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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP

January 7, 2026 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. MONTREAL CANADIENS [4]

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The Calgary Flames began a five-game road swing last night in Montreal, falling 4–1 at the Bell Centre. The Flames held the Canadiens off the board through 20 minutes, but the hosts struck for three goals in a five-minute span early in the second. Calgary responded late in the middle frame when Joel Farabee buried his 10th of the season off feeds from Yegor Sharangovich and Hunter Brustewicz who recorded his first NHL point to cut the deficit to 3–1. Cole Caufield restored the three-goal cushion for Montreal early in the third, and that is how this one finished.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Farabee (10)

GOALIE: Wolf 31/35 .886 SV%

PP: 0/4 (0%)

PK: 2/2 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 7, 2026	CGY [1] at MTL [4] L	Hutson	Wolf	Fowler
January 5, 2026	CGY [1] vs. SEA [5] L	Wright	Wolf	Grubauer
January 3, 2026	CGY [3] vs. NSH [4] L	Hague	Wolf	Saros
December 31, 2025	CGY [5] vs. PHI [1] W	Huberdeau	Wolf	Ersson
December 29, 2025	CGY [2] vs. BOS [1] OTW	Zary	Wolf	Swayman

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 10, 2026	1:30pm	at Pittsburgh Penguins	PPG Paints Arena
January 13, 2026	5:00pm	at Columbus Blue Jackets	Nationwide Arena
January 15, 2026	6:30pm	at Chicago Blackhawks	United Center
January 17, 2026	1:00pm	vs. New York Islanders	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 19, 2026	7:00pm	vs. New Jersey Devils	Scotiabank Saddledome



TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second and final meeting this season between the Flames and Bruins. Calgary knocked off Boston 2-1 in overtime during these clubs' first matchup on December 29.

This is a Pacific Division versus Atlantic Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 4-4-2 against Atlantic Division teams and a record of 8-4-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

FIRST MEETING WITH BOSTON:

Calgary capped off a tight defensive battle with a 2-1 overtime win over the Boston Bruins on December 29 at the Scotiabank Saddledome, behind a composed performance from Dustin Wolf and a timely goal from Connor Zary at 1:53 of OT on the powerplay. After falling behind late in the first on an Andrew Peeke tally, the Flames pushed back in the second and were rewarded when Blake Coleman buried his team-leading 12th of the season from Mikael Backlund and Joel Hanley to even the game ones 13:32 through the middle frame. Calgary locked things down from there with Dustin Wolf staying sharp when his name was called, finishing with 24 saves on 25 shots and earning Second Star honours. MacKenzie Weegar logged a team-leading 27:38 of ice-time, eclipsing 27 minutes in a game for the second time this season while Calgary out-hit Boston 21-18 led by Kevin Bahl who recorded a game-high five bodychecks.

WILL.I.AM:

Flames forward William Strömgren made his NHL debut last night in Montreal, skating in 8:04 of ice time through 12 shifts, drawing two penalties. At the time of his recall on Monday, Strömgren had played 33 American Hockey League games so far in 2025-26, scoring six goals, along with a team-leading 23 assists for 29 points. At the time of his recall, Stromgren had recorded points in four of his last five outings, including his second four-point night of the season (also Nov. 15 vs. HSK) on December 30 against Colorado with two goals and two assists. Since December 28, the Örnsköldsvik, SWE native has recorded nine points with four goals and five assists over the five games the Wranglers played during that span. He has also registered a team-leading +13 rating for the Wranglers. Strömgren was the Flames second-round selection (45th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft and earned his first NHL call-up to start the week.

BACK-TO-BACKS:

The Calgary Flames are prepared to finish their sixth back-to-back set of the 2025-26 season, following last night's setback in Montreal. Calgary's last back-to-back set came on November 23 when they welcomed the Dallas Stars to the Scotiabank Saddledome before travelling to Vancouver to face the Canucks the following night, winning both contests. The Flames have three more back-to-back sets remaining this season after tonight, with their next coming on February 28 when they face the Los Angeles Kings at Crypto.com Arena before heading to Honda Center to face the Anaheim Ducks the following night. Calgary began their 2025-26 season with a back-to-back set and played four of their first five contests on the campaign in back-to-back scenarios.

SHARKNADO:

Yegor Sharangovich enters tonight's contest with 399 games played in his career and is looking to skate in his 400th NHL game. Sharangovich can become just the third player of Belarusian decent in NHL history to reach the 400-game mark and join Ruslan Salei (917), and Mikhail Grabovski (534). Sharangovich (211) ranks as the third-highest scoring skater born in Belarus in the history of the league, and with 11 more points can tie Andrei Kostitsyn (222) for the second-most points by a Belarusian in the NHL.

ZAYNE TRAIN:

Zayne Parekh helped Canada earn a Bronze Medal at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship, scoring five goals and seven assists for 13 points in seven games. Parekh made history in Minnesota, setting a new record for the most points by a Canadian defenceman at a single World Junior tournament, beating Alex Pietrangelo (2010) and Bryan McCabe (1995), who previously held the record with 12-point tournaments. The Flames 2024 first-round pick made his way onto the scoresheet in each game, registering multi-point efforts in five of his seven outings to finish third in tournament scoring, while leading all defenceman in goals, assist, and points at the World Juniors. Parekh would be named to the tournament's all-star team.

Parekh finished the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship one point shy from tying the all-time highest single-tournament point total by a defenceman. The player who owns the record is teammate Rasmus Andersson's father, Peter Andersson, who posted four goals and 10 assist for 14 points with Team Sweden at the 1985 World Juniors.



BRU CREW:

With his assist on Joel Farabee's second-period goal last night in Montreal, Hunter Brzustewicz recorded his first NHL point. Brzustewicz has played 11 games for the Flames this season since being recalled on December 8, the Washington, MI native has posted a +2 rating while registering 11 shots.

HOWLIN FOR YOU:

Dustin Wolf turned aside 24 of the 25 shots he faced in Calgary and Boston's first meeting to earn his 50th career win. At the time, Wolf had played in 101 games, helping him become the third-fastest goaltender to record their first 50 NHL wins with the Flames, following David Rittich (93 GP) and Mike Vernon (94 GP). He also became the fifth Flames goaltender to record 50 wins before age 25, along with Trevor Kidd (72), Mike Vernon (68), Dan Bouchard (55) and Pat Riggin (51).

BOSTON/CALGARY TIES:

Tonight's contest features multiple skaters who have ties to Calgary and Boston.

Bruins centre Elias Lindholm was acquired by the Flames in the summer of 2018 and spent six years in Calgary, scoring 148 goals and 209 assists for 357 points in 418 contests. Bruins defenceman Nikita Zadorov was a Calgary Flame from 2021-22 through 2023-24 before a trade in November of 2023 sent him to Vancouver. He signed with Boston as a free agent the following summer. Forward Mark Kastelic played his junior hockey in Calgary with the Hitmen along with Flames defenceman Jake Bean.

Flames forward John Beecher began the 2025-26 season in Boston before being claimed off waivers by Calgary on November 18. The 24-year-old had skated in six games for the Bruins, scoring one goal at the time of Calgary's claim. Beecher was selected in the first round (30th overall) of the 2019 NHL Draft by Boston after three seasons at the University of Michigan. Beecher played the first 136 games of his NHL career with Boston, scoring 11 goals and 11 assists for 22 points along with 50 penalty minutes. Fellow Flames forward Joel Farabee played his colligate hockey at Boston University during the 2018-19 season, scoring a team-leading 17 goals and 36 points. Matt Coronato also played his colligate hockey in Massachusetts, spending two seasons with Harvard University in 2021-22 and 2022-23. He was named NCAA Ivy-League Rookie of the Year his freshman season, helping the Crimson capture the ECAC championship.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

In Calgary and Boston's second meeting of last season on December 17, 2024, Matt Coronato and Nazem Kadri scored goals 27 seconds apart to combine for the Flames fastest two goals of the 2024-25 season.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. BOSTON BRUINS

CGY vs. BOS	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	43-63-10-4	25-27-4-3	18-36-6-1	5-2-3	W1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Boston Bruins

7:00pm ET

TD Garden

TV: Sportsnet One, Sportsnet Ontario

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

2025-25 Season Series: 1-0-0 (Home: 1-0-0, Road 0-0-0)

Dec. 29, 2025 – CGY [2] vs. BOS [1] (OT)

Jan. 8, 2026 – CGY at BOS

2024-25 Season Record vs. BOS: 0-0-2 (Home: 0-0-1, Road: 0-0-1)

Last Home Win vs. BOS: December 29, 2025 – Calgary [2] vs. Boston [1] (OT)

Last Road Win @ BOS: February 6, 2024 – Calgary [4] at Boston [1]

Last Home Loss vs. BOS: December 17, 2024 – Calgary [3] vs. Boston [4] (OT)

Last Road Loss @ BOS: November 7, 2024 – Calgary [3] at Boston [4] (OT)



2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Nov. 25 – assigned **Sam Morton (F)** to Calgary (AHL)
Nov. 28 – announced two-year extensions that were signed prior to the start of the 2025-26 season for **Craig Conroy** (General Manager), **Don Maloney** (President of Hockey Operations), **Dave Nonis** (Senior VP of Hockey Operations/Assistant GM) and **Brad Pascall** (VP of Hockey Operations/Assistant GM)
Dec. 8 – recalled **Hunter Brzustewicz (D)** from Calgary (AHL)
Dec. 11 – assigned **Dryden Hunt (F)** to Calgary (AHL)
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 Strömgren (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

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 103)

Johnathan Huberdeau – injury: 5 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)
Martin Pospisil – injury: 43 games (Oct. 8 – pres.)
Kevin Bahl – illness: 1 game (Nov. 7)
Zayne Parekh – injury: 16 games (Nov. 9 – Dec. 10)
Sam Honzek – injury: 23 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)
Jake Bean – injury: 13 games (Dec. 8 – pres.)
Devin Cooley – illness: 1 game (Jan. 5)
John Beecher – injury: 1 game (Jan. 7 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Yegor Sharangovich – 399 games played (1 away from 400 games played)
MacKenzie Weegar – 593 games played (7 away from 600 games played)
Mikael Backlund – 589 points (11 away from 600 points)

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

Draft (10)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (7)	Waivers (3)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	* Bean (July 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	* Beecher (From BOS – 2025)
Backlund (24 th overall, 2007)	Coleman (July 2021)	Brzustewicz (From VAN – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Coronato (13 th overall, 2021)	Cooley (July 2024)	Farabee (From PHI – 2025)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
* Honzek (16 th overall, 2023)	Kadri (August 2022)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Kuznetsov (50 th overall, 2020)	Kirkland (July 2024)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Parekh (9 th overall, 2024)	Klapka (May 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
* Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Strömgren (45 th overall, 2021)			
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)			
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)			

RECORD BY MONTH

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



POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Kadri	Andersson	Kadri/Backlund	Coronato/Weegar	—	—	—
Points	3-6 – 9	3-11 – 14	11pts	0-2 – 2	—	—	—

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 3-2-0

1 Day: 10-12-4

2 Days: 3-7-0

3 Days: 1-0-0

4+ Days: 1-0-0

First of B2B: 2-3-0

Second of B2B: 3-2-0

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G	8G
Scoring	0-2-1	0-9-1	5-5-0	2-5-2	3-0-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	7-0-1	5-2-1	3-2-0	1-8-2	0-7-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

PLAYER HIGHS *active

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

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS (2025-26)
Regulation win, home	Dec. 31, 2025 (5-1 W)	Dec. 27 vs. EDM (3-2 W)
Regulation win, away	Nov. 28 at FLA (5-3 W)	Nov. 23 at VAN (5-2 W)
Regulation loss, home	Jan. 5 vs. SEA (1-5 L)	Jan. 3 vs. NSH (3-4 L)
Regulation loss, away	Jan. 7 at MTL (1-4 L)	Dec. 23 at EDM (1-5 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

1,109



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	19	9	8	2	Jan. 5 vs. SEA (1-5 L)
Away	21	6	13	2	Jan. 7 at MTL (1-4 L)
Alternate	3	3	0	0	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 W)



WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
UNITED STATES
Minnesota

WORLD JUNIOR WATCH:

Flames defenceman Zayne Parekh and Calgary's 2025 first-round pick Cole Reschny represented Team Canada's at the 2026 World Junior Championship.

In Canada's tournament opener against Czechia on Boxing Day, Parekh scored a pair of goals while logging a team-high 22:27 of ice-time. Cole Reschny added an assist in a thrilling 7-5 win for Canada. Their second tilt came against Latvia on December 27, with both Parekh (0-1 – 1) and Reschny (1-0 – 1) again finding the scoresheet in a 2-1 overtime victory. Canada would then face Denmark on December 29, with Parekh posting his second multi-point effort of the tournament with a goal and an assist in a 9-1 triumph. The Canadians would close out the group stage against Finland on New Years Eve, with Zayne again posting a multi-point night with a goal and two assists.

The medal round would begin with Canada facing Slovakia in the quarter finals. Cole Reschny opened the scoring, while Parekh registered his third-consecutive multi-point game with a pair of helpers as Canada cruised to a 7-1 victory. The Semifinals would see a rematch of Boxing Day as Canada and Czechia squared off again. Reschny made it goals in back-to-back games in the second and would add a second tally in the third for his first multi-point showing of the tournament. Parekh kept his point streak alive with an assist, but Canada fell 6-4.

The Canadians would play for bronze the next day and were able to regroup with a 6-3 win over Finland to bring home hardware. Zayne Parekh continued his historic tournament, scoring and adding an assist for his fifth multi-point effort of the World Juniors, seeing him total to five goals and eight assists for 13 points in seven games. His 13 points set a new record as the most by a Canadian defenceman in a single World Junior Championship. Parekh's 13 points would also lead all defencemen at the tournament, and he finished third overall in scoring.

Cole Reschny ended the tournament with a strong showing himself, posting four goals and five points in seven games.

