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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP November 1, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. NEW JERSEY DEVILS [0]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames welcomed the New Jersey Devils to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Friday night. Both netminders stood tall through the first 20 and despite a 12-5 edge in shots for the Flames the score remained deadlocked at zero's heading into the second. In the middle stanza, the goalies continued to shine including a pair of Dan Vladar saves on New Jersey breakaways to keep the game scoreless through 40. In the final frame, Blake Coleman redirected a Kevin Bahl shot home to give the Flames the lead with just over five minutes remaining in regulation. 28 seconds later, Anthony Mantha fed Jonathan Huberdeau who deposited his fifth of the campaign into the gaping cage to double the home side's advantage. Blake Coleman added an empty netter to help the Flames knock off the Devils 3-0.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Coleman (2,3), Huberdeau (5)

GOALIE: Vladar 22/22 1.000 Sv%

PP: 0/4 (0%) **PK:** 3/3 (100%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 1-4-0

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DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
November 1, 2024	NJD [0] vs. CGY [3] W	Coleman	Vladar	Markstrom
October 30, 2024	CGY [1] at UTA [5] L	Hayton	Wolf	Ingram
October 28, 2024	CGY [0] at VGK [5] L	Pietrangelo	Vladar	Hill
October 26, 2024	WPG [5] vs. CGY [3] L	Perfetti	Wolf	Comrie
October 24, 2024	CAR [4] vs. CGY [2] L	Necas	Vladar	Kochetkov

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
November 3, 2024	6:00pm	vs. Edmonton Oilers	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 5, 2024	5:00pm	at Montreal Canadiens	Bell Centre
November 7, 2024	5:00pm	at Boston Bruins	TD Garden
November 11, 2024	6:30pm	vs. Los Angeles Kings	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 12, 2024	8:00pm	at Vancouver Canucks	Rogers Arena

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second of three meetings this season between the Flames and the Oilers. Calgary knocked off Edmonton 4-1 in round one of the Battle of Alberta at Rogers Place back on October 13th.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 2-1-1 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 3-3-1 against Western Conference opponents.

BACKS AND BACKS

On Wednesday night, Mikael Backlund became the fourth-active Swedish-born skater in the NHL to reach 1,000 NHL games, joining Nicklas Backstrom (WSH), Victor Hedman (TBL), and Erik Karlsson (PIT). He became the 19th player of Swedish descent in NHL history to reach 1,000 NHL games, the second skater in Flames franchise history to skate in 1,000 games for the club (Jarome Iginla – 1,219), and the 397th player in NHL history to skate in their 1,000th game.

Backlund also marked the 73rd player in NHL history (72 skaters & 1 goaltender) to play each of their first 1,000 career regular-season games with one franchise.

A total of 12 players have played their 1,000th career regular-season game as a member of the Flames franchise:

PLAYER NAME	POS	GAME DATE	ALL TEAMS	MILESTONE FRANCHISE
Mikael Backlund	С	10/30/2024	CGY	Calgary Flames
Milan Lucic	L	4/13/2021	BOS, LAK, EDM, CGY	Calgary Flames
Matt Stajan	С	3/21/2018	TOR, CGY	Calgary Flames
Olli Jokinen	С	1/1/2012	LAK, NYI, FLA, PHX, CGY, NYR	Calgary Flames
Craig Conroy	С	10/28/2010	MTL, STL, CGY, LAK	Calgary Flames
Daymond Langkow	С	2/6/2010	TBL, PHI, PHX, CGY	Calgary Flames
Jarome Iginla	R	2/5/2010	CGY	Calgary Flames
Owen Nolan	R	10/22/2007	QUE, COL, SJS, TOR, PHX, CGY	Calgary Flames
Martin Gelinas	L	12/9/2003	EDM, QUE, VAN, CAR, CGY	Calgary Flames
Craig Berube	L	10/12/2002	PHI, TOR, CGY, WSH, NYI	Calgary Flames
Dave Lowry	L	12/8/2001	VAN, STL, FLA, SJS, CGY	Calgary Flames
Lanny McDonald	R	4/5/1987	TOR, CLR, CGY	Calgary Flames

BACKLUND NHL MILESTONES:

- Drafted: 2007 CGY, 1st round, 24th pick (24th overall)
- First NHL Game: January 8th, 2009 vs. NYI (NYI 2 vs. CGY 5)
- First NHL Goal: January 28th, 2010 at PHX (CGY 2 at PHX 3 (SO))
- First NHL Assist: January 30th, 2010 vs. EDM (EDM 1 vs. CGY 6)
- First Multi-Point Game (0-2 2): March 19th, 2010 vs. SJS (SJS 3 vs. CGY 4)
- 100th NHL Goal: November 25th, 2017 at COL (CGY 3 at COL 2)
- First Career Hat Trick: April 7th, 2016 vs. VAN (VAN 3 vs. CGY 7)
- 500th NHL Point (assist): November 20th, 2023 at SEA (CGY 4 at SEA 3 (OT))
- 2023 King Clancy Memorial Trophy Winner
- Named 21st captain in Flames Franchise history on September 27th, 2023
- 200th NHL Goal: March 16th, 2024 vs. MTL (MTL 2 vs. CGY 5)
- Began his 17th season this year to surpass Jarome Iginla (16) for the most by any player in Flames history
- Skated in 1,000th NHL game on October 30th, 2024

BACKLUND REGULAR SEASON CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 3 (Apr. 7, 2016 vs. VAN) Assists: 3 (4x: Most Recent – Dec. 3, 2022 vs. WSH)

Points: 4 (Feb. 9, 2022 vs. VGK) Plus/Minus: +4 (Feb. 27, 2021 at OTT)

PIM: 17 (Apr. 19, 2013 vs. ANA) Shots: 9 (Mar. 30, 2014 at OTT)

TOI: 27:07 (Jan. 18, 2014 at VAN)

LAST MEETING:

The Calgary Flames headed north to Edmonton on October 13th for round one of the Battle of Alberta. Edmonton would score the only goal of the first with Jeff Skinner giving the Oilers a 1-0 lead through 20. In the second, Rasmus Andersson would draw the Flames level with a slick individual effort and nothing could separate these clubs through 40 minutes of play. In the third, Anthny Mantha would elevate a backhander over the shoulder of Stuart Skinner and in to give the Flames their first lead of the night, before Justin Kirkland doubled the Flames advantage with his first NHL goal. Calgary would shut the door from there, Connor Zary added an empty netter, and the Flames left Edmonton with a 4-1 win.

DARTH VLADAR:

Dan Vladar turned aside all 22 shots he faced on Friday night against New Jersey to record his first shutout of the season, and first since November 21st, 2021 in Boston. Vladar also recorded an assist on the night to become just the fourth goalie in Calgary Flames history to post a shutout and an assist in the same game, joining: Pat Riggin (Apr. 1, 1982), Rick Tabaracci (Apr. 12, 1996), and Miikka Kiprusoff (Dec. 17, 2005)

SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST:

In the final frame of Friday night's matchup against the Devils, Blake Coleman scored twice along with Jonathan Huberdeau to help lift Calgary over New Jersey. The Flames have now scored 17 goals in the third period at this time last season, the Flames had recorded seven markers in the third period of a game.

QUICK STRIKES:

Blake Coleman and Jonathan Huberdeau scored 28 seconds apart to put the Flames up 2-0 on Friday night against New Jersey. This marked the fastest two goals for the Flames this season, and the fastest two goals since Jan. 4, 2024 in Nashville when Connor Zary and Blake Coleman scored 27 seconds apart in a 6-3 Flames win.

KIRKLAND SIGNATURE:

With his helper on Wednesday in Utah, Justin Kirkland bumped his season totals up to one goal and four assists for five points in nine games. The 28-year-old has also posted a +4 rating which is tied with Rasmus Andersson for the fourth best on the Flames. All four of Kirkland's assists have been primary assists which is tied for the team lead with Martin Pospisil and Andrei Kuzmenko.

MATTY'S BACK:

On Thursday afternoon, the Calgary Flames announced the recall of forward Matt Coronato from the AHL's Calgary Wranglers. Coronato only played in two games during his brief AHL stint, scoring two goals helping the Wranglers win both contests. Coronato skated in a season-high 16:06 of ice-time with three shots. The last time Coronato spent more time on the ice was against Edmonton on October 29th when he logged 17:22 of ice-time

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

This will be the 265th installment of the Battle of Alberta, with the Flames holding a 133-110-25 record over their provincial rival. 100 of those games have been one-goal games or ties (82 wins, 18 ties) with Calgary owning 45 of the 82 wins. Jarome Iginla is the Flames all-time goals leader against the Oilers with 34 tallies, while Al MacInnis sets the mark for points with 89 in 75 games against Edmonton during his time in Calgary.

Mikael Backlund needs two assists to tie Guy Chouinard and Paul Reinhart (both w/ 336) for the seventh most in franchise history.

In Calgary and Edmonton's first matchup, Justin Kirkland scored his first NHL goal.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. EDMONTON OILERS

CGY vs. EDM	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK	
	133-110-19-6	75-49-9-1	58-61-10-5	5-5-0	W1	

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Edmonton Oilers

6:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet, Sportsnet One

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 13, 2024 – CGY [4] at EDM [1]

Nov. 3, 2024 – EDM vs. CGY Mar. 29, 2025 – CGY at EDM

2023-24 Season Record vs. EDM: 1-3-0 (Home: 0-2-0, Road: 1-1-0)

Last Home Win vs. EDM: March 26, 2022 – Edmonton [5] vs. Calgary [9] Last Road Win @ EDM: October 13, 2024 – Calgary [4] at Edmonton [1] Last Home Loss vs. EDM: April 6, 2024 – Edmonton [4] vs. Calgary [2] Last Road Loss @ EDM: October 29, 2023 – Calgary [2] at Edmonton [5]

2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

- Oct. 3 assigned Jonathan Aspirot (D), Clark Bishop (F) and Jarred Tinordi (D) to Calgary (AHL)
- Oct. 3 placed Walker Duehr (F), Walker Duehr (F) and Jarred Tinordi (D) on waivers; cleared
- Oct. 3 signed Tyson Barrie (D) to a one-year contract
- Oct. 4 assigned Walker Duehr (F), Walker Duehr (F) and Jarred Tinordi (D) to Calgary (AHL)
- Oct. 6 placed three players on waivers: Jakob Pelletier (F); cleared and Devin Cooley (G); cleared Cole Schwindt (F); claimed by VGK
- Oct. 7 placed Yegor Sharangovich (F) on IR
- Oct. 7 assigned Jakob Pelletier (F) and Devin Cooley to Calgary (AHL)
- Oct. 11 recalled Justin Kirland (F) from Calgary (AHL); placed Kevin Rooney (F) on IR
- Oct. 19 placed Sam Honzek (F) on IR
- Oct. 24 activated Kevin Rooney (F) from IR
- Oct. 25 assigned Matt Coronato (F) to Calgary (AHL)
- Oct. 26 activated Yegor Sharangovich (F) from IR
- Oct. 30 assigned Adam Klapka (F) to Calgary (AHL); activated Sam Honzek from IR
- Oct. 31 recalled Matt Coronato (F) from Calgary (AHL); assigned Sam Honzek (F) to Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 17)

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)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Jonathan Huberdeau – 498 assists (2 away from 500 assists)

Tyson Barrie – 396 assists (4 away from 400 assists)

Joel Hanley – 195 games played (5 away from 200 games played)

Yegor Sharangovich – 291 games played (9 away from 300 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (5)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Barrie (October 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24th 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)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Kadri (August 2022)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
	Mantha (July 2024)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
	Rooney (July 2022)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
	Kirkland (July 2024)		_

RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	3-2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	2-2-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	5-4-1	1-0-0	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	Andersson	Coleman					
Points	4-6 – 10	2-0 – 2					

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

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

RECORD WHEN...

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

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

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	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Coleman)	11/1/24 vs. NJD
Assists, Game:	3 (Kuzmenko)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Points, Game:	4 (Huberdeau)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	10/24/24 vs. CAR
TOI, Game:	27:13 (Weegar)	10/26/24 vs. WPG
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Andersson)	10/13/24 at EDM
Saves, Game:	39 (Vladar)	10/24/24 vs. CAR
Goal Streak	2 Games (Huberdeau/Weegar)	10/9/24 - 10/13/24
Assists Streak	3 Games (Pospisil)	10/9/24 - 10/19/24
Point Streak	4 Games (Zary 2-3 – 5)	10/9/24 - 10/19/24

	LAST TIME (2024-25)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	11/1/24 vs. NJD	10/15/24 vs. CHI
Regulation win, away	10/13/24 at EDM	
Regulation loss, home	10/26/24 vs. WPG	10/24/24 vs. CAR
Regulation loss, away	10/30/24 at UTA	10/28/24 at VGK
OT win, home		
OT win, away	10/9/24 at VAN	
OT loss, home		
OT loss, away	10/19/24 at SEA	
Shootout win, home	10/22/24 vs. PIT	
Shootout win, away		
Shootout loss, home		
Shootout loss, away		
Shutout, home	11/1/24 vs. NJD	_
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 1,001



3) Mark Giordano2005-06 – 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		3	3	0	0	11/1/24: 3-0 W vs. NJD
Away		5	2	2	1	10/30/24: 1-5 L at UTA
Alternate	SAFY	3	1	2	0	10/26/24: 3-5 L vs. WPG