

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****April 9, 2026 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. COLORADO AVALANCHE [3]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Flames made their second-last stop on a six-game road swing, falling 3-1 to the Avalanche in Colorado in a tight checking affair. Calgary found themselves down 2-0 heading into the third but mustered a late push, breaking through with Tyson Gross scoring his first NHL goal with under three minutes remaining. Gross thought he had scored his second to tie things shortly after, but a coaches challenge saw the goal called back. The comeback bid was ultimately cut short when Nathan MacKinnon sealed the game with an empty netter. Dustin Wolf turned aside 38 of the 40 shots he faced, while Zach Whitecloud, Olli Määttä, and Yan Kuznetsov all logged over 20 minutes of ice.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Gross (1)**GOALIE:** Wolf 38/40 .950 SV%**PP:** 0/2 (0%)**PK:** 2/3 (66%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 1-3-1**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
April 9, 2026	CGY [1] at COL [3] L	Necas	Wolf	Blackwood
April 7, 2026	CGY [3] at DAL [4] OTL	Johnston	Cooley	Oettinger
April 4, 2026	CGY [5] at ANA [5] W	Frost	Cooley	Husso
April 2, 2026	CGY [3] at VGK [6] L	Howden	Wolf	Hart
March 30, 2026	CGY [2] at COL [9] L	Kadri	Wolf/Cooley	Wedgewood

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES REMAINING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
April 12, 2026	7:00pm	vs. Utah Mammoth	Scotiabank Saddledome
April 14, 2026	7:00pm	vs. Colorado Avalanche	Scotiabank Saddledome
April 16, 2026	7:00pm	vs. Los Angeles Kings	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the third of three meetings this season between the Flames and Kraken. Calgary and Seattle have split their season-series so far in 2025-26, with both prior contests coming in Calgary.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 13-8-3 against Central Division teams and a record of 18-23-5 against Western Conference opponents.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:

On Friday afternoon, the Calgary Flames announced the signing of defenceman Abram Wiebe to a two-year contact. Wiebe, a native of Mission, BC, spent the 2025-26 season with the University of North Dakota where he appeared in 40 contests, registering five goals and 24 assists for 29 points to lead all defencemen on North Dakota in scoring. He also participated in the 2026 Spengler Cup as a member of the U.S. Collegiate Selects, playing all four games for the team during the tournament.

Prior to joining the University of North Dakota, 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 in his final campaign with the club (2022-23). He was acquired by Calgary from Vegas on January 18, 2026.

HIT THE GIRDDY:

Matvei Gridin registered an assist on Thursday night in Colorado to record his fourth point in his last three games. Through the first 34 games of his NHL career, Gridin has amassed 19 points from six goals and 13 assists. Over his last 17 contests, he has found his way onto the scoresheet in 12 of them, sitting tied fifth in rookie scoring since March 5.

ROOKIE SCORING LEADERS: MARCH 5 – APRIL 10

RANK	PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
1 st	Jimmy Snuggerud	STL	17	7	11	18
2 nd	Matthew Schaefer	NYI	17	3	12	15
T-3 rd	Calum Ritchie	NYI	17	6	8	14
T-3 rd	Gabe Perreault	NYR	19	5	9	14
T-5 th	<i>Matvei Gridin</i>	<i>CGY</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>
T-5 th	Ivan Demidov	MTL	19	5	8	13

Gridin (34 GP) is two points shy of becoming the fourth-fastest Flames rookie in the past 25 years to record 20 points. Johnny Gaudreau (26 GP in 2013-14 to 2014-15), Connor Zary (31 GP in 2023-24) and Matthew Tkachuk (33 GP in 2016-17) round out the top three.

THAT'S GROSS:

Tyson Gross scored his first NHL goal on Thursday night in Colorado, becoming the 474th player to score for the Flames in franchise history. The hometown product also became the 11th Calgary-born player to score a goal for the Flames:

ALL-TIME CALGARY-BORN GOALS LEADERS IN CALGARY FLAMES FRANCHISE HISTORY:

PLAYER	SEASONS WITH CGY	GP WITH CGY	GOALS	FIRST GOAL WITH CGY
Tim Hunter	11 (1981-82 – 1991-92)	545	49	Dec. 4, 1982 at EDM
Joe Colborne	3 (2013-14 – 2015-16)	217	37	Oct. 22, 2013 at PHX
Wes Walz	2 (1993-94, 1994-95)	92	17	Oct. 21, 1993 vs. VAN
Dana Murzyn	4 (1987-88 – 1990-91)	201	16	Jan. 25, 1988 at TOR
TJ Galiardi	1 (2013-14)	62	4	Oct. 4, 2013 at CBJ
Jake Bean	2 (2024-25, 2025-26)	80	3	Oct. 24, 2024 vs. CAR
Hunter Shinkaruk	2 (2015-16, 2016-17)	14	2	Mar. 30, 2016 at ANA
Bob Bassen	1 (1998-99)	41	1	Feb. 19, 1999 vs. ANA
Terry Johnson	1 (1985-86)	24	1	Mar. 2, 1986 at LAK
Micki Dupont	2 (2001-02, 2002-03)	18	1	Oct. 14, 2002 at VAN
Tyson Gross	1 (2025-26)	3	1	Apr. 9, 2025 at COL



MÄÄTTÄ OF FACT:

Olli Määttä skated in his 800th NHL game on Thursday in Colorado, becoming just the seventh defenceman of Finnish descent in NHL history to reach the milestone.

ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED BY FINNISH-BORN DEFENCEMAN IN NHL HISTORY:

PLAYER	SEASONS	TEAMS	GP
Teppo Numminen	20 (1988-89 – 2008-09)	WIN, PHX, DAL, BUF	1,372
Kimmo Timonen	16 (1998-99 – 2014-15)	NSH, PHI, CHI	1,108
Jyrki Lumme	15 (1988-89 – 2002-03)	MTL, VAN, PHX, DAL, TOR	985
Sami Salo	15 (1998-99 – 2013-14)	OTT, VAN, TBL	878
Toni Lydman	12 (2000-01 – 2012-13)	CGY, BUF, ANA	847
Rasmus Ristolainen	13 (2013-14 – pres.)	BUF, PHI	818
Olli Määttä	13 (2014-14 – pres.)	PIT, CHI, LAK, DET, UTA, CGY	800

Määttä was a first round pick by Pittsburgh in the 2012 NHL Draft, being selected 22nd overall. He would play the first 362 games of his career with the Penguins, winning back-to-back Stanley Cups in 2016 and 2017 before spending time with Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit, Utah and now Calgary. During that time, Määttä has represented Finland at three best-on-best international events, including the 2016 World Cup of Hockey and is a two-time Olympic bronze medalist in 2014 and 2026. He has amassed 208 points through 800 games from 44 goals and 164 assists.

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Mikael Backlund enters tonight's contest with 16 goals on the campaign, seeing him tied with Owen Nolan for the third most goals by player age 35 or older in a single season in Flames history:

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON BY A FLAMES PLAYER AGE 35 OR OLDER:

RANK	PLAYER	SEASON	GOALS
1 st	Dave Lowry	2000-01	18
2 nd	Mark Giordano	2018-19	17
T-3rd	Mikael Backlund	2025-26	16
T-3 rd	Owen Nolan	2007-08	16
5 th	Mikael Backlund	2024-25	15

With one more tally, Backlund can tie previous Flames captain Mark Giordano for the second-most goals by a Flame age 35 or older, and two more would see him join current Flames assistant coach Dave Lowry for first place on the list.

HOWLIN' FOR YOU:

Dustin Wolf enters play tonight with 59 wins through his 126 NHL games. With one more victory, would become the third-fastest goaltender to reach 60 NHL wins in Flames franchise history:

PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	WINS
Mike Vernon	108	60
David Rittich	121	60
Dustin Wolf	126	59

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

The Calgary Flames have accumulated more points (15) than any other visiting team at Climate Pledge Arena, owning a record of 7-0-1 when facing the Kraken in Seattle.

Martin Pospisil scored his first NHL goal at Climate Pledge Arena against the Seattle Kraken on November 4, 2023.



CALGARY FLAMES vs. SEATTLE KRAKEN

CGY vs. SEA	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	11-4-0-2	4-4-0-1	7-0-0-1	5-3-2	L1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Seattle Kraken
 4:00pm PT
 Climate Pledge Arena
 TV: Sportsnet West
 Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

2025-26 Season Series: 1-1-0 (Home: 1-1-0, Road 0-0-0)

Dec. 18, 2025 – CGY [4] vs. SEA [2]

Jan 5, 2026 – CGY [1] vs. SEA [5]

Apr. 11, 2026 – CGY at SEA

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

Last Home Win vs. SEA: December 18, 2025 – Calgary [4] vs. Seattle [2]

Last Road Win @ SEA: November 20, 2023 – Calgary [3] at Seattle [2]

Last Home Loss vs. SEA: January 6, 2025 – Calgary [1] vs. Seattle [5]

Last Road Loss @ SEA: October 19, 2024 – Calgary [1] at Seattle [2] (OT)

2025-26 SEASON SERIES AGAINST SEATTLE:

December 18, 2025:

4 vs. 2

Backlund (6)
Kadri (8)
Coronato (11)
Backlund (7)

Stephenson (8)
Kakko (2)

January 5, 2026:

1 vs. 5

Klapka (4)

Melanson (1)
Wright (7)
Dunn (6)
Gaudreau (4)
Beniers (7)



2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Mar. 4 – acquired **Olli Määttä (D)**, **Jonathan Castagna (F)** three 2026 second-round picks (NYR’s 2nd rd pick, OTT’s 2nd rd pick & UTA’s 2nd rd pick) from UTA in exchange for MacKenzie Weegar (D)

Mar. 6 – acquired **Victor Olofsson (F)**, **Max Curran (F)**, a conditional 2028 first-round pick, and a conditional 2027 second-round pick from COL in exchange for Nazem Kadri (F) and a 2027 fourth-round pick

Mar. 6 – acquired **Ryan Strome (F)** from ANA in exchange for a 2027 seventh-round pick

Mar. 6 – acquired **Brennan Othmann (F)** from NYR in exchange for Jacob Battaglia (F)

Mar. 6 – assigned **Matvei Gridin (F)** to Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 8 – recalled **Matvei Gridin (F)** and **Hunter Brzustewicz (D)** from Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 12 – signed **Tyson Gross (F)** to a two-year contract

Mar. 28 – recalled **Brennan Othmann (F)** from Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 30 – signed **Jonathan Castagna (F)** to a three-year entry-level contact

Apr. 1 – signed **Axel Hurtig (D)** to a three-year entry-level contact

Apr. 3 – recalled **Aydar Suniev (F)** from Calgary (AHL)

Apr. 5 – assigned **Brennan Othmann (F)** to Calgary (AHL)

Apr. 10 – signed **Abram Wiebe (D)** to a two-year contact

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 238)

<p>Jonathan Huberdeau – injury: 5 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)</p> <p>Martin Pospisil – injury: 45 games (Oct. 8 – Jan. 10)</p> <p>Kevin Bahl – illness: 1 game (Nov. 7)</p> <p>Zayne Parekh – injury: 16 games (Nov. 9 – Dec. 10)</p> <p>Sam Honzek – injury: 54 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)</p> <p>Jake Bean – injury: 45 games (Dec. 8 – pres.)</p> <p>Devin Cooley – illness: 1 game (Jan. 5)</p> <p>John Beecher – injury: 13 games (Jan. 7 – Feb. 4)</p>	<p>Zayne Parekh – injury: 4 games (Jan. 8 – Jan. 15.)</p> <p>Blake Coleman – injury: 10 games (Jan. 13 – Feb. 4)</p> <p>Jonathan Huberdeau – injury: 1 game (Jan. 21)</p> <p>Jonathan Huberdeau – injury: 19 games (Feb. 26 – pres.)</p> <p>Zach Whitecloud – injury: 3 games (Mar. 9 – Mar. 12)</p> <p>Yan Kuznetsov – injury: 7 games (Mar. 18 – Mar. 30)</p> <p>Connor Zary – injury: 5 games (Mar. 22 – Mar. 30)</p> <p>Joel Hanley – injury: 5 games (Mar. 30 – pres.)</p>
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FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Matt Coronato – 98 points (2 away from 100 points)

Kevin Bahl – 297 games played (3 away from 300 games played)

Ryan Lomberg – 394 games played (6 away from 400 games played)

Zach Whitecloud – 395 games played (5 away from 400 games played)

Joel Farabee – 493 games played (7 away from 500 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (10)	Free Agent (6)	Trade (11)	Waivers (3)
Backlund (24 th overall, 2007)	*Bean (July 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Beecher (From BOS – 2025)
Coronato (13 th overall, 2021)	Coleman (July 2021)	Brzustewicz (From VAN – 2024)	*Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Gridin (28 th overall, 2024)	Cooley (July 2024)	Farabee (From PHI – 2025)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
*Honzek (16 th overall, 2023)	Gross (March 2026)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Kuznetsov (50 th overall, 2020)	Klapka (May 2022)	*Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Parekh (9 th overall, 2024)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Määttä (From UTA – 2026)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)		Olofsson (From COL – 2026)	
Suniev (80 th overall, 2023)		Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)		Strome (From ANA – 2026)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)		Whitecloud (From VGK – 2026)	
		Wiebe (From VGK – 2026)	

RECORD BY MONTH

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



POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Kadri	Andersson	Backlund/Kadri	Sharangovich/Zary/Backlund	Kadri	Frost	Farabee/Gridin
Points	3-6 – 9	3-11 – 14	(6-5 – 11) (3-8 – 11)	(3-4 – 7) (2-5 – 7) (2-5 – 7)	3-3 – 6	6-5 – 11	(2-2 – 4) (1-3 – 4)

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4-1-3	2-6-1	1-10-1	6-5-1	6-6-2	2-3-0	11-6-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 3-4-1
1 Day: 23-23-7
2 Days: 3-9-1
3 Days: 1-1-0
4+ Days: 2-0-0
First of B2B: 2-6-0
Second of B2B: 3-4-1

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G	8+ G
Scoring	0-4-1	1-16-2	7-9-2	4-7-4	8-0-0	8-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	12-0-1	8-3-2	7-5-2	3-14-4	0-8-0	0-4-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

PLAYER HIGHS *active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Frost)	Apr. 4 at ANA (5-3 W)
Assists, Game:	3 (Weegar/Zary)	Dec. 20 vs. VGK (6-3 W)
Points, Game:	3 (Frost/Coronato)	Mar. 28 vs. VAN (7-3 W)
Shots, Game:	11 (Coronato)	Nov. 7 vs. CHI (0-4 L)
TOI, Game:	30:00 (Määttä)	Apr. 7 at DAL (3-4 OTL)
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Frost)	Apr. 4 at ANA (5-3 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	Mar. 28 vs. VAN (7-3 W)	Mar. 20 vs. FLA (4-1 W)
Regulation win, away	Apr. 4 at ANA (5-3 W)	Mar. 12 at NJD (5-4 W)
Regulation loss, home	Mar. 5 vs. OTT (1-4 L)	Mar. 3 vs. DAL (1-6 L)
Regulation loss, away	Apr. 9 at COL (1-3 L)	Apr. 2 at VGK (3-6 L)
OT win, home	Mar. 22 vs. TBL (4-3 OTW)	Dec. 29 vs. BOS (2-1 OTW)
OT win, away	Dec. 13 at LAK (2-1 OTW)	—
OT loss, home	Mar. 26 vs. ANA (2-3 OTL)	Jan. 25 vs. ANA (3-4 OTL)
OT loss, away	Apr. 7 at DAL (3-4 OTL)	Nov. 30 at CAR (0-1 OTL)
Shootout win, home	Mar. 24 vs. LAK (3-2 SOW)	Mar. 18 vs. STL (2-1 SOW)
Shootout win, away	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)	—
Shootout loss, home	Nov. 15 vs. WPG (3-4 SOL)	—
Shootout loss, away	Mar. 1 at ANA (2-3 SOL)	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
1,144



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
	33	16	12	5	Mar. 28 vs. VAN (7-3 W)
	39	11	25	4	Apr. 9 at COL (1-3 L)
	6	4	2	0	Mar. 7 vs. CAR (5-4 W)

