


FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP
January 13, 2026 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS [5]
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The Calgary Flames battled back twice but fell just short on Tuesday night in Columbus, dropping a 5–3 decision to the Blue Jackets at Nationwide Arena. After Columbus struck twice in the opening period, Calgary responded with a strong middle stanza, first with Morgan Frost covering on a Flames man advantage. Then with just 42 seconds remaining in the frame, Rasmus Andersson reached the 10-goal plateau for the second-consecutive campaign with a booming point shot to level things through 40. The teams traded goals again in the third, and after Columbus jumped back in front, Mikael Backlund would bury his 11th to again bring the Flames to level terms. However, Columbus would find a late go-ahead marker and add an empty netter to knock off the Flames. Rasmus Andersson (1G), Mikael Backlund (1G, 1A), Morgan Frost (1G, 1A), Yegor Sharangovich (2A) and Connor Zary (2A) led Calgary offensively, while Dustin Wolf made 38 saves on 42 shots. Calgary also posted a strong special teams showing, going a perfect three-for-three on the powerplay.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Forst (9), Andersson (10), Backlund (11)

GOALIE: Wolf 38/42 .905 SV%

PP: 3/3 (100%)

PK: 3/4 (75%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 13, 2026	CGY [3] at CBJ [5] L	Jenner	Wolf	Greaves
January 10, 2025	CGY [2] at PIT [1] W	Coronato	Cooley	Silovs
January 8, 2026	CGY [1] at BOS [4] L	Lindholm	Wolf	Korpisalo
January 7, 2026	CGY [1] at MTL [4] L	Hutson	Wolf	Fowler
January 5, 2026	CGY [1] vs. SEA [5] L	Wright	Wolf	Grubauer

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 17, 2026	1:00pm	vs. New York Islanders	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 19, 2026	7:00pm	vs. New Jersey Devils	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 21, 2026	7:30pm	vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 23, 2026	7:00pm	vs. Washington Capitals	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 25, 2026	6:00pm	vs. Anaheim Ducks	Scotiabank Saddledome



TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the third and final meeting this season between the Flames and Blackhawks. Calgary has fallen to Chicago in their two prior matchups in 2025-26.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 3-11-1 against Central Division teams and a record of 10-17-1 against Western Conference opponents.

RAZZLE DAZZLE:

With his second-period tally on Tuesday night in Chicago, Rasmus Andersson (10) reached double digits in goals for the second straight season. With one more goal, he would match his career high of 11, a mark he has reached twice previously (2022-23, 2024-25). Andersson has become the third Flames defenseman over the last 15 years to post consecutive 10-goal seasons:

PLAYER	CONSECUTIVE 10-GOAL SEASONS	MOST GOALS DURING STREAK
Mark Giordano	6 (2013-14 – 2018-19)	21 (2015-16)
Dougie Hamilton	3 (2015-16 – 2017-18)	17 (2017-18)
Rasmus Andersson	2 (2024-25 – 2025-26)	11 (2024-25)

In Andersson's last trip to the United Center on November 18, he recorded a goal and an assist to surpass Phil Housley (50-188—238) for the seventh-most points, seventh-most goals and sixth-most assists in franchise history among defensemen. In 25 outings following the Flames last trip to Chicago, Andersson has scored six goals and 14 assists for 20 points, ranking tied with Nazem Kadri (4-16 – 20) for the most points on the Flames over that span. Over the past 25 games, Andersson has jumped to sixth place (260) on the Flames all-time points list among defensemen and has posted five multi-point outings, including a trio of three-point efforts (Nov. 19 at BUF, Nov. 23 at VAN, Dec. 18 vs. SEA).

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Mikael Backlund scored and added an assist on Tuesday in Columbus to record his sixth multi-point effort so far this season. His two-point night was the 108th multi-point game of his career, tying him with Eric Vail for the 12th-most in Flames franchise history.

Backlund's assist was the 366th of his career, moving him into a tie with former Flames captain Mark Giordano for the sixth-most in the club's history. This season, Backlund has registered 18 helpers to rank third on the Flames in assists (Nazem Kadri: 24, Rasmus Andersson: 19), surpassing his assist total from the 2024-25 season in 30 less games. The Västerås, SWE native is on pace to reach the 30-assist mark in a season for the fourth time in his career: (37 in 2022-23), (31 in 2017-18 and 2016-17).

SHARKNADO:

Yegor Sharangovich registered a pair of assists on Tuesday in Columbus to post his 54th-career multi-point game and third of 2025-26. Sharangovich (213) ranks as the third-highest scoring skater born in Belarus in the history of the league, and with nine more points can tie Andrei Kostitsyn (222) for the second-most points by a Belarusian in NHL history. Mikhail Grabovski tops the list with 296-career points.

JULIUS C-ZAR:

Connor Zary recorded two assists in Calgary's last outing on Tuesday in Columbus, giving him points in three straight games. Zary has posted two goals and two assists for four points during the stretch and is one game away from matching the longest point streak of his career by recording a point in four straight games — a feat he has accomplished five times in his career, most recently from December 5–12, 2024 (2-2-4). Since December 29, Zary leads the Flames in points with seven from four goals and three assists and has also recorded a team-high four power-play points over that span.

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE:

Flames Head Coach Ryan Huska played his only NHL game at the United Center as a member of the Chicago Blackhawks on January 5, 1998, logging 5:51 of ice-time against the club he now coaches, the Calgary Flames. Huska wore number 56 and became the second skater in Blackhawks history to don the number.



WEEGSY BABY:

MacKenzie Weegar enters tonight's game with 146 points since joining the Flames prior to the 2022–23 season, sitting four shy of becoming the 15th defenceman in franchise history to reach the 150-point plateau. With six more points, Weegar would tie Pekka Rautakallio (154) for 14th on the Flames' all-time scoring list among defencemen. Since making his impactful two-assist debut with the Flames on October 13, 2022, Weegar has contributed on both sides of the puck, blocking 605 shots — tied with teammate Rasmus Andersson for sixth-most among all NHL skaters over that span. So far in 2025–26, Weegar leads the Flames with 96 blocked shots.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Rasmus Andersson scored his fourth goal this season when using a slapshot. His four slapshot-goals are the third-most among defenceman so far in 2025–26. In his career, Andersson has scored 17 of his 57 NHL goals on slapshots.

In Calgary and Chicago's first meeting, Matt Coronato registered a game-high 11 shots on goal — the highest single-game total by a Flames skater since Blake Coleman on January 4, 2022, in Florida. Coronato's 11-shot effort marked just the 10th instance of a player recording 11 or more shots in a single game in Flames franchise history:

Player	Shots	Date	Opp.	Result
Theo Fleury	13	03/02/1995	vs. VAN	2-2 OT
Al MacInnis	13	03/24/1993	vs. STL	2-4 L
Joe Nieuwendyk	12	01/11/1989	vs. WIN	8-3 W
Blake Coleman	12	01/04/2022	at FLA	2-6 L
Al MacInnis	12	10/21/1984	at EDM	4-6 L
<i>Matt Coronato</i>	11	11/07/2025	vs. CHI	0-4 L
Rene Bourque	11	02/20/2011	vs. MTL	4-0 W
Al MacInnis	11	12/05/1984	at NYR	4-4 OT
Al MacInnis	11	01/21/1989	at QUE	3-4 L
Al MacInnis	11	02/12/1989	at PIT	4-2 W

Flames netminder Devin Cooley made his NHL debut at the United Center as a member of the San Jose Sharks, recording 26 saves in his first National Hockey League outing.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

CGY vs. CHI	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	80-78-26-6	44-36-13-3	36-42-13-3	4-6-0	L2

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Chicago Blackhawks

7:30pm CT

United Center

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

2025-26 Season Series: 0-2-0 (Home: 0-1-0, Road 0-1-0)

Nov. 7, 2025 – CGY [0] vs. CHI [4]

Nov. 18, 2025 – CGY [2] at CHI [5]

Jan. 15, 2026 – CGY at CHI

2024-25 Season Record vs. CHI: 3-0-0 (Home: 2-0-0, Road: 1-0-0)

Last Home Win vs. CHI: December 21, 2024 – Calgary [6] vs. Chicago [4]

Last Road Win @ CHI: December 21, 2024 – Calgary [5] at Chicago [2]

Last Home Loss vs. CHI: November 7, 2025 – Calgary [0] vs. Chicago [4]

Last Road Loss @ CHI: November 18, 2025 – Calgary [2] at Chicago [5]



2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Dec. 8 – recalled **Hunter Brzustewicz (D)** from Calgary (AHL)
Dec. 11 – assigned **Dryden Hunt (F)** to Calgary (AHL)
Dec. 12 – recalled **Dryden Hunt (F)** from Calgary (AHL); activated **Zayne Parekh (D)** from IR
Dec. 12 – loaned **Zayne Parekh (D)** to Canada's U20 National Junior Team
Dec. 18 – placed **Jake Bean (D)** on IR
Dec. 18 – recalled **Justin Kirkland (F)** from Calgary (AHL); placed **Dryden Hunt (F)** on waivers; *cleared*
Dec. 19 – assigned **Dryden Hunt (F)** to Calgary (AHL)
Dec. 30 – signed **Devin Cooley (G)** to a two-year, one-way contract extension (\$1,350,00 AAV)
Jan. 5 – recalled **William Strömgren (F)** from Calgary (AHL)
Jan. 5 – recalled **Owen Say (G)** from Calgary (AHL) on emergency basis
Jan. 6 – placed **John Beecher (F)** on IR; recalled **Zayne Parekh (D)** from loan with Canada's U20 National Junior Team
Jan. 13 – placed **Martin Pospisil (F)** on Long Term Injury List (LTI); loaned to Calgary (AHL) on a LTI conditioning loan
Jan. 13 – placed **Blake Coleman (F)** on IR
Jan. 14 – recalled **Dryden Hunt (F)** from Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 118)

Johnathan Huberdeau – injury: 5 games (Oct. 8 – Oct. 15)
Martin Pospisil – injury: 45 games (Oct. 8 – Jan. 10)
Kevin Bahl – illness: 1 game (Nov. 7)
Zayne Parekh – injury: 16 games (Nov. 9 – Dec. 10)
Sam Honzek – injury: 26 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)
Jake Bean – injury: 16 games (Dec. 8 – pres.)
Devin Cooley – illness: 1 game (Jan. 5)
John Beecher – injury: 4 games (Jan. 7 – pres.)
Zayne Parekh – injury: 3 games (Jan. 8 – pres.)
Blake Coleman – injury: 1 game (Jan. 13 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

MacKenzie Weegar – 596 games played (4 away from 600 games played)
Mikael Backlund – 592 points (8 away from 600 points)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured;)

Draft (9)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (8)	Waivers (3)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	* Bean (July 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	* Beecher (From BOS – 2025)
Backlund (24 th overall, 2007)	* Coleman (July 2021)	Brzustewicz (From VAN – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Coronato (13 th overall, 2021)	Cooley (July 2024)	Farabee (From PHI – 2025)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
* Honzek (16 th overall, 2023)	Kadri (August 2022)	Frost (From PHI – 2025)	
Kuznetsov (50 th overall, 2020)	Kirkland (July 2024)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
* Parekh (9 th overall, 2024)	Klapka (May 2022)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	
Strömgren (45 th overall, 2021)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)		Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)			

RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	1-3-1	3-1-1	8-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-5-1	4-5-1	1-3-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-8-2	7-6-2	9-4-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0



POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Kadri	Andersson	Kadri/Backlund	Zary/Backlund	—	—	—
Points	3-6 – 9	3-11 – 14	11pts	4 pts	—	—	—

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3-1-1	2-2-0	0-8-0	4-4-1	3-2-1	1-2-0	6-4-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 3-3-0

1 Day: 11-12-4

2 Days: 3-8-0

3 Days: 1-0-0

4+ Days: 1-0-0

First of B2B: 2-4-0

Second of B2B: 3-3-0

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G	8G
Scoring	0-2-1	0-10-1	6-5-0	2-5-2	3-0-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	8-0-1	5-2-1	3-2-0	1-9-2	0-7-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

PLAYER HIGHS *active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Backlund)	Dec. 20 vs. VGK (6-3 W)
Assists, Game:	3 (Weegar/Zary)	Dec. 20 vs. VGK (6-3 W)
Points, Game:	3 (Andersson)	Dec. 18 vs. SEA (4-2 W)
Shots, Game:	11 (Coronato)	Nov. 7 vs. CHI (0-4 L)
TOI, Game:	27:46 (Weegar)	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Andersson)	Nov. 23 at VAN (5-2 W)
Saves, Game:	42 (Wolf)	Nov. 5 vs. CBJ (5-1 W)
Goal Streak	4 Games (Coronato: 4G)	(Nov. 15 – Nov. 22)
Assists Streak	5 Games (Andersson: 8A)	(Nov. 15 – Nov. 23)
Point Streak	7 Games (Backlund: 5-5 – 10)	(Dec. 18 – Jan. 3)

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS (2025-26)
Regulation win, home	Dec. 31 vs. PHI (5-1 W)	Dec. 27 vs. EDM (3-2 W)
Regulation win, away	Jan. 10 at PIT (2-1 W)	Nov. 28 at FLA (5-3 W)
Regulation loss, home	Jan. 5 vs. SEA (1-5 L)	Jan. 3 vs. NSH (3-4 L)
Regulation loss, away	Jan. 13 at CBJ (3-5 L)	Jan. 8 at BOS (1-4 L)
OT win, home	Dec. 29 vs. BOS (2-1 OTW)	—
OT win, away	Dec. 13 at LAK (2-1 OTW)	—
OT loss, home	Oct. 22 vs. MTL (1-2 OTL)	—
OT loss, away	Nov. 30 at CAR (0-1 OTL)	—
Shootout win, home	Nov. 22 vs. DAL (3-2 SOW)	—
Shootout win, away	Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW)	—
Shootout loss, home	Nov. 15 vs. WPG (3-4 SOL)	—
Shootout loss, away	Oct. 30 at OTT (3-4 SOL)	—
Shutout, home	Dec. 6 vs. UTA (2-0 W)	Nov. 13 vs. SJS (2-0 W)
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

1,112

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	19	9	8	2	Jan. 5 vs. SEA (1-5 L)
Away	24	7	15	2	Jan. 13 at CBJ (3-5 L)
Alternate	3	3	0	0	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 W)

NATIONAL PRIDE:



On January 2, Flames defenceman Rasmus Andersson was named to Team Sweden's roster for the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Andersson represented Sweden at the 2025 4 Nations Face-Off last February before going on to captain his nation at the 2025 IIHF Men's World Championship. He would score two goals and four assists for six points, helping Sweden claim the bronze medal. Team Sweden is in Group B and will open their tournament against Team Italy on Feb. 11, then play Team Finland on Feb. 13, before closing out the group stage against Martin Pospisil and Team Slovakia on Feb. 14.



On June 16, 2025, Flames forward Martin Pospisil was named as one of the six players to Team Slovakia's preliminary roster for the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Pospisil represented Slovakia at the 2024 IIHF World Championships, where he scored three goals and added four assists for seven points in seven games before his participation was cut short due to injury. In August of 2024, Pospisil again represented his nation at the 2024 Men's Final Olympic Ice Hockey Qualification Group D, posting three assists in three games to help lift Slovakia over Austria, Hungary, and Kazakhstan to punch their ticket to the Olympics for the ninth-consecutive time. Team Slovakia is also in Group B and will face Team Finland on Feb. 12, Team Italy on Feb. 14, before their final group stage clash against Rasmus Andersson and Team Sweden on Feb. 14.

