

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****December 12, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING [8]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames opened a five-game homestand on Thursday night by welcoming the Tampa Bay Lightning. Both teams would strike in the first, with Jonathan Huberdeau giving the Flames an early lead, before Nikita Kucherov evened things late in the frame as the clubs were knotted at one through 20. In the second, Tampa would find themselves up 4-1, before Nazem Kadri and Connor Zary scored to draw the home side back into the game as Calgary trailed 4-3 through 40. Tampa would pull away in the third, and ultimately knock off the Flames 8-3.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Huberdeau (11), Kadri (10), Zary (7)**GOALIE:** Vladar 18/26 .692 Sv%**PP:** - (0%)**PK:** 0/3 (0%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-2-1**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
December 12, 2024	TBL [8] vs. CGY [3] L	Cirelli	Vladar	Vasilevskiy
December 10, 2024	CGY [4] at NSH [3] W	<b>Huberdeau</b>	Vladar	Saros
December 7, 2024	CGY [2] at DAL [6] L	Hintz	Wolf	Oettinger
December 5, 2024	STL [4] vs. CGY [3] (OT) L	Parayko	Vladar	Binnington
December 3, 2024	CBJ [0] vs. CGY [3] W	<b>Andersson</b>	Vladar	Merzlikins

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
December 14, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Florida Panthers	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 17, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Boston Bruins	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 19, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Ottawa Senators	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 22, 2024	2:00pm	vs. Chicago Blackhawks	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 28, 2024	8:00pm	at San Jose Sharks	SAP Center

**TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the first of two meetings this season between the Flames and Panthers. Calgary and Florida split their season-series in 2023-24, with the home team winning on both occasions.

This is a Pacific Division versus Atlantic Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 1-2-3 against Atlantic Division teams and a record of 7-5-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

### **FLORIDA'S LAST TRIP TO CALGARY:**

The last time Calgary Flames welcomed the Florida Panthers to the Scotiabank Saddledome was back on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Both teams would find the back of the net in the opening 20, with Martin Pospisil giving the Flames a 1-0 lead midway through the first before Sam Reinhart evened the score with 31 seconds remaining in the frame and the teams skated into the break knotted at ones. The middle stanza would see 16 shots between the two teams, but nobody would score, and this game remained deadlocked at one a piece. In the final frame, Mikael Backlund would shelf a backhander over the glove of Anthony Stolarz to give the Flames a 2-1 lead. Blake Coleman would add an empty netter, and the Flames would take this one 3-1.

### **HUBY DOO:**

Jonathan Huberdeau registered a goal and an assist on Thursday against Tampa Bay to extend his point streak to six games, with four goals and five assists for nine points over the run dating back to November 30<sup>th</sup>. Huberdeau has now totaled a team-leading 21 points so far this season from 11 goals and 10 helpers, including two game-winning goals.

### **WEEGAR 500:**

MacKenzie Weegar enters play tonight with 499 career games played and has a chance to play in his 500<sup>th</sup> NHL game against the team that drafted him, the Florida Panthers. Weegar made his NHL debut on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 against the Montreal Canadiens, and would score his first NHL goal on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 against the Pittsburgh Penguins. Weegar played 306 games for the Panthers through six years before a trade in the summer of 2022 brought him to Calgary where he has skated in 193 contests. The Ottawa, ON native was the Panthers seventh-round pick (206<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2013 NHL draft, and is looking to become just the fourth active seventh-round draft pick to reach 500 NHL games and join: Ondrej Palat (Drafted 208<sup>th</sup> overall by TBL in 2011), Erik Haula (Drafted 182<sup>nd</sup> overall by MIN in 2009), and Nic Dowd (Drafted 198<sup>th</sup> overall by LAK in 2009),

### **COOL GUY:**

On Friday, the Flames announced the recall of goaltender Devin Cooley on an emergency basis from the AHL's Calgary Wranglers. At the time of his recall, Cooley had an AHL-best 14-3-0 record along with a league-leading 1.80 goals-against average and is tied for the AHL's top save-percentage (.942) and most shutouts (3). Cooley signed with the Flames this summer as a free agent and has won his last four American Hockey League starts dating back to November 29<sup>th</sup>

### **FLORIDA/CALGARY TIES:**

Tonight's contest features several skaters who have spent time with both the Flames and Panthers organization.

Panthers forwards Sam Bennett, A.J. Greer, and Matthew Tkachuk were all at one point Calgary Flames. Bennett was the Flames first-round pick, (4<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2014 NHL Draft, and spent seven seasons with Calgary. A.J. Greer was claimed by the Flames off waivers and spent the 2023-24 campaign in Flames colours, skating in 59 games. Matthew Tkachuk was a Flame from 2016 to 2022, scoring 382 points in 431 outings for Calgary.

Flames forwards Jonathan Huberdeau and Ryan Lomberg along with blueliner MacKenzie Weegar all spent time as members of the Panthers. Ryan Lomberg is fresh off a Stanley Cup Championship with Florida and signed with Calgary for his second stint as a Flame this past summer. Both MacKenzie Weegar and Jonathan Huberdeau were acquired from Florida in the summer of 2022, with Weegar posting a career-year last season, while Huberdeau leads the Flames in points through 30 games for Calgary this season,



### **HANLEY MAN:**

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

### **HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

Jonathan Huberdeau ranks second in goals (198), assists (415) and points (415) for the Florida Panthers franchise. He was the Panthers first round pick (3<sup>rd</sup> overall) in the 2011 NHL draft. Huberdeau also became the first player in Panthers franchise history to win the Calder Trophy as NHL Rookie of the Year when he did so for his play in the 2012-13 campaign.

## CALGARY FLAMES vs. FLORIDA PANTHERS

CGY vs. FLA	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	25-12-3-3	13-6-1-1	12-6-2-2	7-2-1	L1

### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Florida Panthers  
8:00pm MT  
Scotiabank Saddledome  
TV: Sportsnet One, Sportsnet West, CITY  
Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Dec. 14, 2024 – FLA vs. CGY

Mar. 1, 2025 – CGY at FLA

**2023-24 Season Record vs. FLA:** 1-1-0 (Home: 1-0-0, Road: 0-1-0)

**Last Home Win vs. FLA:** December 18, 2023 – Florida [1] vs. Calgary [3]

**Last Road Win @ FLA:** November 19, 2022 – Calgary [5] at Florida [4] (SO)

**Last Home Loss vs. FLA:** February 17, 2018 – Florida [6] vs. Calgary [3]

**Last Road Loss @ FLA:** March 9, 2024 – Calgary [1] at Florida [5]

### 2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES

#### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

**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

**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)

#### FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 39)

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 (17 games: 11/7/24 – pres.)

Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (6 games: 11/30/24 – pres.)

#### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

**MacKenzie Weegar** – 499 games played (1 away from 500 games played)

**Joel Hanley** – 199 games played (1 away from 200 games played)

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

**Martin Pospisil** – 93 games played (7 away from 100 games played)

**Connor Zary** – 93 games played (7 away from 100 games played)

**Brayden Pachal** – 92 games played (8 away from 100 games played)

**Dan Vladar** – 91 games played (9 away from 100 games played)

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

## HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (\* = injured)

Draft (6)	Free Agent (10)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 <sup>rd</sup> overall, 2015)	Barrie (October 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	Bean (July 2024)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2021)	Cooley (July 2024)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Pelletier (26 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	Coleman (July 2021)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Pospisil (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	Duehr (April, 2021)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Zary (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	Kadri (August 2022)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
	Lomberg (July 2024)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
	Mantha* (July 2024)		
	Rooney (July 2022)		
	Kirkland* (July 2024)		

## RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	3-2-0	6-1-0	1-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	2-2-1	1-4-3	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	5-4-1	7-5-3	1-2-1	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	Huberdeau				
Points	4-6 – 10	4-5 – 9	3-4 – 7				

## RECORD BY DAY

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

## RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 1-2-0

1 Day: 7-8-4

2 Days: 4-1-0

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	8G
Scoring	0-1-0	0-2-2	2-5-1	5-3-1	4-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	3-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-2	4-1-1	0-3-1	1-4-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

## 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 (Huberdeau)	11/30/24 – 12/5/24
Point Streak	6 Games (Huberdeau 4-5 – 9)	11/30/24 – pres.

	LAST TIME (2024-25)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	11/21/24 vs. NYR	11/15/24 vs. NSH
Regulation win, away	12/10/24 at NSH	10/13/24 at EDM
Regulation loss, home	12/12/24 vs. TBL	11/3/24 vs. EDM
Regulation loss, away	12/8/24 at DAL	11/30/24 at PIT
OT win, home		
OT win, away	11/5/24 at MTL	10/9/24 at VAN
OT loss, home	12/5/24 vs. STL	
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**  
**1,020**



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 	9	6	2	1	12/12/24: 3-8 L vs. TBL
Away 	15	4	7	4	12/10/24: 4-3 W at NSH
Alternate 	6	4	2	0	11/23/24: 4-3 W vs. MIN