



### FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP

January 19, 2026 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. NEW JERSEY DEVILS [2] (OT)

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The Calgary Flames picked up a point on Monday night at the Scotiabank Saddledome, falling 2–1 in overtime to the New Jersey Devils. Calgary erased a one-goal deficit in the second period after a slick give-and-go passing play between Nazem Kadri and Kevin Bahl resulted in Kadri scoring his ninth of the season, with Matvei Gridin also picking up a helper to register his first NHL assist. After that, neither side could break through during the remainder of regulation and a scoreless third forced the contest to overtime. In the extra frame, Simon Nemec scored for New Jersey 1:18 in. Devin Cooley stood tall between the pipes for Calgary, stopping 30 of 32 shots and earning first-star honours.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Kadri (9)

**GOALIE:** Cooley 30/32 .938 SV%

**PP:** 0/4 (0%)

**PK:** 2/2 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 19, 2026	CGY [1] vs. NJD [2] OTL	Nemec	Cooley	Markstrom
January 17, 2026	CGY [4] vs. NYI [2] W	Kirkland	Wolf	Rittich
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

\*shootout winning goal

### FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
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
January 31, 2026	2:00pm	vs. San Jose Sharks	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 2, 2026	8:00pm	vs. Toronto Maple Leafs	Scotiabank Saddledome



## TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second of two meetings this season between the Flames and Penguins. Calgary knocked off Pittsburgh by a 2-1 score in their first meeting this season on January 10.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 6-1-2 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 10-6-4 against Eastern Conference opponents.

### **TRICK OF THE TRADE:**



**TO CALGARY**

D Zach Whitecloud

D Abram Wiebe

2027 first round pick (VGK)

2028 conditional second round pick (VGK)



**TO VEGAS**

D Rasmus Andersson

On Sunday evening, the Calgary Flames acquired defenceman Zach Whitecloud, prospect defenceman Abram Wiebe, a 2027 first round pick (VGK), and a conditional 2028 second round pick (VGK) from Vegas in exchange for defenceman Rasmus Andersson. The 2028 second round pick becomes a first-round selection if Vegas wins the 2026 Stanley Cup.

### **THE NEW GUYS:**

Zach Whitecloud, a native of Brandon, MB, skated in 47 games for the Golden Knights in 2025-26, scoring two goals and adding five assists for seven points. The 29-year-old rearguard now has 369 games of NHL experience, amassing 78 points from 23 goals and 55 assists. Whitecloud was a member of the 2023 Stanley Cup-winning Golden Knights squad, recording eight points in 22 playoff contests, with three of them coming in the Stanley Cup Finals. He is a former NCAA (WCHA) All-Rookie Team member following his inaugural collegiate campaign in 2016-17 with Bemidji State University and after going undrafted was signed as a free agent by Vegas on March 8, 2018.

Whitecloud made his Calgary Flames debut on Monday night against New Jersey, logging in 22:33 of ice-time, the second-highest total by a Flame on the night, while registering two shots. He amassed his second highest single game time-on-ice total this season (22:52 on Jan. 8 vs. CBJ).

Prospect Abram Wiebe is in his third season and is an assistant captain at the University of North Dakota, appearing in 24 contests, scoring three goals and 11 assists for 14 points, the second-highest point total by a rearguard on North Dakota this season. Prior to beginning his collegiate career, 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 and was team captain in his final campaign with the club in 2022-23.

### **WEEGAR 600:**

MacKenzie Weegar enters play tonight looking to skate in his 600<sup>th</sup> NHL game. Weegar's first NHL game came on April 3, 2017, against the Montreal Canadiens as a member of the Florida Panthers, a club he played the first 306 games of his career with. Weegar was acquired by Calgary in the summer of 2022 and made an immediate impact, recording two assists in his Flames debut on October 13, 2022. Since becoming a Flame, he has recorded 146 points, sitting four shy of becoming the 15<sup>th</sup> defenceman in franchise history to reach the 150-point plateau.

Weegar is looking to become the 13<sup>th</sup> defenceman selected in the seventh round in NHL history to reach the 600-game mark as well as become the only active seventh round selected rearguard to achieve the milestone.



## HOWLIN' FOR YOU:

Dustin Wolf turned aside 28 of the 30 shots he faced on Saturday afternoon against the Islanders to post his 52<sup>nd</sup>-career win. With the victory, Wolf moved past Pat Riggan (51) and into sole possession of the 11<sup>th</sup>-most wins in Flames franchise history, doing so by outduelling the goaltender who sits tied for eighth on the same list, David Rittich (63).

## MARTY PARTY:

On Tuesday morning, the Calgary Flames recalled Martin Pospisil from the Calgary Wranglers following his two-game condition stint in the American Hockey League. Pospisil made his NHL debut during the 2023-24 season, and has 144 games of NHL experience, scoring 12 goals and 37 assists for 49 points. In his two prior seasons, Pospisil has led the Flames in hits each campaign with 238 in 2023-24 and recorded the third most in the league with 301 through 2024-25, totalling 539 body checks in his career. Pospisil is looking to make his season debut tonight, being out due to injury so far in 2025-26. He was named as one of the six players to Team Slovakia's preliminary roster for the Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games.

## METRO-BOOMIN':

The Calgary Flames enter today's contest having recorded points in 14 of their last 15 games against Metropolitan Division opponents, dating back to a 3-1 win in Washington on February 25, 2025. Over that span, Calgary holds a 11-1-3 record against the division.

This season, the Flames are 6-1-2 against Metropolitan Division opponents, outscoring them 27-15 in nine meetings:

Date	Opponent	Result	GWG
January 19, 2026	vs. New Jersey Devils	 1 vs.  2 OTL	Simon Nemec
January 17, 2026	vs. New York Islanders	 4 vs.  2 W	Justin Kirkland
January 13, 2026	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

## HITTIN THE GRIDDY:

With his helper on Nazem Kadri's goal on Monday against New Jersey, Matvei Gridin registered the first assist of his NHL career. The 19-year-old was recalled from the Calgary Wranglers on January 17 and posted 10 goals as well as 18 assists for 28 points in 32 AHL games, sitting tied for the second in AHL rookie scoring at the time of his promotion. The Flames 2024 first-round pick also scored three game-winning goals in American Hockey League play, the most on the Wranglers, earning him a selection as the clubs' representative 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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).

## CANADIAN TIES:

Flames defenceman MacKenzie Weegar and Penguins captain Sidney Crosby were teammates with Team Canada during the 2025 IIHF World Championship. The man responsible for assembling that team was Penguins President of Hockey Operations and General Manager Kyle Dubas, naming Flames Head Coach Ryan Huska to the coaching staff for the tournament.

## HEY DID YOU KNOW?

In his Flames debut, Zach Whitecloud became the 17<sup>th</sup> player in Flames franchise history to wear number 28, and first since Nikita Okhotyuk during the 2023-24 season.



## CALGARY FLAMES vs. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

CGY vs. PIT	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	50-47-18-4	34-17-8-1	16-30-10-3	6-3-1	W1

### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Pittsburgh Penguins  
7:30pm MT  
Scotiabank Saddledome  
TV: Sportsnet West, Sportsnet One  
Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Jan. 10, 2026 – CGY [2] at PIT [1]  
Jan. 21, 2026 – CGY vs. PIT

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

**Last Home Win vs. PIT:** October 22, 2024 – Calgary [4] vs. Pittsburgh [3] (SO)

**Last Road Win @ PIT:** January 1, 2026 – Calgary [2] at Pittsburgh [1]

**Last Home Loss vs. PIT:** December 17, 2019 – Calgary [1] vs. Pittsburgh [4]

**Last Road Loss @ PIT:** November 30, 2024 – Calgary [2] at Pittsburgh [6]

### FIRST MEETING WITH PITTSBURGH:



2 at 1



Zary (8)  
Coronato (12)

Chinakhov (5)

The Calgary Flames met the Pittsburgh Penguins for the first time in 2025-26 in the midst of a five-game road swing on January 10, grinding out a 2-1 win at PPG Paints Arena. Connor Zary put Calgary in front just 2:33 into the contest after making a smart defensive read to intercept a d-to-d pass at the blueline, springing himself on a breakaway, and convert to give the visitors an early edge. Pittsburgh would draw level midway through the second, but the Flames wasted no time reclaiming the lead in the third. After receiving a drop pass, Matt Coronato found himself with space in the Pittsburgh zone, showed poise with the puck, and rifled home his 12<sup>th</sup> on the campaign just 42 seconds into the final frame to put the Flames ahead. Calgary locked things down the rest of the way with Devin Cooley turning aside all 12 third-period shots he faced, totalling 27 saves on the night to earn First Star honours. Captain Mikael Backlund chipped in with an assist on the game-winning goal while the Flames went a perfect 3-for-3 on the penalty kill on the afternoon in a gritty, tight-checking victory.



## 2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

**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)  
**Jan. 17** – recalled **Matvei Gridin (F)** from Calgary (AHL); assigned **William Strömgren (F)** to Calgary (AHL)  
**Jan. 17** – assigned **Zayne Parekh (D)** to Calgary (AHL) on conditioning loan  
**Jan. 18** – acquired **Zach Whitecloud (D)**, **Abram Wiebe (D)**, a 2027 1<sup>st</sup> round pick, and a 2028 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick (conditional) from VGK in exchange for Rasmus Andersson (D)  
**Jan. 20** – recalled **Martin Pospisil (F)** from Calgary (AHL); assigned **Dryden Hunt (F)** to Calgary (AHL)

### FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 131)

**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: 29 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)  
**Jake Bean** – injury: 19 games (Dec. 8 – pres.)  
**Devin Cooley** – illness: 1 game (Jan. 5)  
**John Beecher** – injury: 7 games (Jan. 7 – pres.)  
**Zayne Parekh** – injury: 4 games (Jan. 8 – Jan. 15.)  
**Blake Coleman** – injury: 4 games (Jan. 13 – pres.)

### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

**MacKenzie Weegar** – 599 games played (1 away from 600 games played)  
**Mikael Backlund** – 594 points (6 away from 600 points)  
**Joel Hanley** – 292 games played (8 away from 300 games played)

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

Draft (8)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (8)	Waivers (3)
<b>Backlund</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	* <b>Bean</b> (July 2024)	<b>Bahl</b> (From NJD – 2024)	* <b>Beecher</b> (From BOS – 2025)
<b>Coronato</b> (13 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2021)	* <b>Coleman</b> (July 2021)	<b>Brzustewicz</b> (From VAN – 2024)	<b>Hanley</b> (From DAL – 2024)
<b>Gridin</b> (28 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2024)	<b>Cooley</b> (July 2024)	<b>Farabee</b> (From PHI – 2025)	<b>Pachal</b> (From VGK – 2024)
* <b>Honzek</b> (16 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2023)	<b>Kadri</b> (August 2022)	<b>Frost</b> (From PHI – 2025)	
<b>Kuznetsov</b> (50 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	<b>Kirkland</b> (July 2024)	<b>Huberdeau</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
<b>Pospisil</b> (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	<b>Klapka</b> (May 2022)	<b>Sharangovich</b> (From NJD – 2023)	
<b>Wolf</b> (214 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	<b>Lomberg</b> (July 2024)	<b>Weegar</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
<b>Zary</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)		<b>Whitecloud</b> (From VGK – 2026)	

### RECORD BY MONTH

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



### POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

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

### RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3-1-1	2-2-1	0-8-0	4-4-1	4-2-1	1-2-0	7-4-1

### RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

**0 Days:** 3-3-0

**1 Day:** 13-12-5

**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	0-10-2	6-5-0	3-5-2	4-0-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	9-0-1	6-2-2	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
<b>Goals, Game:</b>	2 (Backlund)	Dec. 20 vs. VGK (6-3 W)
<b>Assists, Game:</b>	3 (Weegar/Zary)	Dec. 20 vs. VGK (6-3 W)
<b>Points, Game:</b>	3 (Andersson)	Dec. 18 vs. SEA (4-2 W)
<b>Shots, Game:</b>	11 (Coronato)	Nov. 7 vs. CHI (0-4 L)
<b>TOI, Game:</b>	27:46 (Weegar)	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)
<b>Best +/-, Game:</b>	+4 (Andersson)	Nov. 23 at VAN (5-2 W)
<b>Saves, Game:</b>	42 (Wolf)	Nov. 5 vs. CBJ (5-1 W)
<b>Goal Streak</b>	4 Games (Coronato: 4G)	(Nov. 15 – Nov. 22)
<b>Assists Streak</b>	5 Games (Andersson: 8A)	(Nov. 15 – Nov. 23)
<b>Point Streak</b>	7 Games (Backlund: 5-5 – 10)	(Dec. 18 – Jan. 3)

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS (2025-26)
Regulation win, home	Jan. 17 vs. NYI (4-2 W)	Dec. 31 vs. PHI (5-1 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	Jan. 19 vs. NJD (1-2 OTL)	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)	—
Shootout, home	Dec. 6 vs. UTA (2-0 W)	Nov. 13 vs. SJS (2-0 W)
Shootout, 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**

**1,115**

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	21	10	8	3	Jan. 19 vs. NJD (1-2 OTL)
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 June 16, 2025, 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 in Group B and will open their tournament on February 12 against Team Finland. Following that, they will face the hosts, Team Italy, on February 14, before closing out the group stage against Team Sweden on February 14.

