

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****November 29, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] vs. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS [5]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames continued a four-game road trip on Friday afternoon in Columbus. The home side would fine themselves up 2-0 through 20 courtesy of goals from Adam Fantilli and Kent Johnson. In the second, Columbus extended their lead to three, before Blake Coleman got Calgary on the board and drew the visitors within two heading into the final frame. In the third, Columbus again extended their lead, but Nazem Kadri would strike on the power play to bring the Flames within two again. The Jackets would add an empty netter to knock off Calgary 5-2.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Zary (5)**GOALIE:** Wolf 29/33 .879 Sv%**PP:** 1/3 (33%)**PK:** 1/1 (100%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-2-1**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
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
November 23, 2024	MIN [3] vs. CGY [4] (SO) W	<b>Andersson*</b>	Vladar	Gustavsson
November 21, 2024	NYR [2] vs. CGY [3] W	<b>Zary</b>	Wolf	Shesterkin

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
November 30, 2024	5:00pm	at Pittsburgh Penguins	PPG Paints Arena
December 3, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Columbus Blue Jackets	Scotiabank Saddledome
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

**TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the second of two meetings this season between the Flames and Penguins. Calgary knocked off Pittsburgh 4-3 in a shootout in their first matchup on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

### **FIRST MEETING:**

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Pittsburgh Penguins to the Scotiabank Saddledome back on October 22<sup>nd</sup> for their first of two meetings. Calgary struck first with Rasmus Andersson scoring the opening-frame's only marker to give the home-side a 1-0 advantage. In the second, Bryan Rust leveled things for Pittsburgh to knot this game at one a piece through 40. Pittsburgh would take their first lead 2:32 into the third before MacKenzie Weegar blasted a point-shot home to tie things at two. The Penguins would once again take the lead, but with under a minute left in regulation and the net empty, the Flames would draw level after Nazem Kadri buried his then-third of the season and forced overtime. The extra frame solved nothing, and in a shootout, Justin Kirkland converted in the sixth round followed by Dustin Wolf denying Evgeni Malkin to give the Flames a 4-3 victory.

### **HANLEY MAN:**

Flames blueliner Joel Hanley skated in his 199<sup>th</sup> NHL game yesterday in Columbus, 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.

### **KIRKLAND SIGNATURE:**

In Calgary and Pittsburgh's first meeting on October 22, Justin Kirkland scored the game-deciding goal in his first ever NHL shootout attempt. Kirkland is tied with an NHL-best three shootout goals and has a shootout percentage of 75% in his NHL career. In the AHL, Kirkland posted a 62.9 shootout-percentage, going 22/35 through eight American Hockey League campaigns.

### **BACK-TO-BACKS:**

Following their 5-2 setback in Columbus yesterday, the Flames are set to complete their third back-to-back set of the 2024-25 season. In the Flames last set, they split the two contests on Nov. 11 vs. LAK (3-1 W) and Nov. 12 at VAN (1-3 L). Calgary has a 3-2-0 record in back-to-back games so far this season, and following their game in Pittsburgh tomorrow night, Calgary's next back-to-back will come on Dec. 28 and Dec. 29 when they face San Jose and Vegas on the road.

### **RAZZLE DAZZLE:**

Rasmus Andersson enters play tonight with a team-leading 75 blocked shots so far in 2024-25. As of Nov. 29, Andersson's 75 blocks lead all skaters in the NHL so far this season, and since the start of 2023-24, the only player on the Flames to block more shots is MacKenzie Weegar (264).

### **LOOK BACKS AT IT:**

Mikael Backlund enters play tonight with 102 road goals in his NHL career, tied with Lanny McDonald for the fifth-most in Flames franchise history. With one more goal, Backlund can take soul-possession of fifth spot and the only players to score more road goals for the Flames are: Jarome Iginla (257), Theo Fleury (160), Joe Nieuwendyk (135), and Gary Roberts (110). Backlund leads all Swedish-born skaters in Flames franchise history in goals away from home, with Hakan Loob (96), and Kent Nilsson (87) sitting second and third respectively.



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

Matt Coronato scored his first NHL goal in Pittsburgh against the Penguins in Calgary's last trip to PPG Paints Arena back on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

In these clubs first meeting on Oct. 22 in Calgary, the Flames earned a win after scoring a tying goal in the final minute of regulation for the first time since April 26, 2022.

Dustin Wolf recorded his second-career NHL assist on Nazem Kadri's third period marker yesterday in Columbus.

**CALGARY FLAMES vs. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**

CGY vs. PIT	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	49-46-18-4	34-17-8-1	15-29-10-3	6-6-2	W2

**GAME INFO:**

Calgary Flames vs. Pittsburgh Penguins

7:00pm ET

PPG Paints Arena

TV: Sportsnet West, CITY

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 22, 2024 – PIT [3] vs. CGY [4] (SO)

Nov. 30, 2024 – CGY at PIT

**2023-24 Season Record vs. PIT:** 1-0-1 (Home: 1-0-0, Road: 0-1-0)**Last Home Win vs. PIT:** October 22, 2024 – Pittsburgh [3] vs. Calgary [4] (SO)**Last Road Win @ PIT:** October 28, 2021 – Calgary [4] at Pittsburgh [0]**Last Home Loss vs. PIT:** December 17, 2019 – Pittsburgh [4] vs. Calgary [1]**Last Road Loss @ PIT:** October 14, 2023 – Calgary [2] at Pittsburgh [5]**2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES****FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:****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)**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)**FLAMES RECENT INJURIES** (Total man games lost – 28)

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 (11 games: 11/7/24 – 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** – 493 games played (7 away from 500 games played)**Yegor Sharangovich** – 89 goals (11 away from 100 goals)

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

Draft (5)	Free Agent (9)	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)	Coleman (July 2021)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Pospisil (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	Kadri (August 2022)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Zary (24 <sup>th</sup> 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)		
	Klapka (May 2022)		

## RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	3-2-0	6-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	2-2-1	1-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	5-4-1	7-4-3	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	Coronato/ Weegar					
Points	4-6 – 10	8pts					

## RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-1-0	1-2-0	4-1-0	1-1-1	1-1-1	2-1-0	2-1-2

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

0 Days: 1-1-0

1 Day: 6-7-3

2 Days: 3-0-0

3 Days: 1-0-1

4+ Days: 1-0-0

First of B2B: 2-1-0

Second of B2B: 1-1-0

## RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G
Scoring	0-1-0	0-2-2	2-3-1	4-2-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-2	3-1-1	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	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	11/29/24 at CBJ	11/25/24 at OTT
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	11/15/24 vs. NSH	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**  
**1,014**



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 	6	5	1	0	11/15/24: 2-0 W vs. NSH
Away 	12	3	5	4	11/29/24: 2-5 L at CBJ
Alternate 	6	4	2	0	11/23/24: 4-3 W vs. MIN