

Twitter: @NHLFlamesPR

www.flamesmedia.ca



FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP

January 15, 2026 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS [1]

[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames closed out a five-game road trip with a 3–1 win over the Chicago Blackhawks on Thursday night at the United Center behind special-teams execution and a strong defensive effort. After Chicago opened the scoring early, Yegor Sharangovich answered just 36 seconds later on a Flames powerplay before Mikael Backlund put Calgary ahead for good with a shorthanded goal at the 6:05 mark of the first frame. The Flames protected the lead through a scoreless second, leaned on their structure and penalty kill in the third, and sealed the victory when Matt Coronato buried an empty-netter in the final minute. Devin Cooley was sharp in goal, stopping 22 of 23 shots, while both Mikael Backlund and Yegor Sharangovich finished with a goal and an assist to help the pair register their second straight two-point outings. Calgary's penalty kill went a perfect 4-for-4 while the powerplay struck for the fourth time in their last two games.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Sharangovich (9), Backlund (12), Coronato (13)

GOALIE: Cooley 22/23 .957 SV%

PP: 1/4 (25%)

PK: 4/4 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 15, 2026	CGY [3] at CHI [1] W	Backlund	Cooley	Knight
January 13, 2026	CGY [3] at CBJ [5] L	Jenner	Wolf	Greaves
January 10, 2025	CGY [2] at PIT [1] W	Coronato	Cooley	Silovs
January 8, 2026	CGY [1] at BOS [4] L	Lindholm	Wolf	Korpisalo
January 7, 2026	CGY [1] at MTL [4] L	Hutson	Wolf	Fowler

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 19, 2026	7:00pm	vs. New Jersey Devils	Scotiabank Saddledome
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



TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of two meetings this season between the Flames and Islanders. Calgary bested New York twice in 2024-25, with both contests requiring extra time.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 5-1-1 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 9-6-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Mikael Backlund scored and added an assist on Thursday in Chicago to record second-consecutive multi-point effort, and seventh such performance so far this season. His two-point night was the 109th multi-point game of his career, helping him pass Eric Vail (108) to take sole possession of 12th place on the Flames all-time multi-point game leaderboard.

Backlund's goal would come on the penalty kill, tying him with Anders Kallur (19) for the third-most shorthanded goals by a Swedish player in NHL history. Only Mats Sundin (31) and Daniel Alfredsson (25) have more. His tally also held up as the game-winning goal, making him the sixth player in Flames history to score 40 career game-winning goals. Jarome Iginla leads the franchise (83).

Backlund's assist was the 367th of his career, helping him pass former Flames captain Mark Giordano for the sixth-most in the club's history. This season, Backlund has registered 19 helpers, seeing him tied for the second-most on the Flames in assists (Nazem Kadri: 24, Rasmus Andersson: 19). The captain is on pace to reach the 30-assist mark in a season for the fourth time in his career: (37 in 2022-23), (31 in 2017-18 and 2016-17).

METRO-BOOMIN':

The Calgary Flames enter today's contest having recorded points in 12 of their last 13 games against Metropolitan Division opponents, dating back to a 3-1 win in Washington on February 25, 2025. Over that span, Calgary holds a 10-1-2 record against the division.

This season, the Flames are 5-1-1 against Metropolitan Division opponents, outscoring them 22-11 in seven meetings:

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

JULIUS C-ZAR:

Connor Zary recorded an assist on Thursday in Chicago, giving him points in four-straight games to match the longest point streak of his career. Zary has posted two goals and three assists for five points during the run, helping him earn his sixth-career four-game point streak, and first since December 5–12, 2024 (2-2—4). Since December 29, Zary is tied with Mikael Backlund (3-5 – 8) for the most points on the Flames with eight from four goals and four assists and has also recorded a team-high five power-play points over that span.

RECENT HISTORY AGAINST THE ISLANDERS:

Calgary enters this matchup with New York having earned at least a point in 10-consecutive meetings with the Islanders dating back to the 2018-19 season. The Flames are 8-0-2 over that span, outscoring the Islanders 39-23 over their 10 matchups while also going 4-0-1 at the Scotiabank Saddledome against New York during that timeframe. Last year, the Flames swept their season-series against New York for the third time in the last five seasons (also: 2018-19, 2021-22) with Rasmus Andersson posting a team-leading four points (1-3 – 4) in their pair of meetings.



KILLER CONFIDENCE:

Mikael Backlund scored Calgary's seventh shorthanded goal of the season as a team on Thursday in Chicago to tie the Los Angeles Kings for the most among any club so far in 2025-26. Blake Coleman and Joel Farabee are tied for the team lead with three such markers apiece, with the pair also tied for the second-most shorthanded goals among all skaters this season.

RAZZLE DAZZLE:

With his second-period tally on Tuesday night in Chicago, Rasmus Andersson (10) reached double digits in goals for the second straight season. With one more goal, he would match his career high of 11, a mark he has reached twice previously (2022-23, 2024-25). Andersson has become the third Flames defenceman over the last 15 years to post consecutive 10-goal seasons:

PLAYER	CONSECUTIVE 10-GOAL SEASONS	MOST GOALS DURING STREAK
Mark Giordano	6 (2013-14 – 2018-19)	21 (2015-16)
Dougie Hamilton	3 (2015-16 – 2017-18)	17 (2017-18)
Rasmus Andersson	2 (2024-25 – 2025-26)	11 (2024-25)

HUBY DOO:

Jonathan Huberdeau skated in his 900th NHL game in New York during the Flames and Islanders most recent meeting on March 22, 2025, marking the occasion by posting a three-point night with a goal and two assists. The Saint-Jerome, QC native was drafted third overall by the Florida Panthers in the 2011 NHL Draft and would make an immediate impact in the NHL, scoring a goal and adding two assists in his first NHL game on January 19th, 2013. Huberdeau would go on to post 14 goals and 17 helpers for 31 points through his 48-game rookie season, winning the Calder Trophy as the NHL's most outstanding rookie.

Huberdeau has now skated in 954 NHL games, ranking fifth among skaters from the 2011 NHL Draft class and has the second most assists among all players drafted in 2011 with 542. Huberdeau's 803-career points are the third-most among the 2011 draft class.

FARM REPORT:

On Thursday afternoon, Flames prospect Matvei Gridin was selected as the player to represent the Calgary Wranglers at the 2026 AHL All Star Classic. 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 29th 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). In AHL play, Gridin has 10 goals and 18 assists for 28 points in 32 games, sitting tied for the second in AHL rookie scoring this season. The Flames 2024 first-round pick has also scored three game-winning goals, the most on the Wranglers.



HOCKEY DAY IN CANADA:

Today marks the 26th edition of Hockey Day in Canada, with the Flames boasting a record of 12-8-1-4 all-time in Hockey Day in Canada matchups. Last year, the Flames travelled to Winnipeg to face the Jets on Hockey Day in Canada, winning 3-1 thanks to a two-point night from Blake Coleman (1-1 – 2) and 38 saves from Dustin Wolf.

The Flames were part of the inaugural Hockey Day in Canada on February 19, 2000, facing the Edmonton Oilers at the Skyreach Centre in Edmonton. Calgary prevailed 3-2 in overtime, with current Special Advisor to the GM Jarome Iginla registering a pair of assists, including the primary helper on the overtime-winner. Fred Brathwaite was in-between the pipes for the Flames, making 28 saves on the night.



HEY DID YOU KNOW?

On Tuesday in Columbus, Rasmus Andersson scored his fourth goal this season when using a slapshot. His four slapshot-goals are the third-most among defenceman so far in 2025-26. In his career, Andersson has scored 17 of his 57 NHL goals on slaps.

MacKenzie Weegar recorded his first career hat trick against the New York Islanders on February 10, 2024. Weegar joined Nikita Zadorov (April 12, 2023), Dougie Hamilton (Feb. 17, 2018), Al MacInnis (March 16, 1992), Dana Murzyn (Feb. 22, 1990), Paul Reinhart (Nov. 24, 1986) and Barry Gibbs (Dec. 31, 1975) to become the seventh defenceman in Flames franchise history to record a hat trick.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. NEW YORK ISLANDERS

CGY vs. NYI	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	54-47-20-5	31-17-11-3	23-30-9-2	8-0-2	W3

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. New York Islanders

1:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet, CBC

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Jan. 17, 2026 – CGY vs. NYI

Mar. 14, 2026 – CGY at NYI

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

Last Home Win vs. NYI: November 19, 2024 – Calgary [2] vs. New York [1] (SO)

Last Road Win @ NYI: March 22, 2025 – Calgary [4] at New York [3] (OT)

Last Home Loss vs. NYI: November 18, 2023 – Calgary [4] vs. New York [5] (SO)

Last Road Loss @ NYI: November 7, 2022 – Calgary [3] at New York [4] (OT)

2024-25 SEASON RECAP VERSUS THE ISLANDERS:

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

GAME ONE (November 19, 2024 – vs. NYI):

The Calgary Flames kicked off their 2024-25 season-series against the New York Islanders on November 19, 2024, by welcoming them to the Scotiabank Saddledome. Both goalies were solid early, with Dustin Wolf and Semyon Varlamov turning aside all 15 shots the clubs combined for to keep the game scoreless through 20. The Islanders would break the deadlock just 1:32 into the second with Pierre Engvall opening the scoring, and it would remain 1-0 New York through 40. In the third, Rasmus Andersson drew the Flames level on the powerplay midway through the frame and this game would require overtime. The extra frame solved nothing, and in a shootout, Dustin Wolf denied both Islander attempts while Justin Kirkland scored the eventual game-deciding goal to lift Calgary over New York by a 2-1 scoreline.

GAME TWO (March 22, 2025 – at NYI):

The Flames wouldn't see the Islanders again until March 22, 2025, finishing off a four-game road swing at UBS Arena. It took just 36 seconds for the game's opening goal, and it would be Matt Coronato who buried his 19th of the season to give the Flames an early advantage. New York would respond midway through the first and add a second later in the frame to take a 2-1 lead into the break. In the second, Matt Coronato would strike again for the Flames to reach the 20-goal plateau and tie things at two through 40 minutes of play. That is how things stayed until the 17:09 mark of the third when the Islanders scored to reclaim their lead. However, just 29 seconds later, Jonathan Huberdeau would redirect a Rasmus Andersson point shot home to draw Calgary level once again and force overtime. In the extra frame, Nazem Kadri would take a drop pass, walk to the left dot, and fire home the game-winner to lift the Flames over the Islanders and sweep the season-series.



2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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
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)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 123)

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: 27 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)
Jake Bean – injury: 17 games (Dec. 8 – pres.)
Devin Cooley – illness: 1 game (Jan. 5)
John Beecher – injury: 5 games (Jan. 7 – pres.)
Zayne Parekh – injury: 4 games (Jan. 8 – pres.)
Blake Coleman – injury: 2 games (Jan. 13 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

MacKenzie Weegar – 597 games played (3 away from 600 games played)
Mikael Backlund – 594 points (6 away from 600 points)

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

Draft (9)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (8)	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)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	
Strömgren (45 th overall, 2021)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)		Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
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	2-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-8-2	7-6-2	9-4-0	2-5-0	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	Backlund	—	—	—
Points	3-6 - 9	3-11 - 14	11pts	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	6-4-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 3-3-0

1 Day: 12-12-4

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
Scoring	0-2-1	0-10-1	6-5-0	3-5-2	3-0-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	9-0-1	5-2-1	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
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 vs. PHI (5-1 W)	Dec. 27 vs. EDM (3-2 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

1,113

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	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 January 2, Flames defenceman Rasmus Andersson was named to Team Sweden's roster for the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Andersson represented Sweden at the 2025 4 Nations Face-Off last February before going on to captain his nation at the 2025 IIHF Men's World Championship. He would score two goals and four assists for six points, helping Sweden claim the bronze medal. Team Sweden is in Group B and will open their tournament against Team Italy on Feb. 11, then play Team Finland on Feb. 13, before closing out the group stage against Martin Pospisil and Team Slovakia on Feb. 14.



On June 16, 2025, Flames forward 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 also in Group B and will face Team Finland on Feb. 12, Team Italy on Feb. 14, before their final group stage clash against Rasmus Andersson and Team Sweden on Feb. 14.

