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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP October 18, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS [6]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames travelled to Vegas for a Saturday night matchup with the Golden Knights at T-Mobile Arena. Jonathan Huberdeau marked his return from injured reserve with an early spark, scoring Calgary's lone goal on the power play just 3:42 into the first period. Nazem Kadri and MacKenzie Weegar drew assists on the play. However, the momentum was short-lived as the Golden Knights countered quickly and controlled the game the rest of the way, knock off the Flames.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Huberdeau (1)

GOALIE: Wolf 14/19 .737 Cooley 8/9 .889 Sv%

PP: 1/3 (33%) **PK:** 0/3 (0%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 0-5-0

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DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
October 18, 2025	CGY [1] at VGK [6] L	Hertl	Wolf/Cooley	Hill
October 15, 2025	CGY [1] at UTA [3] L	Peterka	Cooley	Vejmelka
October 14, 2025	VGK [4] vs. CGY [2] L	Eichel	Wolf	Hill/Schmid
October 11, 2025	STL [4] vs. CGY [2] L	Neighbours	Wolf	Hofer
October 9, 2025	CGY [1] at VAN [5] L	Chytil	Wolf	Demko

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
October 22, 2025	6:30pm	vs. Montreal Canadiens	Scotiabank Saddledome
October 24, 2025	6:00pm	at Winnipeg Jets	Canada Life Centre
October 26, 2025	6:00pm	vs. New York Rangers	Scotiabank Saddledome
October 28, 2025	4:30pm	at Toronto Maple Leafs	Scotiabank Arena
October 30, 2025	5:00pm	at Ottawa Senators	Canadian Tire Centre

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of three meetings this season between the Flames and Jets. These clubs faced each other three times last season, with the Flames going 1-2-0 against the Jets.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 0-2-0 against Central Division teams and a record of 1-5-0 against Western Conference opponents.

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Flames captain Mikael Backlund surpassed Lanny McDonald (215) for the sixth-most goals in the Flames' franchise history with his first of the campaign on October 14th. With 13 more goals, Backlund would tie Kent Nilsson for fifth in franchise history and match the most goals by a Swedish-born player in Flames history. Backlund also matched Gary Suter (564) for sixth on the franchise's all-time points list with his goal and now has more points than any other Swedish-born skater in club history.

A SHOOTING ZAR:

Per NHL Edge, Connor Zary ranks third among NHL skaters (as of October 19) in total kilometers skated/60 (17.18 km/60). The only two that outrank him are Jack Hughes (17.4) and Leo Carlsson (17.27). Zary has appeared in all six games for the Flames so far this season, scoring one goal while registering 10 shots.

RAZZLE DAZZLE:

Rasmus Andersson enters tonight's contest ranked fourth among NHL defencemen with three high-danger shots on goal per NHL Edge (as of October 19). The only defencemen in the league to register more high-danger shots are John Carlson, Jakob Chychrun, and Cale Makar, all with four.

HUBY DOO:

Johnathan Huberdeau made his season debut on Saturday night, marking his return to the lineup with a goal. In his 14th NHL season, Huberdeau has now recorded at least a point in 13 of his 14 season debuts. The 32-year-old is coming off a steady rebound campaign in 2024-25, recording 28 goals and 34 assists for 62 points in 81 games, including 10 power-play goals and three shorthanded markers. He averaged a career-high 19:33 of ice time and ranked sixth among Flames skaters in blocked shots last season with 64.

SHARK ATTACK:

Yegor Sharangovich enters play tonight with 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).

WEEGSY BABY:

MacKenzie Weegar recorded his second helper of the young 2025-26 season on Saturday night in Vegas. Since joining the team in 2022–23, Weegar has now collected 132 points — the most among all Calgary defencemen during that span. The next closest is Rasmus Andersson, who has tallied 120 points (32 goals, 88 assists) since the start of the 2022–23 season.

KEEPING HIS COOL:

Devin Cooley made his Calgary Flames debut on Wednesday night in Utah, stopping 29 of 31 shots he faced for a .935 save percentage. The appearance marked his first NHL game since April 18, 2024 — a contest in which he faced the Flames as a member of the San Jose Sharks. The Los Gatos, CA native now has seven NHL games of experience to his credit.

KADRI 1KOUNTDOWN:

Nazem Kadri enters tonight with 991 games of NHL experience, sitting nine shy of the 1,000-game milestone. Over his career, Kadri has recorded 307 goals and 407 assists for 714 points, along with 766 penalty minutes. The 35-year-old was selected seventh overall in the 2009 NHL Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs, a club with which he played his first 561 games. He was traded to Colorado in the summer of 2019, where he helped the Avalanche capture the 2022 Stanley Cup. The London, ON native signed with the Flames as a free agent in August 2022 and is looking to become the 13th player to appear in his 1,000th career regular-season game as a member of the franchise:

PLAYER NAME	POS	GAME DATE	ALL TEAMS
Mikael Backlund	С	10/30/2024	CGY
Milan Lucic	L	4/13/2021	BOS, LAK, EDM, CGY
Matt Stajan	С	3/21/2018	TOR, CGY
Olli Jokinen	С	1/1/2012	LAK, NYI, FLA, PHX, CGY, NYR
Craig Conroy	С	10/28/2010	MTL, STL, CGY, LAK
Daymond Langkow	С	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?

Rasmus Andersson skated in his 500th NHL game against the Jets last season on January 18th, 2025. The same night, Ryan Lomberg skated in his 300th NHL game.

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 123 games of NHL experience to his credit, scoring 28 goals and 34 assists for 62 points along with 38 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. WINNIPEG JETS

CGY vs. WPG	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	20-18-0-3	13-7-0-1	7-11-0-2	5-5-0	L1

*WPG stats do not include ATL

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Winnipeg Jets

7:30pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 20, 2025 – CGY vs. WPG Oct. 24, 2025 – CGY at WPG Nov. 15, 2025 – CGY vs. WPG

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

Last Home Win vs. WPG: February 19, 2024 – Calgary [6] vs. Winnipeg [3] Last Road Win @ WPG: January 18, 2025 – Calgary [3] at Winnipeg [1] Last Home Loss vs. WPG: October 26, 2024 – Calgary [3] vs. Winnipeg [5] Last Road Loss @ WPG: January 26, 2025 – Calgary [2] at Winnipeg [5]

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 Posposil (F) on IR, recalled Sam Honzek (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 17 - assigned Matvei Gridin (F) to Calgary (AHL); activated Johnathan Huberdeau (F) from IR

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 11)

Johnathan Huberdeau – Injury: 5 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)

Martin Pospisil – Injury: 6 games (Oct. 8 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Yegor Sharangovich – 198 points (2 away from 200 points)

Yegor Sharangovich – 97 assists (3 away from 100 assists)

Morgan Frost – 95 assists (5 away from 100 assists)

Daniil Miromanov – 94 games played (6 away from 100 games play)

MacKenzie Weegar – 194 assists (6 away from 200 assists)

Joel Farabee – 93 goals (7 away from 100 goals)

Blake Coleman – 292 points (8 away from 300 points)

Nazem Kadri – 991 games played (9 away from 1,000)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (8)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Bean (July 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24th overall, 2007)	Coleman (July 2021)	Farabee (From PHI – 2025)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13th overall, 2021)	Cooley (July 2024)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Honzek (16th overall, 2023)	Kadri (August 2022)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Parekh (9th overall, 2024)	Kirkland (July 2024)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Pospisil* (105 th overall, 2018)	Klapka (May 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Wolf (214th overall, 2019)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)			

RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	1-5-0	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	Kadri						
Points	0-4 – 4						

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

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

RECORD WHEN...

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

PLAYER HIGHS *active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Coronato)	Oct. 11 vs. STL (2-4 L)
Assists, Game:	1 (nine skaters)	
Points, Game:	2 (Coronato)	Oct. 11 vs. STL (2-4 L)
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	2 Games (Kadri)	(Oct. 15 – pres.)
Point Streak	2 Games (Kadri)	(Oct. 15 – pres.)

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home		
Regulation win, away		
Regulation loss, home	Oct. 14 vs. VGK (2-4 L)	Oct. 11 vs. STL (2-4 L)
Regulation loss, away	Oct. 18 at VGK (1-6 L)	Oct. 15 at UTA (1-3 L)
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

1,072



3) Mark Giordano2005-06 – 2020-21949



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		2	0	2	0	Oct. 14 vs. VGK (2-4 L)		
Away		4	1	3	0	Oct. 18 at VGK (1-6 L)		
Alternate	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	0	0	0	0			