

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****December 8, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [7] vs. BUFFALO SABRES [4]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames erupted offensively on Monday night at the Scotiabank Saddledome, outlasting the Buffalo Sabres 7–4 in a back-and-forth, high-event game. Yegor Sharangovich posted two goals and an assist, including the game's opening marker for the second-straight night at 9:54 of the first, and added the final tally in the 11-goal affair. Nazem Kadri had a goal and two assists, while Rasmus Andersson scored a power-play marker as part of a game-high 25:49 of ice time. Calgary built a 2–0 lead in the first and traded blows through a five-goal second period, getting key tallies from Jonathan Huberdeau on the man advantage and rookie Yan Kuznetsov, who made it 5–3 late in the frame. Mikael Backlund and Sharangovich each added empty netters in the third to seal the win after Alex Tuch briefly pulled Buffalo within one on a late power play. Matt Coronato chipped in two assists and in total, 11 different Flames found their way onto the scoresheet.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Sharangovich (5,6), Andersson (7), Huberdeau (6), Kadri (6), Kuznetsov (2), Backlund (5)**GOALIE:** Wolf 25/29 .862 SV%**PP:** 2/5 (40%)**PK:** 4/6 (66%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-1-1**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
December 8, 2025	CGY [7] vs. BUF [4] W	Kuznetsov	Wolf	Luukkonen/Lyon
December 6, 2025	CGY [2] vs. UTA [0] W	Sharangovich	Wolf	Vanecek
December 4, 2025	CGY [4] vs. MIN [1] W	Coronato	Wolf	Gustavsson
December 2, 2025	CGY [1] at NSH [5] L	Stamkos	Cooley/Wolf	Saros
November 30, 2025	CGY [0] at CAR [1] OTL	Ehlers	Cooley	Bussi

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
December 13, 2025	8:00pm	at Los Angeles Kings	Crypto.com Arena
December 16, 2025	8:00pm	at San Jose Sharks	SAP Center at San Jose
December 18, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Seattle Kraken	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 20, 2025	8:00pm	vs. Vegas Golden Knights	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 23, 2025	7:00pm	at Edmonton Oilers	Rogers Place

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of two meetings this season between the Flames and Red Wings. Calgary fell in both of their matchups with Detroit in 2024-25.

This is a Pacific Division versus Atlantic Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 3-2-2 against Atlantic Division teams and a record of 6-2-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

NAZ-HIM:

Nazem Kadri recorded a pair of assists on Monday against Buffalo to reach 20 on the season. Only one Flames player in the past five years has needed fewer games than Kadri (31 GP) to hit the 20-assist mark: Johnny Gaudreau, who did so in 28 games in 2021–22. Kadri also scored in the second period on Monday to record his 10th three-point game with Calgary, the most by any Flames player since he joined the club in 2022–23.

MAGIC NUMBER:

With their seven-goal outburst against Buffalo on Monday night, the Calgary Flames have now won 44 straight games when scoring four or more goals, dating back to Dec. 16, 2023. Last season, the Flames went a perfect 18-0-0 in such contests and closed the 2024–25 campaign with four consecutive four-plus goal performances: Apr. 11 vs. MIN (4–2 W), Apr. 13 vs. SJS (5–2 W), Apr. 15 vs. VGK (5–4 SOW), and Apr. 17 at LAK (5–1 W).

BRU CREW:

On Monday morning, the Calgary Flames announced the recall of defenceman Hunter Brzustewicz from the AHL's Calgary Wranglers. Brzustewicz, a native of Washington, MI, has skated in 23 American Hockey League contests so far in 2025–26, leading all Wranglers defencemen with 12 points from four goals and eight assists. At the time of his recall, his 12 points were tied for 13th among active AHL defencemen. The 21-year-old has two game-winning goals this season, tied for the second-most among blueliners in the AHL. Last year, Brzustewicz made his NHL debut, skating 18:23 with two shots and a +2 rating on April 17 in Los Angeles. Originally drafted by the Vancouver Canucks in the third round (75th overall) of the 2023 NHL Draft, he was acquired by Calgary in a trade with Vancouver on Jan. 31, 2024.

In junior, Brzustewicz spent time with the U.S. National Team Development Program at the U17 and U18 levels before moving to the Ontario Hockey League to join the Kitchener Rangers. In 2023–24, he produced 92 points (13G, 79A) in 67 games, with his 79 assists leading all OHL defencemen, marking the ninth-highest single season assist count by a blueliner in Ontario Hockey League history.

RAZZLE DAZZLE:

Rasmus Andersson scored his seventh of the season on Monday against Buffalo to give him three points over his last three games (2G, 1A). Andersson's seven goals lead all Swedish blueliners in the NHL this season, while his 21 points also set the mark among Swedish-born rearguards.

DOMESTIC COOKIN':

With their 7-4 triumph over Buffalo on Monday night, Calgary improved to 3-0-0 on their homestand and extended their home point streak to six games dating to Nov. 13 (5-0-1). They have posted a longer such run twice in the past five years: 2024-25 (7 GP; 6-0-1) and 2021-22 (13 GP; 12-0-1).

HOT START:

Yegor Sharangovich opened the scoring just 16 seconds into Saturday's game against Utah. The goal marked Calgary's fastest to start a contest since April 3, 2025, when Nazem Kadri scored 16 seconds into a 4-1 win over the Anaheim Ducks. The last time the Flames struck faster to open a match was on December 20, 2022, in San Jose, when Tyler Toffoli broke the ice just 15 seconds in, a game the Flames would go on to triumph 7-3. Sharangovich's goal would also hold up as the game-winner, becoming the earliest game-winning goal in Flames franchise history.

PLAYER	TIME	DATE	OPP	RESULT
Yegor Sharangovich	0:16	Dec. 6, 2025	vs. UTA	2-0 W
Freddie Hamilton	0:19	Nov. 30, 2016	vs. TOR	3-0 W
Eric Vail	0:19	Jan. 8, 1981	vs. WSH	6-0 W
Bill Lindsay	0:23	Apr. 1, 2000	vs. SJS	3-0 W



WEEGSY BABY:

MacKenzie Weegar collected an assist on Yegor Sharangovich’s game-opening goal on Monday against Buffalo to tie Dennis Wideman (136) for 16th place on the Flames all-time points list among defencemen. He also tied Phil Russel (103) for 16th on the franchise’s all-time assist by a blueliner list.

Weegar enters tonight’s game with 197 assists in his NHL career and is three away from reaching the 200-assist mark. With three more helpers, Weegar would become just the sixth defenceman in NHL history drafted in the seventh round (FLA – 206th overall in 2013) to register 200 NHL assists, and the only active seventh-round–selected rearguard to achieve the milestone. Only one other active seventh-round selection has more career helpers than Weegar — Devils winger Ondrej Palat (TBL – 208th overall in 2011).

WORLD JUNIOR WATCH:

On Monday morning, Flames defenceman Zayne Parekh and Calgary’s 2025 first-round pick Cole Reschny were named to Team Canada’s World Junior camp roster.

Parekh has skated in 11 games for the Flames in his first professional season and has been sidelined since Nov. 7 with an injury. The Markham, ON, product was a member of the gold-medal-winning Canadian squad at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, recording three assists in five games. He also represented Canada at the 2022 World U17 Hockey Challenge, finishing tied for second in scoring on Canada Black with five points in seven games.


Reschny has suited up in 16 games for the University of North Dakota this season, scoring two goals and adding a team-leading 16 assists for 18 points, also a team high. The 18-year-old freshman is currently riding a four-game assist streak and has picked up at least one point in eight of his last nine outings. Reschny was part of Team Canada’s gold-medal-winning U18 World Championship squad last spring, finishing that tournament with five goals and three assists for eight points in five games.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Yegor Sharangovich scored his first goal as a member of the Flames against Detroit on October 22, 2023.

On Monday, the Flames recorded the 31st instance of a team scoring seven goals in 2025-26. There have only been two campaigns in the past 30 years to feature as many seven-goal outings at this stage of a season (465 GP): 1995-96 (54) and 2018-19 (34).

CALGARY FLAMES vs. DETROIT RED WINGS

CGY vs. DET	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	77-72-16-5	48-30-6-2	29-42-10-3	4-5-1	L6

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Detroit Red Wings
6:30pm MT
Scotiabank Saddledome
TV: Sportsnet
Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

2025-26 Season Series: 0-0-0 (Home: 0-0-0, Road 0-0-0)
Dec. 10, 2025 – CGY vs. DET
Mar. 16, 2026 – CGY at DET

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

Last Home Win vs. DET: March 12, 2022 – Calgary [3] vs. Detroit [0]
Last Road Win @ DET: October 21, 2021 – Calgary [3] at Detroit [0]
Last Home Loss vs. DET: February 1, 2025 – Calgary [1] vs. Detroit [3]
Last Road Loss @ DET: November 27, 2024 – Calgary [1] at Detroit [2] (OT)



2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Oct. 20 – placed **Daniil Miromanov (D)** on waivers; *cleared*
Oct. 21 – assigned **Daniil Miromanov (D)** to Calgary (AHL)
Oct. 23 – recalled **Dryden Hunt (F)** from Calgary (AHL)
Oct. 25 – assigned **Dryden Hunt (F)** to Calgary (AHL)
Nov. 4 – recalled **Yan Kuznetsov (D)** from Calgary (AHL)
Nov. 8 – recalled **Daniil Miromanov (D)** from Calgary (AHL); placed **Zayne Parekh (D)** on IR
Nov. 12 – assigned **Daniil Miromanov (D)** to Calgary (AHL); placed **Justin Kirkland (F)** on waivers; *cleared*
Nov. 13 – recalled **Rory Kerins (F)** from Calgary (AHL)
Nov. 17 – recalled **Dryden Hunt (F)** and **Sam Morton (F)** from Calgary (AHL)
Nov. 17 – assigned **Rory Kerins (F)** to Calgary (AHL)
Nov. 18 – claimed **John Beecher (F)** off waivers from BOS
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)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 64)

Johnathan Huberdeau – Injury: 5 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)
Martin Pospisil – Injury: 31 games (Oct. 8 – pres.)
Kevin Bahl – illness: 1 game (Nov. 7)
Zayne Parekh – injury: 15 games (Nov. 9 – pres.)
Sam Honzek – injury: 11 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)
Jake Bean – injury: 1 game (Dec. 8 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Rasmus Andersson – 198 assists (2 away from 200 assists)
MacKenzie Weegar – 197 assists (3 away from 200 assists)
Jonathan Huberdeau – 797 points (3 away from 800 points)
Mikael Backlund – 1,097 games played (3 away from 1,100 games played)
Dustin Wolf – 95 games played (5 away from 100 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (9)	Free Agent (6)	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)	Klapka (May 2022)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Parekh* (9 th overall, 2024)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	
Pospisil* (105 th overall, 2018)		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	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-5-1	4-5-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-8-2	7-6-2	3-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0



POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Kadri	Andersson	Kadri	—	—	—	—
Points	3-6 – 9	3-11 – 14	1-4 – 5	—	—	—	—

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...**0 Days:** 3-2-0**1 Day:** 6-9-4**2 Days:** 2-4-0**3 Days:** 0-0-0**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	0-6-1	4-4-0	1-2-2	1-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	4-0-1	3-2-1	1-2-2	1-5-0	0-4-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

PLAYER HIGHS *active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Sharangovich)	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 W)
Assists, Game:	3 (Andersson)	Nov. 23 at VAN (5-2 W)
Points, Game:	3 (Kadri)	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 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	6 Games (Huberdeau: 3-4 – 7)	(Oct. 26 – Nov. 5)

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS (2025-26)
Regulation win, home	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 W)	Dec. 6 vs. UTA (2-0 W)
Regulation win, away	Nov. 28 at FLA (5-3 W)	Nov. 23 at VAN (5-2 W)
Regulation loss, home	Nov. 7 vs. CHI (0-4 L)	Oct. 20 vs. WPG (1-2 L)
Regulation loss, away	Dec. 2 at NSH (1-5 L)	Nov. 26 at TBL (1-5 L)
OT win, home	—	—
OT win, away	—	—
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
1,097



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	11	5	4	2	Dec. 4 vs. MIN (4-1 W)
Away	18	5	11	2	Dec. 2 at NSH (1-5 L)
Alternate	3	3	0	0	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 W)

