

Several netminders have spent time in the crease for both the Atlanta/Calgary Flames and St. Louis Blues. Jon Gilles (CGY: 2016-2018, STL: 2021-22), Chad Johnson (CGY:2016-17, STL: 2018-19), Fred Brathwaite (CGY: 1999-2001, STL: 2001-2003), Grant Fuhr (CGY: 1999-00, STL: 1995-1999), Brian Elliott (CGY: 2016-17, STL: 2011-2016), Jamie McLennan (CGY: 2002-2004, 2006-07, STL: 1997-2000), Curtis Joseph (CGY: 2007-08, STL: 1989-1995), Rick Wamsley (CGY:1987-1992, STL: 1984-1988), Roman Turek (CGY: 2001-2004, STL: 1999-2001), Yves Bélanger (ATL: 1977-79, STL: 1947-78), Phil Myre (ATL: 1972-78, STL: 1977-1979).

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

Flames General Manager Craig Conroy spent parts of five seasons with the St. Louis Blues, from 1996-97 to midway through the 2000-01 season. Conroy skated in 359 games for the Blues, scoring 57 goals and 94 assists for 151 points.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. ST. LOUIS BLUES

CGY vs. STL	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	82-85-14-8	45-39-5-6	37-46-9-2	2-6-2	L5

### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. St. Louis Blues 7:00pm CT Enterprise Center TV: Sportsnet West Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

**2024-25 Season Series:** 0-1-1 (Home: 0-0-1, Road 0-1-0) Dec. 5, 2024 – STL [4] vs. CGY [3] (OT) Jan. 14, 2025 – CGY [1] at STL [2] Jan. 16, 2025 – CGY at STL

2023-24 Season Record vs. STL: 0-3-0 (Home: 0-2-0, Road: 0-1-0)

Last Home Win vs. STL: January 24, 2022 – St. Louis [1] vs. Calgary [7] Last Road Win @ STL: January 12, 2023 – Calgary [4] at St. Louis [1] Last Home Loss vs. STL: December 5, 2024 – St. Louis [4] vs. Calgary [3] (OT) Last Road Loss @ STL: January 14, 2025 – Calgary [1] at St. Louis [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 – 72) 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 (29 games: 11/7/24 – pres.) Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (18 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 (3 games: 1/11/25 – pres.)

## FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Rasmus Andersson – 498 games played (2 away from 500 games played)
Ryan Lomberg – 298 games played (2 away from 300 games played)
Tyson Barrie – 397 assists (3 away from 400 assists)
Dan Vladar – 95 games played (5 away from 100 games played)
Kevin Rooney – 295 games played (5 away from 300 games played)
Yegor Sharangovich – 91 goals (9 away from 100 goals)
Kevin Bahl – 191 games played – (9 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)	7
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	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	5-4-1	7-5-3	5-3-3	3-3-0	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	1-3-2	2-1-0	6-3-2

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

0 Days: 1-4-0 1 Day: 11-10-6 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	0-3-2	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	1-4-2	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	1/14/25 at STL	12/29/24 at VGK
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 1,033



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



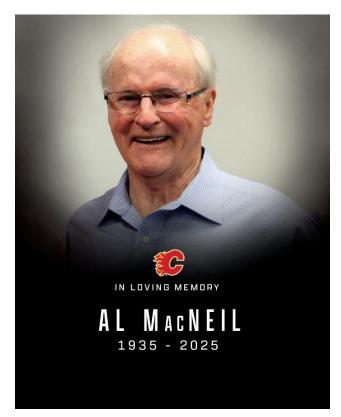
4) Robyn Regehr 1999-00 – 2010-11 826



5) Al MacInnis 1981-82 – 1993-94 803

## CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

JERSEY		GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home		14	9	2	3	12/21/24: 6-4 W vs. CHI
Away		20	7	9	4	1/14/25 2-1 L at STL
Alternate		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.