

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****March 12, 2026 – CALGARY FLAMES [5] vs. NEW JERSEY DEVILS [4]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames picked up a 5–4 victory over the New Jersey Devils on Thursday night at the Prudential Center in game three of a five game Eastern Conference road trip. Calgary jumped out to an early lead with first period goals from John Beecher, his first as a Flame, and former Devil Kevin Bahl offsetting a New Jersey tally to give the visitors a 2-1 edge through 20. John Beecher added his second of the night shorthanded early in the second to record his first multi-goal game in the NHL and restore a two-goal advantage for the Flames. After the Devils cut the deficit to one later in the frame, Yegor Sharangovich reclaimed Calgary's multi-goal cushion before Mikael Backlund scored and recorded his 600th NHL point early in the third to make it 5–2. New Jersey pushed back with a pair of late goals, but the Flames held on behind 28 saves from Dustin Wolf and earned two points. Beecher's two-goal effort led the way, while Olli Määttä recorded his third point in four games as a Flame with an assist and Victor Olofsson also picked-up a helper to register his first point with Calgary.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Beecher (2,3), Bahl (4), Sharangovich (14), Backlund (14)**GOALIE:** Wolf 28/32 .875 SV%**PP:** -- (--%)**PK:** 2/3 (66%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-3-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
March 12, 2026	CGY [5] at NJD [4] W	Backlund	Wolf	Markstrom
March 10, 2026	CGY [0] at NYR [4] L	Lafrenière	Wolf	Quick
March 9, 2026	CGY [3] at WSH [7] L	McMichael	Cooley	Thompson
March 7, 2026	CGY [5] vs. CAR [4] W	Farabee	Wolf	Bussi
March 5, 2026	CGY [1] vs. OTT [4] L	Cozens	Cooley	Ullmark

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
March 16, 2026	5:00pm	at Detroit Red Wings	Little Caesars Arena
March 18, 2026	7:30pm	vs. St. Louis Blues	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 20, 2026	7:00pm	vs. Florida Panthers	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 22, 2026	6:00pm	vs. Tampa Bay Lightning	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 24, 2026	7:00pm	vs. Los Angeles Kings	Scotiabank Saddledome



TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second of two meetings this season between the Flames and Islanders. Calgary knocked off New York 4-2 in these clubs' first matchup on January 17 at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 8-5-2 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 12-12-4 against Eastern Conference opponents.

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Mikael Backlund scored on Thursday in New Jersey to record his 600th NHL point and become the 26th skater of Swedish descent in NHL history to reach 600-points. He also became the sixth player in Flames franchise history to record 600 points with the club:

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
Jarome Iginla	1,219	525	570	1,095
Theo Fleury	791	364	466	830
Al MacInnis	803	213	609	822
Joe Nieuwendyk	577	314	302	616
Johnny Gaudreau	602	210	399	609
<i>Mikael Backlund</i>	<i>1,131</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>600</i>

Backlund's 229th-career goal tied him with Kent Nilsson for the fifth-most in Flames franchise history and also tied Nilsson for the most goals by a Swedish-born player in Flames history, with the pair ranking as the only two Swedes to eclipse 200 goals with the club.

BEECH DAY:

John Beecher scored his first and second goals with the Calgary Flames on Thursday night to post his first NHL multi-goal game. Beecher's second goal of the night came shorthanded, to help him record his first career shorthanded goal. Since being claimed off waivers by Calgary on November 18, Beecher has skated in 25 games with Calgary, recording five points.

HOWLIN' FOR YOU:

With a 28-svae effort on Thursday in New Jersey, Dustin Wolf recorded his 56th career win, moving him past Dan Bouchard (55) for the third-most victories by a goalie before age 25 in Flames franchise history:

MOST WINS BEFORE AGE 25 IN FLAMES HISTORY:

RANK	NAME	WINS
1 st	Trevor Kidd	72
2 nd	Mike Vernon	68
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Dustin Wolf</i>	<i>56</i>
4 th	Dan Bouchard	55

MÄÄTTÄ OF FACT:

Olli Määttä recorded an assist on Kevin Bahl's first period marker on Thursday in New Jersey to give him three points (0-3 – 3) in four games since becoming a member of the Calgary Flames. Määttä has now registered 199 points in his career and is one away from becoming the 14th defenceman from the 2012 NHL Draft to reach the 200-point milestone, and third Finish skater from his draft class to achieve 200 points.

ALL-TIME POINTS AMONG FINNISH PLAYERS DRAFTED IN 2012:

RANK	NAME	DRAFT POS.	GP	G	A	PTS
1 st	Teuvo Teravainen	CHI – 1 st Round, 18 th overall	810	183	366	549
2 nd	Esa Lindell	DAL – 3 rd Round, 74 th overall	749	59	184	243
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Olli Määttä</i>	<i>PIT – 1st Round, 22nd overall</i>	<i>787</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>199</i>



HIT THE GRIDDY:

Matvei Gridin assisted on Calgary's opening goal on Thursday in New Jersey to boost his career total to nine points from four goals and five assists through the first 21 games of his NHL career. With one more point, he can become the third Flames rookie in the past decade to record his 10th NHL point within his first 22 games of a season, following Connor Zary (12 GP in 2023-24) and Matthew Tkachuk (20 GP in 2016-17).

SHARKNADO:

Yegor Sharangovich scored his 14th goal of the season on Thursday night against his former club, the New Jersey Devils. The goal marked the 221st point of his NHL career which ranks as the third-most among all players of Belarusian-descent in NHL history. He now sits just one point away from tying Andrei Kostitsyn (222) for the second-most points by a Belarusian in the history of the league.

ALL-TIME BELARUSIAN POINT LEADERS:

Rank	Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Seasons	Teams
1 st	Mikhail Grabovski	534	125	171	296	10 (2006-07 – 2015-16)	MTL, TOR, WSH, NYI
2 nd	Andrei Kostitsyn	398	103	119	222	7 (2005-06 – 2011-12)	MTL, NSH
3rd	Yegor Sharangovich	421	115	106	221	6 (2020-21 – pres.)	NJD, CGY
4 th	Ruslan Salei	917	45	159	204	14 (1996-97 – 2010-11)	ANA, FLA, COL, DET
5 th	Sergei Kostitsyn	353	67	109	176	5 (2007-08 – 2012-13)	MTL, NSH

This season the Flames are 9-1-2 when Sharangovich finds the back of the net.

KILLER CONFIDENCE:

John Beecher scored Calgary's league-leading 11th shorthanded goal of 2025-26 on Thursday in New Jersey. In the past 25 years, the Flames have scored more shorthanded goals in just the 2018-19 season (28), 2006-07 season (15) and 2013-14 season (12). Blake Coleman and Joel Farabee are tied with a team-high four shorthanded goals, while nine different skaters have recorded a shorthanded point for Calgary this season.

MAGIC NUMBER:

With their five-goal outburst against New Jersey on Thursday night, the Calgary Flames have now won 52-straight games when scoring four or more goals in a contest, dating back to December 16, 2023. This season, Calgary is 15-0-0 when reaching or surpassing the four-goal mark in a game.

OLOF THE SNOWMAN:

Victor Olofsson registered his first point since joining Calgary on Thursday night in New Jersey with an assist on Yegor Sharangovich's second-period marker. Olofsson has now suited up in three games for the Flames, averaging 15:17 of ice-time with three hits. The 30-year-old now has 237 points through his 433-game NHL career from 116 goals and 121 assists.

RECENT HISTORY AGAINST THE ISLANDERS:

Calgary enters this matchup with New York having earned at least a point in 11-consecutive meetings with the Islanders dating back to the 2018-19 season. The Flames are 9-0-2 over that span, outscoring the Islanders 43-25 over their 11 matchups while also going 4-0-1 in Long Island during that timeframe. Last year, the Flames swept their season-series against New York for the third time in the last five seasons (also: 2018-19, 2021-22) and have a chance to do the same tonight.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:

On Thursday morning, the Calgary Flames announced the signing of college free agent centre Tyson Gross. Gross, a Calgary, AB native is a finalist for NCHC Player of the Year, Forward of the Year and Defensive Forward of the Year following his third season with St. Cloud State University, and first as captain. Gross registered a team-leading 41 points from 18 goals and 23 assists, sitting tied for fifth in NCHC scoring. The 23-year-old excelled in the faceoff dot, leading his conference in faceoff wins with 489. The local product earned an NCHC Forward of the Week selection in February following a weekend series against Arizona State when he recorded a shorthanded tally in back-to-back contests.



HEY DID YOU KNOW?

The Calgary Flames were the New York Islanders' first opponent at UBS Arena back on November 20th, 2021. Flames forward Brad Richardson scored the first goal in UBS Arena history, beating Islanders netminder Semyon Varlamov to help Calgary earn 5-2 victory. Since that contest, the Flames are 3-0-1 through their four trips to UBS Arena.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. NEW YORK ISLANDERS

CGY vs. NYI	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	55-47-20-5	32-17-11-3	23-30-9-2	8-0-2	W4

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at New York Islanders

7:00pm ET

UBS Arena

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Jan. 17, 2026 – CGY [4] vs. NYI [2]

Mar. 14, 2026 – CGY at NYI

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

Last Home Win vs. NYI: January 17, 2026 – Calgary [4] vs. New York [2]

Last Road Win @ NYI: March 22, 2025 – Calgary [4] at New York [3] (OT)

Last Home Loss vs. NYI: November 18, 2023 – Calgary [4] vs. New York [5] (SO)

Last Road Loss @ NYI: November 7, 2022 – Calgary [3] at New York [4] (OT)

FIRST MEETING WITH NEW YORK:



4 vs. 2



Sharangovich (10)

Klapka (5)

Kirkland (1)

Kuznetsov (4)

Pageau (8)

Lee (11)

The Calgary Flames welcomed the New York Islanders to the Scotiabank Saddledome for Hockey Day in Canada on January 17, delivering a complete team effort in a 4–2 win. Yegor Sharangovich opened the scoring late in the first period, and Calgary took control in the second with goals from Adam Klapka, Justin Kirkland and Yan Kuznetsov during a dominant stretch that built a four-goal cushion. The Islanders pushed back with a goal just past the midway point of the second and another late in the third, but the Flames remained composed, limiting chances and closing out the game without allowing New York to draw closer. Kevin Bahl led the way from the blue line with two assists, Adam Klapka finished with a goal and an assist, and Dustin Wolf turned aside 28 of 30 shots



2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Feb. 4 – assigned **Matvei Gridin (F)** and **Hunter Brzustewicz (D)** to Calgary (AHL)
Feb. 18 – placed **Jonathan Huberdeau (F)** on IR; recalled **Matvei Gridin (F)** from Calgary (AHL)
Mar. 4 – acquired **Olli Määttä (D)**, **Jonathan Castagna (F)** three 2026 second-round picks (NYR's 2nd rd pick, OTT's 2nd rd pick & UTA's 2nd rd pick) from UTA in exchange for MacKenzie Weegar (D)
Mar. 6 – acquired **Victor Olofsson (F)**, **Max Curran (F)**, a conditional 2028 first-round pick, and a conditional 2027 second-round pick from COL in exchange for Nazem Kadri (F) and a 2027 fourth-round pick
Mar. 6 – acquired **Ryan Strome (F)** from ANA in exchange for a 2027 seventh-round pick
Mar. 6 – acquired **Brennan Othmann (F)** from NYR in exchange for Jacob Battaglia (F)
Mar. 6 – assigned **Matvei Gridin (F)** to Calgary (AHL)
Mar. 8 – recalled **Matvei Gridin (F)** and **Hunter Brzustewicz (D)** from Calgary (AHL)
Mar. 12 – signed **Tyson Gross (F)** to a two-year contract

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 190)

Jonathan 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: 44 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)
Jake Bean – injury: 35 games (Dec. 8 – pres.)
Devin Cooley – illness: 1 game (Jan. 5)
John Beecher – injury: 13 games (Jan. 7 – Feb. 4)
Zayne Parekh – injury: 4 games (Jan. 8 – Jan. 15.)
Blake Coleman – injury: 10 games (Jan. 13 – Feb. 4)
Jonathan Huberdeau – injury: 1 game (Jan. 21)
Jonathan Huberdeau – injury: 9 games (Feb. 26 – pres.)
Zach Whitecloud – injury: 3 games (Mar. 9 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Olli Määttä – 199 points (1 away from 200 points)
Ryan Lomberg – 392 games played (8 away from 400 games played)
Ryan Strome – 493 points (7 away from 500 points)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (9)	Free Agent (5)	Trade (10)	Waivers (3)
Backlund (24 th overall, 2007)	*Bean (July 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Beecher (From BOS – 2025)
Coronato (13 th overall, 2021)	Coleman (July 2021)	Brzustewicz (From VAN – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Gridin (28 th overall, 2024)	Cooley (July 2024)	Farabee (From PHI – 2025)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
*Honzek (16 th overall, 2023)	Klapka (May 2022)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Kuznetsov (50 th overall, 2020)	Lomberg (July 2024)	*Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Parekh (9 th overall, 2024)		Määttä (From UTA – 2026)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)		Olofsson (From COL – 2026)	
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)		Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)		Strome (From ANA – 2026)	
		Whitecloud (From VGK – 2026)	

RECORD BY MONTH

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



POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Kadri	Andersson	Backlund/Kadri	Sharangovich/Zary/Backlund	Kadri	Farabee	—
Points	3-6 – 9	3-11 – 14	(6-5 – 11) (3-8 – 11)	(3-4 – 7) (2-5 – 7) (2-5 – 7)	3-3 – 6	3-3 – 6	—

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3-1-3	2-4-1	0-10-0	5-5-1	6-4-1	1-3-0	9-5-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 3-4-1
1 Day: 17-19-6
2 Days: 3-8-0
3 Days: 1-1-0
4+ Days: 2-0-0
First of B2B: 2-6-0
Second of B2B: 3-4-1

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G	8G
Scoring	0-4-1	0-15-2	6-6-1	4-6-3	6-0-0	7-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	10-0-1	7-3-2	4-3-1	3-14-3	0-7-0	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

PLAYER HIGHS *active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Beecher)	Mar. 12 at NJD (5-4 W)
Assists, Game:	3 (Weegar/Zary)	Dec. 20 vs. VGK (6-3 W)
Points, Game:	3 (Frost/Farabee)	Mar. 7 vs. CAR (5-4 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	7 Games (Backlund: 5-5 – 10)	(Dec.18 – Jan. 3)

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS (2025-26)
Regulation win, home	Mar. 7 vs. CAR (5-4 W)	Feb. 4 vs. EDM (4-3 W)
Regulation win, away	Mar. 12 at NJD (5-4 W)	Feb. 26 at SJS (4-1 W)
Regulation loss, home	Mar. 5 vs. OTT (1-4 L)	Mar. 3 vs. DAL (1-6 L)
Regulation loss, away	Mar. 10 at NYR (0-4 L)	Mar. 9 at WSH (3-7 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. 25 vs. ANA (3-4 OTL)	Jan. 19 vs. NJD (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	Mar. 1 at ANA (2-3 SOL)	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:



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|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Jarome Iginla | 2) Mikael Backlund | 3) Mark Giordano | 4) Robyn Regehr | 5) Al MacInnis |
| 1996-96 – 2012-13 | 2008-09 - Present | 2005-06 – 2020-21 | 1999-00 – 2010-11 | 1981-82 – 1993-94 |
| 1,219 | 1,131 | 949 | 826 | 803 |

CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

JERSEY	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home 	26	12	11	4	Feb. 4 vs. EDM (4-3 W)
Away 	32	10	20	3	Mar. 12 at NJD (5-4 W)
Alternate 	6	4	2	0	Mar. 7 vs. CAR (5-4 W)

FUTURE WATCH:

Flames prospects Cole Reschny and Eric Jamieson were named to the NCHC 2025-26 All-Rookie Team while Ethan Wyttenbach earned a unanimous selection to the ECAC All-Rookie Team and recent acquisition Jonathan Castagna was named First-Team All-Ivy.

In his first collegiate season with the University of North Dakota, Reschny leads all NCHC freshmen with 33 points from five goals and 28 assists, also NCHC freshmen high, in 32 games. The Macklin, SK native has excelled in the faceoff dot, ranking third among NCHC rookies with 265 faceoff wins, while his 54.3-win-percentage is second among freshman centers. He was twice named NCHC Forward of the Week and once Rookie of the Week in 2025-26 and tops all NCHC rookies with a +13 plus/minus on the year. Reschny was selected 18th overall by the Flames at the 2025 NHL Draft.

Also in his first collegiate campaign, Eric Jamieson amassed 16 points from seven goals and nine assists in 37 games with the University of Denver. His seven goals led all NCHC freshman blueliners, while his 16 points were the third-most among NCHC rookie defensemen. The Calgary, AB native also topped NCHC freshman rearguards with a + 11 rating and ranked second in blocked shots with 49. He was the Flames sixth round selection (177th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft.

Freshman Ethan Wyttenbach was the only unanimous selection to the ECAC All-Rookie Team following his debut season with Quinnipiac. The Roslyn, NY native led the entire NCAA in scoring, posting 57 points in 36 games. He scored 24 goals which ranked second the NCAA along with 33 assists which also ranked second among NCAA skaters. In conference play, Wyttenbach averaged 1.64 points-per-game, scoring 15 goals while adding 21 assists for 36 points in ECHC contests. He was selected by the Flames in the fifth-round (144th overall) in the 2025 NHL Draft.

Flames recent acquisition Jonathan Castagna was unanimous named First-Team All-Ivy after leading Cornell in scoring with 32 points from a team-high 14 goals and 18 assists, the second-most on the club. Castagna recorded 11 points (6-5—11) in Ivy play, tied for third in the league in scoring. He also paced the Ivy League in both faceoff wins (126) and faceoff wins per game (12.60), which included registering a season-high 22 faceoff wins against Princeton on Jan. 16. In 2023-24, Jonathan helped Cornell win the ECAC Championship, was named ECAC Tournament MVP, and earned a spot on both the ECAC All-Rookie Team and the All-Ivy League Second Team. Last season, he helped Cornell repeat as ECAC Champions while being named to the ECAC All-Tournament Team.

