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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP October 24, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. WINNIPEG JETS [5]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames came up short in a 5–3 loss to the Winnipeg Jets on Friday night at Canada Life Centre. Calgary struck first with Nazem Kadri's first goal of the year, a power-play marker set up by Zayne Parekh who registered his first NHL assist on the play. The Jets responded with four goals in the second period to take control. Mikael Backlund led the way offensively for the Flames with a goal and an assist, while Blake Coleman added a goal and an assist of his own as the pair combined for Calgary's final two tallies. Sam Honzek would also record his first NHL point with an assist on Mikael Backlund's marker in the middle stanza, while Dustin Wolf made 27 saves for the Flames.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Kadri (1), Backlund (2), Coleman (3)

GOALIE: Wolf 27/31 .871

PP: 1/6 (16%) **PK:** 6/8 (75%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
October 24, 2025	CGY [3] at WPG [5] L	lafallo	Wolf	Comrie
October 22, 2025	MTL [2] vs. CGY [1] OTL	Matheson	Wolf	Dobes
October 20, 2025	WPG [2] vs. CGY [1] L	Scheifele	Wolf	Hellebuyck
October 18, 2025	CGY [1] at VGK [6] L	Hertl	Wolf/Cooley	Hill
October 15, 2025	CGY [1] at UTA [3] L	Peterka	Cooley	Vejmelka

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
October 28, 2025	4:00pm	at Toronto Maple Leafs	Scotiabank Arena
October 30, 2025	5:00pm	at Ottawa Senators	Canadian Tire Centre
November 1, 2025	1:30pm	at Nashville Predators	Bridgestone Arena
November 2, 2025	5:00pm	at Philadelphia Flyers	Xfinity Mobile Arena
November 5, 2025	7:30pm	vs. Columbus Blue Jackets	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of two meetings this season between the Flames and Rangers. Calgary swept their season-series against the New York Rangers in 2024-25, with both being one-goal affairs.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; last season, the Flames had a record of 11-4-1 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 15-11-6 against Eastern Conference opponents.

2024-25 SEASON RECAP VERSUS NEW YORK:

The Flames and Rangers met twice during the 2024-25 season, with Calgary knocking off New York on both occasions:

GAME ONE (November 21, 2024 – vs. NYR):

The Calgary Flames welcomed the New York Rangers to the Scotiabank Saddledome for their first matchup of the 2024–25 season on November 21. It took just 7:26 for the game's opening goal, as Matt Coronato ripped home his sixth of the campaign to give the Flames an early lead — one they carried into the intermission. In the second period, Yegor Sharangovich doubled Calgary's advantage with a one-timer over the shoulder of Igor Shesterkin. The Rangers responded with a pair before the end of the frame, sending the game into the third tied 2–2. In the final stanza, Connor Zary helped the Flames reclaim the lead, while Dustin Wolf made 10 third-period saves to secure a 3–2 Calgary victory.

GAME TWO (March 18, 2025 – at NYR):

The Calgary Flames wouldn't meet the New York Rangers again until the middle of a four-game road swing on March 18. The Rangers opened the scoring just 1:13 into the contest, with Artemi Panarin giving the home side a 1–0 lead. Calgary responded midway through the opening frame when Nazem Kadri drew the Flames even, and a Matt Coronato strike soon after put Calgary ahead 2–1 — a lead they carried into the intermission. In the second period, the Flames outshot New York 10–3 but couldn't extend their advantage. In the final stanza, Calgary limited the Rangers to just five shots and left Madison Square Garden with a 2–1 victory.

DOME SWEET DOME:

The Flames have posted a 5–1–0 record when hosting the Rangers since the 2018–19 season, outscoring New York 22–11 over those six contests. Mikael Backlund leads all current Flames with five points (2G, 3A) against the Rangers at the Scotiabank Saddledome. Overall, Calgary is 8–2–1 versus New York since 2018–19, holding a 37–21 edge in goals over that span.

SAM I AM:

Flames forward Sam Honzek registered his first NHL point on Friday night in Winnipeg with an assist on Mikael Backlund's second-period marker. Honzek has appeared in seven games for the Flames so far this season and earned a season-high 13:27 of ice-time in Winnipeg. He was the Flames first round pick (16th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft.

ZAYNE TRAIN:

Zayne Parekh recorded his first NHL assist on Friday night in Winnipeg, setting up Nazem Kadri's first-period power play marker. The Flames' first-round pick (9th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, Parekh skated in 61 games for the Saginaw Spirit in 2024–25, posting 107 points (33G, 74A) to finish second on the team in scoring. His 107 points ranked fifth in the OHL and led all CHL defencemen, as he became just the fifth blueliner in Canadian Hockey League history to record a 100-point season. Parekh reached the 30-goal mark on March 2 in North Bay, becoming only the second defenceman in OHL/OHA history to record 30 or more goals in back-to-back seasons — joining Bobby Orr (1964–65 and 1965–66). He also made his NHL debut in 2024–25, scoring his first NHL goal.

RAZZLE DAZZLE:

Rasmus Andersson enters play today with two goals on the season, and 49 in his NHL career. With one more tally, Andersson can become the eighth defenceman in Flames franchise history with 50 or more goals, and tie Phil Housley (50) for the seventh-most goals by a defenceman in Flames franchise history.

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Mikael Backlund registered his 564th and 565th NHL points with a two-point night in Winnipeg on Friday to surpass Gary Suter (564) for sixth on the franchise's all-time points list. The Flames captain is the highest scoring Swedish-born skater in Flames franchise history.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Flames blueliner Brayden Pachal and Rangers netminder Jonathan Quick were teammates on the 2022-23 Stanley Cup Champions the Vegas Golden Knights.

Last season the Flames (21) were tied with the Penguins and Ducks for the most third period game-tying goals.

KADRI 1KOUNTDOWN:

Now in his 17th NHL season, Nazem Kadri is closing in on his 1000th NHL game, entering tonight with 994 games played. Drafted 7th overall by the Toronto Maple Leafs in 2009, Kadri made his NHL debut later that season and became a full-time member of the Leafs roster by 2012–13. During his tenure in Toronto, he developed into a consistent scoring threat, posting back-to-back 32-goal seasons in 2016–17 and 2017–18.

In July 2019, Kadri was traded to the Colorado Avalanche, where he elevated his game to another level. His physical edge and clutch scoring became key elements of Colorado's identity, particularly during their 2022 Stanley Cup run. That year, Kadri recorded a career-best 87 points (28G, 59A) in 71 games and added 15 points in 16 playoff contests, including the overtime winner in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup Final. His determination and timely heroics helped the Avalanche capture their first championship in over two decades.

Kadri joined the Calgary Flames as a free agent, signing in August 2022, immediately taking on a leadership role both on and off the ice. He became an alternate captain and a central figure in the team's offensive core. In 2024–25, Kadri delivered one of the finest seasons of his career, posting a career-high 35 goals along with 32 assists for 67 points while appearing in all 82 games. His production and compete level earned him the Harley H. Hotchkiss Award as the Flames' Most Valuable Player.

Through his 992 NHL games, Kadri has amassed 308 goals and 407 assists for 715 points Kadri is in line to become the 41st – active skater in the league to reach the 1000-game marker. He is also looking to become the 13th player to appear in his 1,000th career regular-season game as a member of the franchise:

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

FLAMES SUMMER 25' RECAP:

May 3: Re-signed RW Matt Coronato to a seven-year extension.

In his third professional season, and his first complete NHL campaign, Coronato set career highs in 77 games played with Calgary in 2024-25. The 22-year-old right winger recorded 47 points from 24 goals and 23 assists, including five powerplay goals and four game winners. He finished third on the Flames in both points and goals, trailing only Nazem Kadri and Jonathan Huberdeau.

May 30: Named Trent Cull assistant coach.

Trent Cull was in his second year as head coach with the Calgary Wranglers at the time of his interim appointment to the Flames on December 22nd, 2024. During his time on the NHL bench, the Flames penalty kill improved from 29th in the league to 15th (December 23rd – April 17th). Before his recall, Cull led the Wranglers to a 20-8-1 record, 41 points and a .707 points percentage (1st in the AHL). As a result, the Wranglers coaching staff were selected to represent the Pacific Division at the 2025 AHL All-Star Game.

June 10: Re-signed RW Adam Klapka to a two-year extension.

Klapka skated in 31 games for the Flames in 2024-25, scoring six goals and four assists for 10 points along with 29 penalty minutes. From April 1st until April 17th, Klapka would record three goals and three assists for six points which ranked sixth on the team during the Flames final nine games. He also averaged a career-high 12:43 of ice time while registering a team-leading 32 hits during the month of April.

Jun. 16: Named Peter Hanlon assistant general manager.

Peter Hanlon began his managerial career with the Toronto Maple Leafs' American League franchise in St. John's, Newfoundland. He was then recruited to work at the AHL head office in Springfield, Mass. before joining the Flames to begin the 1997-98 season. He has international experience having represented Team Canada at the 2002 Olympics, World Championships, and the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.

Jun. 23: Re-signed C Justin Kirkland to a one-year contract extension.

Justin Kirkland skated in 21 games for the Flames in 2024-25, scoring two goals and six assists for eight points before an injury at the end of November sidelined him for the remainder of the season. The 28-year-old scored his first NHL goal this past season on October 13th in Edmonton. He would go 3/4 in shootout attempts in 2024-25 with his 75% success rate in shootouts leading all Flames with at least two attempts.

Jun. 28: Re-signed D Kevin Bahl to a six-year contract extension.

Kevin Bahl skated in 73 games for the Flames in 2024-25, scoring three goals and adding 17 assists for 20 points and 35 penalty minutes. The 25-year-old defender averaged 21:23 of ice time this season which was the third highest total on the Flames. Bahl was originally acquired by Calgary on June 19, 2024 from New Jersey along with a 2025 first-round (Cole Reschny) in exchange for goalie Jacob Markstrom.

Jul. 1: Re-signed D Joel Hanley to a two-year contract extension.

Hanley skated in 53 games with the Flames in 2024-25, scoring two goals and seven assists for nine points. Hanley's 53 games were a career-high and the 34-year-old finished the season with a career-best +12 while averaging 18:35 of ice time.

Jul. 3: Re-signed C Morgan Frost to a two-year contract extension.

Frost was acquired by Calgary from Philadelphia on January 31st, 2025 and would skate in 32 games in a Flames sweater, scoring three goals and nine assists for 12 points. The 26-year-old averaged 16:37 of ice time with the Flames to set a new career high. He was a first round pick (27th overall) by Philadelphia in the 2017 NHL Draft.

Jul. 30: Re-signed C Martin Pospisil to a three-year contract extension.

Martin Pospisil, a native of Zvolen, SVK played 81 games for the Flames in 2024-25, registering a career-best 25 points from four goals and 21 assists along with 84 penalty minutes. Since making his NHL debut during the 2023-24 season, Pospisil has recorded 539 hits to lead all Flames over the past two seasons as well as rank third in the NHL in hits since he entered the league on November 4th, 2023. The 25-year-old was named to Slovakia's preliminary roster for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games in Milano and Cortina, Italy

Sep. 2: Named Dave Lowry assistant coach

Dave Lowry, a native of Sudbury, ON, spent the past three seasons as an assistant coach with the Seattle Kraken from 2022 through 2025. He previously spent time as an assistant coach with the Winnipeg Jets, Los Angeles Kings, and Calgary Flames throughout his NHL coaching tenure. During his playing career, Lowry spent nineteen years in the NHL and amassed over 1,000 NHL games split between the Vancouver Canucks, St. Louis Blues, Florida Panthers, San Jose Sharks, and Calgary Flames. He would captain the Flames from 2000 to 2002.

Sep. 6: Re-signed C Connor Zary to a three-year contract extension.

Connor Zary, a native of Saskatoon, SK, played 54 games for the Flames in 2024-25, scoring 13 goals and 14 assists for 27 points. The 23-year-old has 126 games of NHL experience to his credit, scoring 28 goals and 34 assists for 62 points along with 40 penalty minutes. He was the Flames first round pick (24th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft.

Sep. 9: Re-signed G Dustin Wolf to a seven-year contract extension.

Dustin Wolf appeared in 53 games for the Flames in 2024-25, posting a 29-16-8 record, with a .910 save-percentage and a 2.64 goals-against average. Wolf's 29 wins led all rookie goaltenders in the NHL last season, while also leading all freshman netminders in saves (1,409), and shutouts (3). Wolf finished the 2024-25 season second in Calder Memorial Trophy voting. His 2024-25 totals also placed him among all NHL goaltenders in save percentage (11th), wins (11th), and goals against average (16th).

Sep. 17: Re-signed C Mikael Backlund to a two-year contract extension.

Mikael Backlund has played his entire 1,075-game NHL career in Calgary and is the longest tenured active skater on the Flames. In 76 games last season, Backlund scored 15 goals and recorded 17 assists for 32 points. He has been one of the top conditioned players on the team throughout his career and ranked in the top three fittest Flames the past four years and finished first in testing last year.

Oct 2. Extended Head Coach Ryan Huska for two more seasons.

Ryan Huska has coached in the Flames organization since the 2014-15 season in which he was appointed head coach of the Flames' American Hockey League affiliate in Adirondack. He would go on to coach the Flames top prospects in Stockton, posting a 135-118-27 record in four years as an AHL bench boss. In 2018, Huska became an assistant coach with the Flames where he spent five seasons before becoming the 24th head coach in Flames franchise history on June 12, 2023. In his two prior seasons as the Flames Head Coach, Huska has led the club to a 79-66-19 record and coming within one point of a playoff appearance in 2024-25.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. NEW YORK RANGERS

CGY vs	s. NYR	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
E	NEW YORK	62-44-15-6	36-15-10-2	26-29-5-4	7-2-1	W1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. New York Rangers 6:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 26, 2025 – CGY vs. NYR Mar. 10, 2026 – CGY at NYR

2024-25 Season Series: 2-0-0 (Home: 1-0-0, Road: 1-0-0)

Last Home Win vs. NYR: November 21, 2024 – Calgary [3] vs. New York [2] Last Road Win @ NYR: March 18, 2025 – Calgary [2] at New York [1] Last Home Loss vs. NYR: March 2, 2017 – Calgary [1] vs. New York [3] Last Road Loss @ NYR: February 12, 2024 – Calgary [0] at New York [2]

2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Sep. 30 – assigned seven players to Calgary (AHL): Hunter Brzustewicz (D), Nick Cicek (D), Artem Grushnikov (D), Sam Honzek (F), Owen Say (G), William Stromgren (F) Aydar Suniev (F)

Sep. 30 – placed four players on waivers: Clark Bishop (F); *cleared* Dryden Hunt (F); *cleared* Yan Kuznetsov (D); *cleared* Sam Morton (F); *cleared*

Oct. 1 – Assigned four players to Calgary (AHL): Clark Bishop (F), Dryden Hunt (F), Yan Kuznetsov (D), Sam Morton (F)

Oct. 2 – signed Head Coach Ryan Huska to a two-year contract extension

Oct. 2 – placed three players on waivers: Ilya Solovyov (D); claimed by COL, Rory Kerins (F); cleared and Ivan Prosvetov (G); cleared

Oct. 3 – assigned Rory Kerins (F) and Ivan Prosvetov (G) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 6 – placed Johnathan Huberdeau (F) and Martin Posposil (F) on IR, recalled Sam Honzek (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 17 – assigned Matvei Gridin (F) to Calgary (AHL); activated Johnathan Huberdeau (F) from IR

Oct. 20 - placed Daniil Miromanov (D) on waivers; cleared

Oct. 21 – assigned Daniil Miromanov (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 23 – recalled Dryden Hunt (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 25 – assigned Dryden Hunt (F) to Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 14)

Johnathan Huberdeau – Injury: 5 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)

Martin Pospisil – Injury: 9 games (Oct. 8 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Yegor Sharangovich - 198 points (2 away from 200 points)

Yegor Sharangovich – 97 assists (3 away from 100 assists)

Morgan Frost – 97 assists (3 away from 100 assists)

MacKenzie Weegar – 194 assists (6 away from 200 assists)

Joel Farabee – 93 goals (7 away from 100 goals)

Nazem Kadri – 994 games played (6 away from 1,000 games played)

Blake Coleman – 294 points (6 away from 300 points)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (8)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Bean (July 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24th overall, 2007)	Coleman (July 2021)	Farabee (From PHI – 2025)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13th overall, 2021)	Cooley (July 2024)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Honzek (16th overall, 2023)	Kadri (August 2022)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Parekh (9th overall, 2024)	Kirkland (July 2024)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pospisil* (105 th overall, 2018)	Klapka (May 2022)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)	Lomberg (July 2024)		-
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)		_	

RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	0-3-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	1-7-1	0-0-0	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	Kadri						
Points	1-4 – 5						

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

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

RECORD WHEN...

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

PLAYER HIGHS *active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Coronato)	Oct. 11 vs. STL (2-4 L)
Assists, Game:	1 (multiple skaters)	
Points, Game:	2 (Backlund/Coleman)	Oct. 24 at WPG (3-5 L)
Shots, Game:	6 (Andersson)	Oct. 20 vs. WPG (1-2 L)
TOI, Game:	27:46 (Weegar)	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)
Best +/-, Game:	+2 (Backlund/Coleman)	Oct. 24 at WPG (3-5 L)
Saves, Game:	32 (Wolf)	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)
Goal Streak		
Assists Streak	2 Games (Forst)	(Oct. 22 – pres.)
Point Streak	2 Games (Frost)	(Oct. 22 – pres.)

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home		
Regulation win, away		
Regulation loss, home	Oct. 20 vs. WPG (1-2 L)	Oct. 14 vs. VGK (2-4 L)
Regulation loss, away	Oct. 18 at VGK (1-6 L)	Oct. 15 at UTA (1-3 L)
OT win, home		
OT win, away		
OT loss, home	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)	
OT loss, away		
Shootout win, home		
Shootout win, away	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)	
Shootout loss, home		
Shootout loss, away		
Shutout, home		
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 1,075



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		4	0	3	1	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)
Away		5	1	4	0	Oct. 24 at WPG (3-5 L)
Alternate	SAPA	0	0	0	0	