

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****December 18, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [4] vs. SEATTLE KRACKEN [2]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames erased a third-period deficit with three unanswered goals to earn a 4–2 comeback win over the Seattle Kraken on Thursday night at the Scotiabank Saddledome. After a scoreless first, Chandler Stephenson broke the ice for Seattle. Mikael Backlund answered for the home side midway through the second with Rasmus Andersson recording his 200th NHL assist on the play, only for Kaapo Kakko's powerplay marker to restore the Kraken lead heading into the third. Calgary took over in the final frame as Nazem Kadri tied the game on the powerplay at 10:04. Just 75 seconds later, Jonathan Huberdeau tracked back defensively to break up a Seattle chance, found Rasmus Andersson who would spring Matt Coronato who rifled home his 11th on the campaign to put the Flames ahead. Huberdeau's assist was his 800th NHL point and Mikael Backlund would go on to seal it with an empty netter in the final seconds. Rasmus Andersson powered the comeback with a three-assist night, Kadri added a goal and an assist, and Dustin Wolf made 21 saves.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Backlund (6, 7), Kadri (8), Coronato (11)**GOALIE:** Wolf 21/23 .913 SV%**PP:** 1/5 (20%)**PK:** 0/1 (0%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-2-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
December 18, 2025	CGY [4] vs. SEA [2] W	Coronato	Wolf	Daccord
December 16, 2025	CGY [3] at SJS [6] L	Celebrini	Wolf	Askarov
December 13, 2025	CGY [2] at LAK [1] OTW	Frost	Wolf	Kuemper
December 10, 2025	CGY [3] vs. DET [4] L	Larkin	Cooley	Gibson
December 8, 2025	CGY [7] vs. BUF [4] W	Kuznetsov	Wolf	Luukkonen/Lyon

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
December 23, 2025	7:00pm	at Edmonton Oilers	Rogers Place
December 27, 2025	8:00pm	vs. Edmonton Oilers	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 29, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Boston Bruins	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 31, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Philadelphia Flyers	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 2, 2025	5:00pm	vs. Nashville Predators	Scotiabank Saddledome



TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the third of four meetings this season between the Flames and Golden Knights. Calgary has fallen in both meetings with Vegas this season.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 6-3-0 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 8-11-2 against Western Conference opponents.

MILESTONE NIGHT:



With his helper on Mikael Backlund's second-period goal, Rasmus Andersson recorded his 200th NHL assist. Andersson became the 24th defenceman of Swedish descent in NHL history to reach the 200-assist plateau, and the ninth-active blueliner born in Sweden to achieve the milestone. Andersson also became the sixth defenseman in Flames history to record 200 assists with the club.

Later in the game, Jonathan Huberdeau registered an assist on Matt Coronato's game-winning goal to record his 800th NHL point. Huberdeau has become the 27th-active skater to reach the 800-point mark in the NHL. He ranks third in points among all skaters drafted in 2011, trailing only Nikita Kucherov (TBL: 2nd round – 58th overall) and Mark Scheifele (WPG: 1st round – 7th overall).

KIRKLAND SIGNATURE:

On Thursday afternoon, the Calgary Flames announced the recall of forward Justin Kirkland from the AHL's Calgary Wranglers. In 14 contests with the Wranglers, Kirkland posted five goals and two assists for seven points. In his first game with the Wranglers this season, Kirkland scored a powerplay goal while adding an assist and at the time of his recall, Kirkland totalled three powerplay goals, tied with Aydar Suniev for the most on the Wranglers. The Winnipeg, MN product has played nine games with the Flames in 2025-26, posting an assist as well as going 54.5% in the face off dot.

RAZZLE DAZZLE:

Along with his 200th NHL assist, Rasmus Andersson would add another two helpers on Thursday against Seattle to post his second three-assist game of the season (Nov. 23 at VAN: 0-3 – 3). Mark Giordano (3 GP in 2018-19) is the only Flames defenceman with more three-assist games in a season in the past 30 years. The effort was Andersson's fourth career three-assist game, only four blueliners have more with Calgary: Al MacInnis (33), Gary Suter (22), Paul Reinhart (11) and Mark Giordano (6).

THE BEEZ KNEES:

Joel Farabee recorded an assist on Thursday against Seattle to give him points in four of his last six contests. Since November 19, Farabee has recorded six goals and four assists for 10 points, sitting tied with Matt Coronato for the third-most on the Flames over that span. This season, Farabee is averaging 17:10 of ice time per game, the second-highest average of his career, behind his 17:35 mark in 2021–22.



NAZ-HIM KADRI:

Nazem Kadri posted a goal and an assist on Thursday night against Seattle to record his 30th and 31st points of the season. Skating in all 35 games for the Flames so far on the campaign, Kadri has become the second-fastest Flames player to reach the 30-point mark in a season at age 35 or older. The fastest was Mark Giordano, who reach the 30-point plateau in 30 games during his Norris Trophy-winning 2018-19 season. Kadri has registered eight multi-point games so far in 2025-26, with six two-point nights and two three-point nights.

NAZEM KADRI MULTI-POINT GAMES (2025-26):

DATE	OPPONENT	G	A	PTS
December 8, 2025	vs. Buffalo Sabres	1	2	3
November 28, 2025	at Florida Panthers	1	2	3
December 18, 2025	vs. Seattle Kraken	1	1	2
December 10, 2025	vs. Detroit Red Wings	0	2	2
November 23, 2025	at Vancouver Canucks	0	2	2
November 22, 2025	vs. Dallas Stars	0	2	2
November 19, 2025	vs. Buffalo Sabres	0	2	2
October 26, 2025	vs. New York Rangers	1	1	2



WEEGSY BABY:

MacKenzie Weegar enters tonight's game with 198 assists in his NHL career and is two away from reaching the 200-assist mark. With two 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).

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Since December 1, the Flames have gone 4-1-0 at the Scotiabank Saddledome, tying for the second-most points at home in the league this month with eight. In the third period on home ice in December, the Flames have outscored their opponents 12-1, the best third period home goal differential in the NHL this month.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

CGY vs. VGK	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	10-15-3	8-5-1	2-10-2	4-4-2	L2

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Vegas Golden Knights
8:00pm MT
Scotiabank Saddledome
TV: Sportsnet, CBC, CITY
Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 14, 2025 – CGY [2] vs. VGK [4]
Oct. 18, 2025 – CGY [1] at VGK [6]
Dec. 20, 2025 – CGY vs. VGK
Apr. 2, 2026 – CGY at VGK

2024-25 Season Record vs. VGK: 1-2-1

Last Home Win vs. VGK: April 15, 2025 – Calgary [5] vs. Vegas [4] (OT)
Last Road Win @ VGK: January 13, 2024 – Calgary [3] at Vegas [1]
Last Home Loss vs. VGK: October 14, 2025 – Calgary [2] vs. Vegas [4]
Last Road Loss @ VGK: October 18, 2025 – Calgary [1] at Vegas [6]



2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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)
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)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 77)

Johnathan Huberdeau – injury: 5 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)
Martin Pospisil – injury: 35 games (Oct. 8 – pres.)
Kevin Bahl – illness: 1 game (Nov. 7)
Zayne Parekh – injury: 16 games (Nov. 9 – Dec. 10)
Sam Honzek – injury: 15 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)
Jake Bean – injury: 5 games (Dec. 8 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

MacKenzie Weegar – 198 assists (2 away from 200 assists)
Dustin Wolf – 98 games played (2 away from 100 games played)
Yegor Sharangovich – 391 games played (9 away from 400 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (8)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (7)	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)	
*Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Klapka (May 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)	Lomborg (July 2024)	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	4-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-5-1	4-5-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-8-2	7-6-2	5-3-0	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	3-7 – 10	—	—	—	—

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3-1-1	1-1-0	0-6-0	3-3-1	3-1-1	1-2-0	2-3-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...**0 Days:** 3-2-0**1 Day:** 7-10-4**2 Days:** 3-5-0**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	5-4-0	1-4-2	2-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	5-0-1	4-2-1	1-2-2	1-6-0	0-4-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

PLAYER HIGHS *active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Backlund)	Dec. 18 vs. SEA (4-2 W)
Assists, Game:	3 (Andersson)	Dec. 18 vs. SEA (4-2 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	6 Games (Huberdeau: 3-4 – 7)	(Oct. 26 – Nov. 5)

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS (2025-26)
Regulation win, home	Dec. 18 vs. SEA (4-2 W)	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 W)
Regulation win, away	Nov. 28 at FLA (5-3 W)	Nov. 23 at VAN (5-2 W)
Regulation loss, home	Dec. 10 vs. DET (3-4 L)	Nov. 7 vs. CHI (0-4 L)
Regulation loss, away	Dec. 16 at SJS (3-6 L)	Dec. 2 at NSH (1-5 L)
OT win, home	—	—
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
1,101



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 	12	5	5	2	Dec. 18 vs. SEA (4-2 W)
Away 	20	6	12	2	Dec. 15 at SJS (3-6 L)
Alternate 	3	3	0	0	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 W)



WORLD JUNIOR WATCH:

On December 7, Flames defenceman Zayne Parekh and Calgary's 2025 first-round pick Cole Reschny were named to Team Canada's World Junior camp roster.

Parekh 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.

On December 12, Zayne Parekh was loaned to Canada's U20 National Junior Team by Calgary.

