

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP**January 7, 2025 – **CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. ANAHEIM DUCKS [2] (OT)**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames began a brief back-to-back set last night in Anaheim. In the first, it would be the birthday boy MacKenzie Weegar who gave the Flames the lead with under a minute remaining by deflecting a Blake Coleman shot as the visitors skated into the intermission up 1-0. Anaheim would tie things up just before the midway point in the second, but Nazem Kadri would tap home a slick backdoor pass from MacKenzie Weegar to help Calgary retake their lead and that is where things stood through 40. Anaheim would level things in the third after Mason McTavish deflected home a point shot, and this game required overtime. In the extra frame, Jonathan Huberdeau redirected a wild bounce off the end boards into the net to lift the Flames over the Ducks 3-2.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Weegar (5), Kadri (15), Huberdeau (17)**GOALIE:** Wolf 26/28 .929 Sv%**PP:** 1/3 (33%)**PK:** 1/2 (50%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-3-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 8, 2025	CGY at LAK (Postponed)	-	-	-
January 7, 2025	CGY [3] at ANA [2] (OT) W	Huberdeau	Wolf	Gibson
January 4, 2025	NSH [4] vs. CGY [1] L	O'Reilly	Wolf	Annunen
January 2, 2025	UTA [5] vs. CGY [3] L	Crouse	Vladar	Vejmelka
December 31, 2024	VAN [1] vs. CGY [3] W	Kadri	Wolf	Lankinen
December 29, 2024	CGY [0] at VGK [3] L	Howden	Vladar	Samsonov

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 11, 2025	8:00pm	vs. Los Angeles Kings	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 13, 2025	5:30pm	at Chicago Blackhawks	United Center
January 14, 2025	6:00pm	at St. Louis Blues	Enterprise Center
January 16, 2025	6:00pm	at St. Louis Blues	Enterprise Center
January 18, 2025	5:00pm	at Winnipeg Jets	Canada Life Centre

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second of three meetings this season between the Flames and Kings. Calgary won their first matchup against Los Angeles 3-1 on November 11th, with their second scheduled meeting on January 8th, being postponed.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 6-4-1 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 11-9-2 against Western Conference opponents.

POSTPONEMENT:

The Calgary Flames and Los Angeles Kings game scheduled for January 8th, 2024 at Crypto.com Arena, NHL Game No. 653, was postponed amid the spread of multiple wildfires in the Los Angeles area. A makeup date will be announced as soon as it can be confirmed.

FIRST MEETING WITH LA:

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Los Angeles Kings to the Scotiabank Saddledome for their first meeting back on November 11th. The Flames would outshoot the Kings 10-7 in the opening 20, but both goalies stood tall to keep the contest scoreless through 20. Midway through the second, Mikael Backlund would bury his then fourth of the season to give the Flames a 1-0 lead. 40 seconds later, Andrei Kuzmenko would spring Jonathan Huberdeau on a partial break, and the Saint-Jerome, QC native would slide home his sixth of the season to double the Flames advantage through 40. In the third, the Kings would draw within one late, but an empty netter from Kevin Rooney would seal it as the Flames knocked off the Kings 3-1.

HOWLIN' FOR YOU:

With his 26 save effort on Tuesday night in Anaheim, Dustin Wolf improved to 21-13-3 in 39 career games. He has tied Dan Vladar and Brian Elliott for the second most wins in Flames history before 40 games with the franchise. Miikka Kiprusoff (24) paces the list. Wolf's 13 wins in 2024-25 lead all rookie goaltenders.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:

On Friday, the Calgary Flames announced the recall of centre Rory Kerins from the AHL's Calgary Wranglers. Kerins is enjoying a breakout season with the Wranglers, posting an AHL-leading 21 goals along with 13 assists for 34 points, ranking him second in the AHL scoring race. The 22-year-old came out of the gates fast, scoring two goals in the Wranglers season opener, before topping that with a hattrick two games later, and began the season with seven goals through his first four outings. Kerins would finish the month with 11 points through Calgary's first 10 contests and was named the AHL Player of the Month for October. The native of Caledon, ON was recently selected to represent Team Pacific at the 2025 AHL All-Star Classic in Palm Desert, CA.

FAMILY TIES:

Kings forward Samuel Helenius's father Sami Helenius was part of the Flames organization for five seasons from 1994-95 until 1998-99. Sami played in 272 games for the Flames AHL affiliate the Saint John Flames and skated in his first seven NHL games in a Calgary Flames sweater.

FUTURE WATCH:

Flames goaltending prospect Arsenii Sergeev was named the Big Ten Hockey's First Star of the Week on Tuesday morning. Sergeev helped Penn State earn its first Big Ten series win of the season, claiming 4-of-6 points from Notre Dame over the weekend. Sergeev registered a season-high 43 saves in a 3-3 tie at Wrigley Field on Friday night to match his career-high before registering a 34-save shutout on Sunday during a 3-0 victory. The 22-year-old was the Flames seventh-round pick (205th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft.

HARVARD ALUMNI:

Tonight's matchup features two of the nine active Harvard alumni in the NHL with Los Angeles's Alex Laferriere and Calgary's Matt Coronato set to faceoff. The pair spent the 2021-22 and 2022-23 campaigns together with the Crimson before both going on to make their pro hockey debuts following the conclusion of the collegiate season. Coronato would total 38 goals and 34 assists for 72 points in 68 contests, while Laferriere posted 73 points in their two seasons together at Harvard.



INTERIM COACH:

Due to family reasons, on December 8th, Brad Larsen was granted an indefinite leave of absence from his duties as assistant coach with the Flames. Wranglers Head Coach Trent Cull will join the Flames as an assistant coach for the unforeseeable future. Cull is in his second season as bench boss with the Wranglers. Having coached in the AHL for 15 years, Cull was also an assistant coach with the Vancouver Canucks during the 2022-23 campaign.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Jonathan Huberdeau scored his 200th NHL goal against the Los Angeles Kings on November 14th, 2022.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. LOS ANGELES KINGS

CGY vs. LAK	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	132-97-21-9	78-36-12-5	54-61-9-4	6-3-1	W1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Los Angeles Kings

8:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

2024-25 Season Series: 1-0-0 (Home: 1-0-0, Road 0-0-0)

Nov. 11, 2024 – LAK [1] vs. CGY [3]

Jan. 8, 2025 – CGY at LAK (Postponed: makeup date TBA)

Jan. 11, 2024 – LAK vs. CGY

2023-24 Season Record vs. LAK: 2-2-0 (Home: 2-0-0, Road: 0-2-0)

Last Home Win vs. LAK: November 11, 2024 – Los Angeles [1] vs. Calgary [3]

Last Road Win @ LAK: April 4, 2022 – Calgary [3] at Los Angeles [2]

Last Home Loss vs. LAK: March 20, 2022 – Los Angeles [3] vs. Calgary [2] (SO)

Last Road Loss @ LAK: April 11, 2024 – Calgary [1] at Los Angeles [4]

2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Nov. 19 – recalled Adam Klapka (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Dec. 12 – recalled Jakob Pelletier (F) and Walker Duehr (F) from Calgary (AHL); reassigned Adam Klapka (F) to Calgary (AHL), placed Justin Kirkland (F) on IR

Dec. 11 – assigned Jakob Pelletier (F) and Walker Duehr (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Dec. 12 – recalled Jakob Pelletier (F) and Walker Duehr (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Dec. 13 – recalled Devin Cooley (G) on an emergency basis from Calgary (AHL)

Dec. 14 – assigned Jakob Pelletier (F), Walker Duehr (F), and Devin Cooley to Calgary (AHL)

Dec. 16 – recalled Jakob Pelletier (F) and Walker Duehr (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 10 – recalled Rory Kerins (F) from Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 63)

Yegor Sharangovich – lower-body injury (7 games: 10/9/24 – 10/24/24)

Kevin Rooney – upper-body injury (5 games: 10/12/24 – 10/22/24)

Sam Honzek – upper-body injury (5 games: 10/19/24 – 10/28/24)

Anthony Mantha – lower body injury (26 games: 11/7/24 – pres.)

Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (15 games: 11/30/24 – pres.)

Dan Vladar - lower-body injury (1 game: 12/14/24)

Andrie Kuzmenko – lower-body injury (4 games: 12/14/24 – 12/21/24)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Tyson Barrie – 397 assists (3 away from 400 assists)

Dan Vladar – 94 games played (6 away from 100 games played)

Rasmus Andersson – 495 games played (5 away from 500 games played)

Ryan Lomberg – 295 games played (5 away from 300 games played)

Kevin Rooney – 292 games played (8 away from 300 games played)

Yegor Sharangovich – 90 goals (10 away from 100 goals)

Kevin Bahl – 188 games played – (12 away from 200 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (7)	Free Agent (9)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Barrie (October 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24 th overall, 2007)	Bean (July 2024)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13 th overall, 2021)	Coleman (July 2021)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Kerins (174 th overall, 2020)	Duehr (April, 2021)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Pelletier (26 th overall, 2019)	Kadri (August 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Lomborg (July 2024)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)	Mantha* (July 2024)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
	Rooney (July 2022)		
	Kirkland* (July 2024)		

RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	3-2-0	6-1-0	4-1-3	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	2-2-1	1-4-3	2-2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	5-4-1	7-5-3	5-3-3	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Andersson	Kadri	Huberdeau	Coleman/ Andersson			
Points	4-6 – 10	4-5 – 9	8-7 – 15	3 pts			

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-3-0	1-2-0	8-1-2	1-1-1	1-3-2	2-1-0	5-3-2

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 1-3-0
1 Day: 10-10-6
2 Days: 5-1-0
3 Days: 1-0-1
4+ Days: 2-0-0
First of B2B: 4-1-0
Second of B2B: 1-3-0

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G	8G
Scoring	0-2-0	0-3-2	2-5-2	9-4-2	4-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	4-0-0	6-0-0	2-0-2	4-2-2	1-4-2	1-5-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

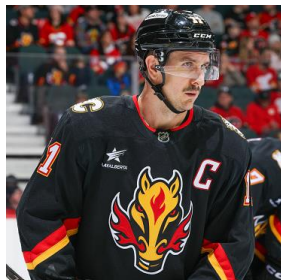
PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Huberdeau)	12/28/24 at SJS
Assists, Game:	3 (Weegar)	11/21/24 vs. NYR
Points, Game:	4 (Huberdeau)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	12/28/24 at SJS
TOI, Game:	28:05 (Andersson)	11/25/24 at OTT
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Andersson)	10/13/24 at EDM
Saves, Game:	39 (Vladar)	10/24/24 vs. CAR
Goal Streak	5 Games (Kadri)	12/10/24 – 12/18/24
Assists Streak	3 Games (Huberdeau)	11/30/24 – 12/5/24
Point Streak	6 Games (Huberdeau 4-5 – 9)	11/30/24 – 12/12/24

	LAST TIME (2024-25)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	12/31/24 vs. VAN	12/21/24 vs. CHI
Regulation win, away	12/28/24 at SJS	12/10/24 at NSH
Regulation loss, home	1/4/25 vs. NSH	1/2/25 vs. UTA
Regulation loss, away	12/29/24 at VGK	12/8/24 at DAL
OT win, home		
OT win, away	1/7/25 at ANA	11/5/24 at MTL
OT loss, home	12/19/24 vs. OTT	12/17/24 vs. BOS
OT loss, away	11/27/24 at DET	11/7/24 at BOS
Shootout win, home	11/21/24 vs. MIN	11/19/24 vs. NYI
Shootout win, away		
Shootout loss, home		
Shootout loss, away	11/9/24 at BUF	
Shutout, home	12/3/24 vs. CBJ	11/15/24 vs. NSH
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
1,030

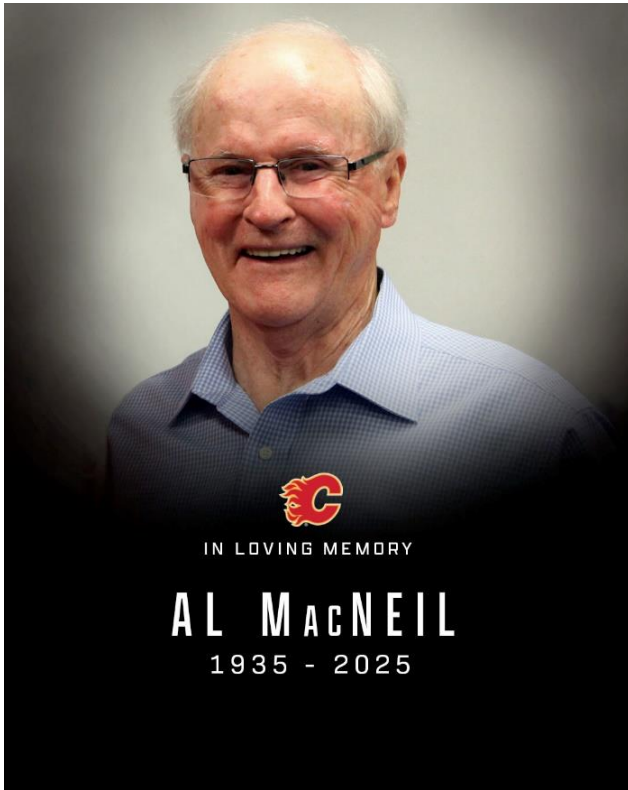
3) Mark Giordano
2005-06 – 2020-21
949

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 	14	9	2	3	12/21/24: 6-4 W vs. CHI
Away 	18	6	8	4	1/7/25 3-2 OTW at ANA
Alternate 	9	5	4	0	1/4/25: 1-4 L vs. NSH



The Calgary Flames sadly announce the passing of long-time Flames executive and former head coach Al MacNeil.

Al, a Stanley Cup winning Head Coach, National Hockey League player and Calgary Flames executive and consultant whose name is engraved on the Stanley Cup four times, including the Flames 1989 championship, passed away at the age of 89 years, on January 5, 2025, surrounded by his family in Calgary.

An Original Six player, Al was a rugged defenceman and open-ice hitter who played 524 NHL games for the Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens, Chicago Blackhawks, New York Rangers, later concluding his NHL playing career as a Pittsburgh Penguin following his selection in the 1967 expansion draft.

Recognizing Al's potential as a Head Coach, legendary Montreal Canadiens General Manager Sam Pollock acquired his rights from the Penguins and Al subsequently spent the last two seasons of his professional hockey career mentoring young players as a Player Coach, first for the Houston Apollos of the CHL in 1968-69 and in his final year for the Canadiens then top farm team, the Montreal Voyageurs of the AHL in 1969-70.

Al won his first Stanley Cup as the rookie Head Coach of the Montreal Canadiens in 1971, his second and third Cups as the Director of Player Personnel for the Canadiens' in their 1978 and 1979 Stanley Cup victories, and his fourth as the Assistant General Manager of the Calgary Flames' 1989 Stanley Cup winning team.

As a long-time NHL player, coach and executive, Al took tremendous pride in developing and coaching hundreds of NHL hockey players over many decades.

As the General Manager and Head Coach of the Montreal Canadiens' farm team, the Nova Scotia Voyageurs, he guided the team to three Calder Cup Championships in 1972, 1976 and 1977. He was named American Hockey League Coach of the Year two times, in 1972 and 1977 and was inducted into the American Hockey League Hall of Fame in 2014.

Al was an Assistant Coach of Team Canada winning the 1976 Canada Cup, and was also an Assistant Coach of the 1981 Canada Cup team.

As a junior player with the Toronto Marlboros, he won two Memorial Cups in 1955 and as team captain in 1956. Al was the last Head Coach of the NHL's Atlanta Flames and the first Head Coach of the Calgary Flames for their first two seasons in our city.

Committed to the team and the City of Calgary, Al was a part of the Flames' hockey operations for many years. He returned to the NHL bench as an Interim Head Coach for the Flames for 13 games in the 2002-2003 season.

Al is survived by his wife of 58 years, Norma, son Allister, a scout for the Flames, and his daughter Allison and son-in-law Paul Sparkes. He has two grandsons Jack Sparkes, a 2022 draft pick of the Los Angeles Kings, and Ben Sparkes, a university student in Nova Scotia who plays Junior B hockey. Al has a large extended family based in Nova Scotia, and across Canada and the United States.