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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP October 26, 2024 - CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. WINNIPEG JETS [5]

Game Summary | Event Summary

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Winnipeg Jets to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Saturday evening to finish off a brief three game homestand. The home side came out of the gates flying with Mikael Backlund giving the Flames the lead just 28 seconds into the contest. The Jets would answer shortly after and add one more later in the frame to skate into the first intermission up 2-1. Rasmus Andersson would tie things up again with a sharp angle shot to knot the game at twos through 40. In the third, the Jets once again took the lead before Nazem Kadri scored his fourth on the campaign to even things up. However, Winnipeg scored a late powerplay goal and added an empty netter to knock-off the Flames 5-3.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Backlund (2), Andersson (4), Kadri (4)

GOALIE: Wolf 30/34 .882 Sv%

PP: 0/4 (0%) **PK:** 2/4 (50%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-2-1

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
October 26, 2024	WPG [5] vs. CGY [3] L	Perfetti	Wolf	Comrie
October 24, 2024	CAR [4] vs. CGY [2] L	Necas	Vladar	Kochetkov
October 22, 2024	PIT [3] vs. CGY [4] SOW	Kirkland*	Wolf	Nedeljkovic
October 19, 2024	CGY [1] at SEA [2] OTL	Eberle	Vladar	Daccord
October 15, 2024	CHI [1] vs. CGY [3] W	Kuzmenko	Wolf	Mrazek

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
October 28, 2024	8:00pm	at Vegas Golden Knights	T-Mobile Arena
October 30, 2024	7:30pm	at Utah Hockey Club	Delta Center
November 1, 2024	7:00pm	vs. New Jersey Devils	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 3, 2024	6:00pm	vs. Edmonton Oilers	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 5, 2024	5:00pm	at Montreal Canadiens	Bell Centre

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of four meetings this season between the Flames and Golden Knights. Calgary recorded points in all four meetings with Vegas last season, going 3-0-1.

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

LAST SEASON VERSUS VEGAS:

Last season, the Flames posted a record of 3-0-1 during their four-game season-series against the Golden Knights. Meeting number one was at the Saddledome and went to overtime where MacKenzie Weegar took a puck end-to-end and ripped home the game-winner as Calgary prevailed 2-1. Their second matchup came in Vegas where the Flames found themselves trailing in the third until Yegor Sharangovich tied the game with the Flames net empty and a minute left in regulation. Calgary would eventually fall in overtime. Meeting number three was also in Vegas where Calgary would score two in the first courtesy of Blake Coleman and Nazem Kadri, another in the second off the stick of Mikael Backlund and hold off the Golden Knights for a 3-1 win. Their final clash came at the Saddledome where Dustin Wolf earned first star honours with a 28-save effort, Blake Coleman scored a pair, and the Flames triumphed 4-1. The Golden Knights lone goal-scorer on the night was Anthony Mantha, who signed with the Flames this past summer.

BAC-1K-LUND:

Mikael Backlund skated in his 998th NHL game on Saturday night against Winnipeg, and now just sits two games away from joining the 1,000-games club. Backlund's NHL debut came back on January 8th, 2009 and has skated in all 998 of his NHL games in a Flames sweater. The 35-year-old is looking to become the 19th player of Swedish descent to skate in 1,000 NHL contests and become one of three other active-Swedish-born skaters with 1,000 games-played: Nicklas Backstrom (1,105), Victor Headman (1,060), and Erik Karlsson (1,012).

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

On Saturday against Winnipeg, Mikael Backlund scored his fifth career opening-minute goal. Only four players in Flames franchise history have more: Theo Fleury (7), Eric Vail (7), Jarome Iginla (6) and Colin Patterson (6). Backlund's marker came just 28 seconds into the game and marked the second-fastest opening goal this season, behind Danton Heinen on Oct. 22 (00:21 w/ VAN)

ANDY'S COMING:

With his goal on Saturday against Winnipeg, Rasmus Andersson (4-6—10 in 8 GP) became the first Flames defenseman since Mark Giordano (9 GP in 2013-14) to reach 10 points prior to his 10th game of a season. Andersson also required the fewest games by a Flames defenceman to reach the 10-point mark since Phil Housley in 1995. Earlier this season, Andersson posted his 16th game in the regular season/playoffs with a goal and an assist, only seven defenceman in Flames franchise history have posted more games with at least one goal and one assist; Phil Housley (18), Dion Phaneuf (21), Mark Giordano (50), Paul Reinhart (59), Gary Suter (63), and Al MacInnis (110).

CALGARY VEGAS TIES:

On March 6th, 2024 the Calgary Flames acquired a first-round pick in the 2026 NHL Draft, a conditional third-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft (Kirill Zarubin) and defenseman Daniil Miromanov from Vegas in exchange for Noah Hanifin in a three-way deal involving Philadelphia. Hanifin spent six years with Calgary, skating in 420 games with 42 goals and 149 assists for 191 points. Miromanov has skated in 27 games so far through his Calgary Flames tenure, scoring three goals and five assists for eight points.

Flames defenceman Brayden Pachal was claimed off waivers by Calgary from Vegas on February 4th, 2024 and has skated in all eight games for the Flames so far this season. Flames winger Anthony Mantha was acquired by Vegas at last season's trade deadline and would skate in 18 regular season games with the Golden Knights along with three playoff contests. Golden Knights centre Cole Schwindt was claimed off waivers by Vegas from Calgary earlier this year. Schwindt skated in four games with the Flames during the 2023-24 season. Fellow Golden Knights forward Brett Howden was born in Calgary and has skated in 12 prior games against his hometown team.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Nazem Kadri's 10 career goals against Vegas are tied for the sixth-most by a single skater against the Golden Knights. Only Anze Kopitar (14), Ryan O'Reilly (12), Kyle Connor (11), Leon Draisaitl (11), and Tyler Toffoli (11) and have more.

Nazem Kadri scored Calgary's fourth game-tying goal in the third period this season, which is tied with Utah for the most among all teams.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

CGY vs. VGK	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK	
	9-11-2	7-4-0	2-7-2	6-2-2	W2	

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Vegas Golden Knights

7:00pm PT

T-Mobile Arena

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 28, 2024 – CGY at VGK Dec. 29, 2024 – CGY at VGK Apr. 5, 2025 – VGK vs. CGY Apr. 15, 2024 – VGK vs. CGY

2023-24 Season Record vs. VGK: 3-0-1

Last Home Win vs. VGK: March 14, 2024 – Vegas [1] vs. Calgary [4] Last Road Win @ VGK: January 13, 2024 – Calgary [3] at Vegas [1] Last Home Loss vs. VGK: March 23, 2023 – Vegas [3] vs. Calgary [2]

Last Road Loss @ VGK: December 12, 2023 - Calgary [4] at Vegas [5] (OT)

2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Oct. 3 – assigned Jonathan Aspirot (D), Clark Bishop (F) and Jarred Tinordi (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 3 – placed Walker Duehr (F), Walker Duehr (F) and Jarred Tinordi (D) on waivers; cleared

Oct. 3 – signed Tyson Barrie (D) to a one-year contract

Oct. 4 – assigned Walker Duehr (F), Walker Duehr (F) and Jarred Tinordi (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 6 – placed three players on waivers: Jakob Pelletier (F); cleared and Devin Cooley (G); cleared Cole Schwindt (F); claimed by VGK

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

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 16)

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 (4 games: 10/19/24 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Mikael Backlund – 998 games played (2 away from 1,000 games played)

Jonathan Huberdeau – 498 assists (2 away from 500 assists)

Tyson Barrie – 396 assists (4 away from 400 assists)

Joel Hanley – 194 games played (6 away from 200 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (5)	Free Agent (9)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Barrie (October 2024)	Bahl (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL - 2024)
Backlund (24th overall, 2007)	Bean (July 2024)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Honzek* (16th overall, 2023)	Coleman (July 2021)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Kadri (August 2022)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)	Klapka (May 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
	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	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	2-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	5-2-1	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	Andersson						
Points	4-6 – 10						

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

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

RECORD WHEN...

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

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Coronato)	10/15/24 vs. CHI
Assists, Game:	3 (Kuzmenko)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Points, Game:	4 (Huberdeau)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	10/24/24 vs. CAR
TOI, Game:	27:13 (Weegar)	10/26/24 vs. WPG
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Andersson)	10/13/24 at EDM
Saves, Game:	39 (Vladar)	10/24/24 vs. CAR
Goal Streak	2 Games (Huberdeau/Weegar)	10/9/24 - 10/13/24
Assists Streak	3 Games (Pospisil)	10/9/24 - 10/19/24
Point Streak	4 Games (Zary 2-3 – 5)	10/9/24 – 10/19/24

	LAST TIME (2024-25)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	10/15/24 vs. CHI	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Regulation win, away	10/13/24 at EDM	
Regulation loss, home	10/26/24 vs. WPG	10/24/24 vs. CAR
Regulation loss, away		
OT win, home		
OT win, away	10/9/24 at VAN	
OT loss, home		
OT loss, away	10/19/24 at SEA	
Shootout win, home	10/22/24 vs. PIT	
Shootout win, away		
Shootout loss, home		
Shootout loss, away		
Shutout, home		
Shutout, away		

CALGARY FLAMES ALL-TIME LEADERS (*Bolded* = Active Players) CAREER GAMES PLAYED:

Rank	Player	Years With Flames	Games
1 st	Jarome Iginla	1996-97 – 2012-13	1,219
2 nd	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	998
3 rd	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
4 th	Robyn Regehr	1999-00 – 2010-11	826
5 th	Al MacInnis	1981-82 – 1993-94	803

CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

JERSEY		GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home		2	2	0	0	10/15/24: 3-1 W vs. CHI
Away		3	2	0	1	10/19/24: 1-2 OTL at SEA
Alternate	SAFY	3	1	2	0	10/26/24: 3-5 L vs. WPG



ON THE FARM
CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 7-1-0

The Wranglers are in the midst of their third season in Calgary following back-to-back playoff berths in their prior two campaigns. The Wranglers welcomed the Colorado Eagles to the Saddledome on Friday and Sunday for a weekend series. The Wranglers would erase a 2-0 deficit to knock off Colorado 3-2 on Friday night, and sweep the weekend set with a hard-fought 2-1 win on Sunday.