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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP December 3, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS [0]

Game Summary | Event Summary

It was an emotional night at the Scotiabank Saddledome on Tuesday as the Flames welcomed the Columbus Blue Jackets, with both teams honouring the late Johhny Gaudreau. The game began with a tribute to Johnny and Matthew Gaudreau with the Gaudreau family in attendance and a ceremonial faceoff before puck drop. Both teams would playout a scoreless first period, before former teammates of Johnny Gaudreau Mikael Backlund found Rasmus Andersson who blasted a one-timer home to give Calgary a 1-0 lead, and it remained that way through the remainder of the middle frame. In the third, Kevin Bahl found a late insurance marker to score his first as a Flame, before Yegor Sharangovich added an empty netter to give the Flames a 3-0 win.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Andersson (6), Bahl (1), Sharangovich (6)

GOALIE: Vladar 16/16 1.000 Sv% **PP**: 2/4 (50%) **PK**: 1/1 (100%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 1-3-1

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
December 3, 2024	CBJ [0] vs. CGY [3] W	Andersson	Vladar	Merzlikins
November 30, 2024	CGY [2] at PIT [6] L	Tomasino	Vladar	Nedeljkovic
November 29, 2024	CGY [2] at CBJ [5] L	Werenski	Wolf	Merzlikins
November 27, 2024	CGY [1] at DET [2] (OT) L	Raymond	Vladar	Talbot
November 25, 2024	CGY [3] at OTT [4] L	Tkachuk	Wolf	Forsberg

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
December 5, 2024	7:00pm	vs. St. Louis Blues	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 8, 2024	6:00pm	at Dallas Stars	American Airlines Center
December 10, 2024	6:00pm	at Nashville Predators	Bridgestone Arena
December 12, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Tampa Bay Lightning	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 14, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Florida Panthers	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of three meetings this season between the Flames and Blues. Calgary fell in all three meetings with St. Louis in 2023-24.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 3-2-0 against Central Division teams and a record of 6-5-1 against Western Conference opponents.

HOW SWEDE IT IS:

On Wednesday afternoon, Rasmus Andersson was named to Team Sweden for the Four Nations Faceoff in February. Andersson last represented Sweden in a major tournament at the 2014 IIHF U18 World Junior Championships, where he scored two goals and one assist for three points in seven games. So far this season, the Malmö, SWE native is tied for second in points on the Flames with 15, and only five defenceman have scored more goals than Andersson's six in 2024-25.

DOME SWEET DOME:

With Tuesday's win over Columbus, Calgary extended its home winning streak to six games, the longest active streak this season. The Flames required just 13 contests to earn 10 victories on home ice in 2024-25 which is tied for the second fewest in franchise history, behind 1988-89 (12 GP).

BAHL-ROOM BLITZ:

Kevin Bahl scored his first goal as a member of the Calgary Flames on Tuesday's 3-0 win over Columbus. Bahl has now recorded nine points in his first 26 games as a Flame and can pass his 2023-24 total with two more points (1-10 – 11 in 82GP). Bahl's goal came on the man advantage, and he joined Rasmus Andersson with a power-play goal for Calgary. It marked the first time since Feb. 11, 2016 (Mark Giordano & Kris Russell) that the Flames had multiple blueliners with a power-play tally in a game.

BLUELINE SCORING:

Rasmus Andersson scored his second power-play goal of the season on Tuesday against Columbus. Calgary is one of two teams in 2024-25 to feature multiple defencemen with two or more power-play goals (also MacKenzie Weegar). The other team is New Jersey (Dougie Hamilton & Seamus Casey). Along with Kevin Bahl notching his first as a Flame, Calgary has had 13 goals from defencemen on the campaign, only eight clubs have received more goals from the back end so far this season.

BLUE PAINT TIES:

Several netminders have spent time in the crease for both the Atlanta/Calgary Flames and St. Louis Blues. Jon Gilles (CGY: 2016-2018, STL: 2021-22), Chad Johnson (CGY:2016-17, STL: 2018-19), Fred Brathwaite (CGY: 1999-2001, STL: 2001-2003), Grant Fuhr (CGY: 1999-00, STL: 1995-1999), Brian Elliott (CGY: 2016-17, STL: 2011-2016), Jamie McLennan (CGY: 2002-2004, 2006-07, STL: 1997-2000), Curtis Joseph (CGY: 2007-08, STL: 1989-1995), Rick Wamsley (CGY:1987-1992, STL: 1984-1988), Roman Turek (CGY: 2001-2004, STL: 1999-2001), Yves Bélanger (ATL: 1977-79, STL: 1947-78), Phil Myre (ATL: 1972-78, STL: 1977-1979).

HANLEY MAN:

Flames blueliner Joel Hanley skated in his 199th NHL game in Columbus on Nov. 29 and is just one game away from 200 in his NHL career. Hanley can become the 17th-active undrafted defenceman to reach 200 games in their NHL career. The Keswick, ON native made his NHL debut on March 20th, 2016 against Calgary as a member of the Montreal Canadiens, and has spent time with Montreal, Arizona, Dallas, and Calagry through his 199-previous NHL games.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Flames General Manager Craig Conroy spent parts of five seasons with the St. Louis Blues, from 1996-97 to midway through the 2000-01 season. Conroy skated in 359 games for the Blues, scoring 57 goals and 94 assists for 151 points.

Flames prospect Axel Hurtig has been named to Team Sweden for the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championships.

Blues forwards Jake Neighbours and Dylan Holloway are both from Calgary.

CGY vs. STL	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	82-84-14-7	45-39-5-5	37-45-9-2	2-6-2	L3

CALGARY FLAMES vs. ST. LOUIS BLUES

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. St. Louis Blues 7:00pm MT Scotiabank Saddledome TV: Sportsnet One Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Dec. 5, 2024 – STL vs. CGY Jan. 14, 2025 – CGY at STL Jan. 16, 2025 – CGY at STL

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

Last Home Win vs. STL: January 24, 2022 – St. Louis [1] vs. Calgary [7] Last Road Win @ STL: January 12, 2023 – Calgary [4] at St. Louis [1] Last Home Loss vs. STL: January 23, 2024 – St. Louis [4] vs. Calgary [3] Last Road Loss @ STL: March 28, 2024 – Calgary [3] at St. Louis [5]

2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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)

Nov. 7 - recalled Dryden Hunt (F) from Calgary (AHL); placed Anthony Mantha (F) on IR

Nov. 9 – reassigned Dryden Hunt (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 11 – recalled Adam Klapka (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 16 – reassigned Adam Klapka (F) to Calgary (AHL)

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

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 31)

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 (13 games: 11/7/24 – pres.) Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (2 games: 11/30/24 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Joel Hanley – 199 games played (1 away from 200 games played) Tyson Barrie – 397 assists (3 away from 400 assists) MacKenzie Weegar – 495 games played (5 away from 500 games played) Yegor Sharangovich – 90 goals (10 away from 100 goals)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (6)	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)	
Pelletier (26 th overall, 2019)	Duehr (April, 2021)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Kadri (August 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
	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	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	2-2-1	1-4-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	5-4-1	7-5-3	1-0-0	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	Kadri	Backlund				
Points	4-6 - 10	4-5 – 9	0-2 - 2				

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 1-2-0 1 Day: 6-7-3 2 Days: 4-0-0 3 Days: 1-0-1 4+ Days: 1-0-0 First of B2B: 2-1-0 Second of B2B: 1-2-0

RECORD WHEN...

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

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Coronato)	11/5/24 at MTL
Assists, Game:	3 (Weegar)	11/21/24 vs. NYR
Points, Game:	4 (Huberdeau)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Shots, Game:	7 (Sharangovich)	11/25/24 at OTT
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	3 Games (Sharangovich)	11/25/24 – 11/25/24
Assists Streak	3 Games (Pospisil)	10/9/24 – 10/19/24
Point Streak	4 Games (Zary/Sharangovich)	11/21/24 – 11/27/24

	LAST TIME (2024-25)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	11/21/24 vs. NYR	11/15/24 vs. NSH
Regulation win, away	10/13/24 at EDM	
Regulation loss, home	11/3/24 vs. EDM	10/26/24 vs. WPG
Regulation loss, away	1130/24 at PIT	11/29/24 at CBJ
OT win, home		
OT win, away	11/5/24 at MTL	10/9/24 at VAN
OT loss, home		
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 1,016



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		7	6	1	0	12/3/24: 3-0 W vs. CBJ
Away		13	3	6	4	11/30/24: 2-6 L at PIT
Alternate	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	6	4	2	0	11/23/24: 4-3 W vs. MIN