

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****October 9, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. VANCOUVER CANUCKS [5]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames wrapped up a back-to-back set to kick off 2025-26 on Thursday night in Vancouver. After a scoreless first half of the opening frame, the Canucks struck first when Kiefer Sherwood capitalized on a setup from Drew O'Connor at 14:53. That 1-0 margin held through 40 minutes as both teams tightened up defensively in the second period. Vancouver broke the game open early in the third. Filip Chytil scored twice in under six minutes to give the Canucks a 3-0 advantage, and Jonathan Lekkerimäki added another to make it 4-0 midway through the frame. Calgary got on the board at 13:06, when Morgan Frost buried his first of the season, but the Canucks would ultimately take this one 5-1.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Frost (1)**GOALIE:** Wolf 21/26 .808 Sv%**PP:** 0/4 (0%)**PK:** 4/4 (100%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 1-1-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
October 9, 2025	CGY [1] at VAN [5] L	Chytil	Wolf	Demko
October 8, 2025	CGY [4] at EDM [3] SOW	Kadri*	Wolf	Skinner
October 3, 2025	WPG [5] vs. CGY [4] SOL	<i>Pearson*</i>	<i>Wolf</i>	<i>Hellebuyck</i>
October 1, 2025	VAN [8] vs. CGY [1] L	<i>Pettersson</i>	<i>Prosvetov/Cooley</i>	<i>Romanov</i>
September 29, 2025	CGY [2] at SEA [2] SOW	Gridin*	Wolf	Grubauer

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
October 14, 2025	6:00pm	vs. Vegas Golden Knights	Scotiabank Saddledome
October 15, 2025	7:30pm	at Utah Mammoth	Delta Center
October 18, 2025	8:00pm	at Vegas Golden Knights	T-Mobile Arena
October 20, 2025	7:30pm	vs. Winnipeg Jets	Scotiabank Saddledome
October 22, 2025	6:30pm	vs. Montreal Canadiens	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of three meetings this season between the Flames and Blues. In 2024-25, Calgary had a record of 0-2-1 in their three matchups with St. Louis.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 0-0-0 against Central Division teams and a record of 1-1-0 against Western Conference opponents.

PLAY THE HITS:

Entering play today, the Calgary Flames are tied with the Los Angeles Kings for the most hits in the NHL so far in 2025-26 with 70. Ryan Lomberg leads the NHL with 12 hits, while Blake Coleman's 10 through two games are tied for the second-most in the league. In three games against the Blues in 2024-25, the Flames registered 61 hits with Martin Pospisil leading the way with 14.

SHARK ATTACK:

With his assist on Thursday night in Vancouver, Yegor Sharangovich has now accumulated 198 career NHL points, sitting just two away from the 200-point benchmark. With two more points, Sharangovich can become just the fourth skater of Belarusian descent to score 200 or more points in NHL history, joining Mikhail Grabovski (296), Andrei Kostitsyn (222), and Ruslan Salei (204).

DOMESWEET DOME:

The Flames return home for their 2025–26 Home Opener, having won their last three consecutive home openers and six of their last seven dating back to the 2017–18 season. Last season, the Flames knocked off Philadelphia 6–3, with Jonathan Huberdeau (2x), MacKenzie Weegar, Nazem Kadri (2x), and Mikael Backlund all finding the scoresheet. One of Philadelphia's goal scorers that night was now-Flame Joel Farabee. With a win tonight, the Flames would match their longest win streak in home openers in franchise history (4 GP, from 2017–18 to 2020–21).

HITTIN' THE GRIDDY:

19-year-old forward Matvei Gridin made his NHL debut on Wednesday night in Edmonton, scoring his first NHL goal to become the 29th player in Calgary Flames history to score in their NHL debut. Gridin became 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).

The 2024 first round pick registered three goals in six pre-season tilts, with only nine other skaters in the NHL recording more goals than him in pre-season action. Gridin spent the 2024-25 season with the QMJHL's Shawinigan Cataractes, scoring 36 goals and 43 assists for a team-leading 79 points in 56 games. The Kurgan, RUS native posted the most goals, assists and points by a rookie, being named the QMJHL's Rookie of the Year. Gridin would also be named to both the QMJHL and CHL All-Rookie Team's in 2024-25.

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).

COMEBACK KIDS:

After erasing a 3-0 deficit on Wednesday night in Edmonton, Calgary became the first team in NHL history to earn a three-goal comeback win in a season-opening game on three separate occasions (also 2024-25 & 1985-86). Their most recent opening night come-back win prior to last night came in Vancouver against the Canucks. The Flames are also the second team to do so in consecutive campaigns, alongside the Hartford Whalers from 1985-86 to 1986-87.

KADRI 1KOUNTDOWN:

Nazem Kadri enters tonight with 987 games of NHL experience, sitting 13 away from his 1,000th NHL game. In his career, Kadri has scored 307 goals and 404 assists for 711 points, along with 760 penalty minutes. The 35-year-old was selected

seventh overall in the 2009 NHL Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs, a club he played his first 561 NHL contests with. A trade in the summer of 2019 would send him to Colorado, where he would help the Avalanche win the 2022 Stanley Cup. The London, ON native joined the Flames as a free agent in August of 2022 and is looking to become the 13th player to play their 1,000th career regular-season game as a member of the Flames franchise:

PLAYER NAME	POS	GAME DATE	ALL TEAMS
Mikael Backlund	C	10/30/2024	CGY
Milan Lucic	L	4/13/2021	BOS, LAK, EDM, CGY
Matt Stajan	C	3/21/2018	TOR, CGY
Olli Jokinen	C	1/1/2012	LAK, NYI, FLA, PHX, CGY, NYR
Craig Conroy	C	10/28/2010	MTL, STL, CGY, LAK
Daymond Langkow	C	2/6/2010	TBL, PHI, PHX, CGY
Jarome Iginla	R	2/5/2010	CGY
Owen Nolan	R	10/22/2007	QUE, COL, SJS, TOR, PHX, CGY
Martin Gelinas	L	12/9/2003	EDM, QUE, VAN, CAR, CGY
Craig Berube	L	10/12/2002	PHI, TOR, CGY, WSH, NYI
Dave Lowry	L	12/8/2001	VAN, STL, FLA, SJS, CGY
Lanny McDonald	R	4/5/1987	TOR, CLR, CGY

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.

The Flames eight-round shootout against Edmonton on Wednesday night is the longest in NHL history for a season-opener.

FLAMES SUMMER 25' RECAP:

May 3: Re-signed RW Matt Coronato to a seven-year extension.

In his third professional season, and his first complete NHL campaign, Coronato set career highs in 77 games played with Calgary in 2024-25. The 22-year-old right winger recorded 47 points from 24 goals and 23 assists, including five powerplay goals and four game winners. He finished third on the Flames in both points and goals, trailing only Nazem Kadri and Jonathan Huberdeau.

May 30: Named Trent Cull assistant coach.

Trent Cull was in his second year as head coach with the Calgary Wranglers at the time of his interim appointment to the Flames on December 22nd, 2024. During his time on the NHL bench, the Flames penalty kill improved from 29th in the league to 15th (December 23rd – April 17th). Before his recall, Cull led the Wranglers to a 20-8-1 record, 41 points and a .707 points percentage (1st in the AHL). As a result, the Wranglers coaching staff were selected to represent the Pacific Division at the 2025 AHL All-Star Game.

June 10: Re-signed RW Adam Klapka to a two-year extension.

Klapka skated in 31 games for the Flames in 2024-25, scoring six goals and four assists for 10 points along with 29 penalty minutes. From April 1st until April 17th, Klapka would record three goals and three assists for six points which ranked sixth on the team during the Flames final nine games. He also averaged a career-high 12:43 of ice time while registering a team-leading 32 hits during the month of April.

Jun. 16: Named Peter Hanlon assistant general manager.

Peter Hanlon began his managerial career with the Toronto Maple Leafs' American League franchise in St. John's, Newfoundland. He was then recruited to work at the AHL head office in Springfield, Mass. before joining the Flames to begin the 1997-98 season. He has international experience having represented Team Canada at the 2002 Olympics, World Championships, and the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.

Jun. 23: Re-signed C Justin Kirkland to a one-year contract extension.

Justin Kirkland skated in 21 games for the Flames in 2024-25, scoring two goals and six assists for eight points before an injury at the end of November sidelined him for the remainder of the season. The 28-year-old scored his first NHL goal this past season on October 13th in Edmonton. He would go 3/4 in shootout attempts in 2024-25 with his 75% success rate in shootouts leading all Flames with at least two attempts.

Jun. 28: Re-signed D Kevin Bahl to a six-year contract extension.

Kevin Bahl skated in 73 games for the Flames in 2024-25, scoring three goals and adding 17 assists for 20 points and 35 penalty minutes. The 25-year-old defender averaged 21:23 of ice time this season which was the third highest total on the Flames. Bahl was originally acquired by Calgary on June 19, 2024 from New Jersey along with a 2025 first-round (Cole Reschny) in exchange for goalie Jacob Markstrom.

Jul. 1: Re-signed D Joel Hanley to a two-year contract extension.

Hanley skated in 53 games with the Flames in 2024-25, scoring two goals and seven assists for nine points. Hanley's 53 games were a career-high and the 34-year-old finished the season with a career-best +12 while averaging 18:35 of ice time.

Jul. 3: Re-signed C Morgan Frost to a two-year contract extension.

Frost was acquired by Calgary from Philadelphia on January 31st, 2025 and would skate in 32 games in a Flames sweater, scoring three goals and nine assists for 12 points. The 26-year-old averaged 16:37 of ice time with the Flames to set a new career high. He was a first round pick (27th overall) by Philadelphia in the 2017 NHL Draft.

Jul. 30: Re-signed C Martin Pospisil to a three-year contract extension.

Martin Pospisil, a native of Zvolen, SVK played 81 games for the Flames in 2024-25, registering a career-best 25 points from four goals and 21 assists along with 84 penalty minutes. Since making his NHL debut during the 2023-24 season, Pospisil has recorded 539 hits to lead all Flames over the past two seasons as well as rank third in the NHL in hits since he entered the league on November 4th, 2023. The 25-year-old was named to Slovakia's preliminary roster for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games in Milano and Cortina, Italy

Sep. 2: Named Dave Lowry assistant coach

Dave Lowry, a native of Sudbury, ON, spent the past three seasons as an assistant coach with the Seattle Kraken from 2022 through 2025. He previously spent time as an assistant coach with the Winnipeg Jets, Los Angeles Kings, and Calgary Flames throughout his NHL coaching tenure. During his playing career, Lowry spent nineteen years in the NHL and amassed over 1,000 NHL games split between the Vancouver Canucks, St. Louis Blues, Florida Panthers, San Jose Sharks, and Calgary Flames. He would captain the Flames from 2000 to 2002.

Sep. 6: Re-signed C Connor Zary to a three-year contract extension.

Connor Zary, a native of Saskatoon, SK, played 54 games for the Flames in 2024-25, scoring 13 goals and 14 assists for 27 points. The 23-year-old has 119 games of NHL experience to his credit, scoring 28 goals and 34 assists for 62 points along with 36 penalty minutes. He was the Flames first round pick (24th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft.

Sep. 9: Re-signed G Dustin Wolf to a seven-year contract extension.

Dustin Wolf appeared in 53 games for the Flames in 2024-25, posting a 29-16-8 record, with a .910 save-percentage and a 2.64 goals-against average. Wolf's 29 wins led all rookie goaltenders in the NHL last season, while also leading all freshman netminders in saves (1,409), and shutouts (3). Wolf finished the 2024-25 season second in Calder Memorial Trophy voting. His 2024-25 totals also placed him among all NHL goaltenders in save percentage (11th), wins (11th), and goals against average (16th).



Sep. 17: Re-signed C Mikael Backlund to a two-year contract extension.

Mikael Backlund has played his entire 1,067-game NHL career in Calgary and is the longest tenured active skater on the Flames. In 76 games last season, Backlund scored 15 goals and recorded 17 assists for 32 points. He has been one of the top conditioned players on the team throughout his career and ranked in the top three fittest Flames the past four years and finished first in testing last year.

Oct 2. Extended Head Coach Ryan Huska for two more seasons.

Ryan Huska has coached in the Flames organization since the 2014-15 season in which he was appointed head coach of the Flames' American Hockey League affiliate in Adirondack. He would go on to coach the Flames top prospects in Stockton, posting a 135-118-27 record in four years as an AHL bench boss. In 2018, Huska became an assistant coach with the Flames where he spent five seasons before becoming the 24th head coach in Flames franchise history on June 12, 2023. In his two prior seasons as the Flames Head Coach, Huska has led the club to a 79-66-19 record and coming within one point of a playoff appearance in 2024-25.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. ST. LOUIS BLUES

CGY vs. STL	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	82-86-14-8	45-39-5-6	37-47-9-2	1-7-2	L6

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. St. Louis Blues

2:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 11, 2025 – STL vs. CGY

Nov. 11, 2025 – CGY at STL

Mar. 18, 2026 – STL vs. CGY

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

Last Home Win vs. STL: January 24, 2022 – Calgary [7] vs. St. Louis [1]

Last Road Win @ STL: January 12, 2023 – Calgary [4] at St. Louis [1]

Last Home Loss vs. STL: December 5, 2024 – Calgary [3] vs. St. Louis [4] (OT)

Last Road Loss @ STL: January 16, 2025 – Calgary [1] at St. Louis [4]

2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Sep. 30 – assigned seven players to Calgary (AHL): Hunter Brzustewicz (D), Nick Cicek (D), Artem Grushnikov (D), Sam Honzek (F), Owen Say (G), William Stromgren (F) Aydar Suniev (F)

Sep. 30 – placed four players on waivers: Clark Bishop (F); *cleared* Dryden Hunt (F); *cleared* Yan Kuznetsov (D); *cleared* Sam Morton (F); *cleared*

Oct. 1 – Assigned four players to Calgary (AHL): Clark Bishop (F), Dryden Hunt (F), Yan Kuznetsov (D), Sam Morton (F)

Oct. 2 – signed Head Coach Ryan Huska to a two-year contract extension

Oct. 2 – placed three players on waivers: Ilya Solovyov (D); *claimed by COL*, Rory Kerins (F); *cleared* and Ivan Prosvetov (G); *cleared*

Oct. 3 – assigned Rory Kerins (F) and Ivan Prosvetov (G) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 6 – placed Johnathan Huberdeau (F) and Martin Pospisil (F) on IR, recalled Sam Honzek (F) from Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 4)

Johnathan Huberdeau – Injury: 2 games (Oct. 8 – pres.)

Martin Pospisil – Injury: 2 games (Oct. 8 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Yegor Sharangovich – 198 points (2 away from 200 points)
Yegor Sharangovich – 96 assists (4 away from 100 assists)
Morgan Frost – 94 assists (6 away from 100 assists)
Joel Farabee – 93 goals (7 away from 100 goals)
Daniil Miromanov – 93 games played (7 away from 100 games play)
MacKenzie Weegar – 192 assists (8 away from 200 assists)
Blake Coleman – 291 points (9 away from 300 points)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (9)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Bean (July 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24 th overall, 2007)	Coleman (July 2021)	Farabee (From PHI – 2025)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13 th overall, 2021)	Cooley (July 2024)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Gridin (28 th overall, 2024)	Kadri (August 2022)	Huberdeau* (From FLA – 2022)	
Honzek (16 th overall, 2023)	Kirkland (July 2024)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Parekh (9 th overall, 2024)	Klapka (May 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pospisil* (105 th overall, 2018)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)			
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)			

RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	9 skaters						
Points	1 point						

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-1-0
1 Day: 0-0-0
2 Days: 0-0-0
3 Days: 0-0-0
4+ Days: 1-0-0
First of B2B: 1-0-0
Second of B2B: 0-1-0

RECORD WHEN...

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

PLAYER HIGHS *active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	1 (Four Skaters)	
Assists, Game:	1 (Five skaters)	
Points, Game:	1 (Nine skaters)	
Shots, Game:	5 (Gridin)	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)
TOI, Game:	26:20 (Andersson)	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)
Best +/-, Game:	+2 (Bahl, Gridin)	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)
Saves, Game:	32 (Wolf)	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)
Goal Streak		
Assists Streak		
Point Streak		

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home		
Regulation win, away		
Regulation loss, home		
Regulation loss, away	Oct. 9 at VAN (1-5)	
OT win, home		
OT win, away		
OT loss, home		
OT loss, away		
Shootout win, home		
Shootout win, away	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)	
Shootout loss, home		
Shootout loss, away		
Shutout, home		
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
1,068



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 	0	0	0	0	
Away 	2	1	1	0	Oct. 9 at VAN (1-5 L)
Alternate 	0	0	0	0	