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# FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP January 25, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [5] vs. Minnesota Wild [4]

**Game Summary I Event Summary** 

The Calgary Flames began a back-to-back set last night in Minnesota for a clash with the Wild. In the first, Andrei Kuzmenko would give the Flames the lead on the powerplay at the 6:58 mark, but Minnesota would respond shortly after to deadlock things through 20. In the second, Calgary would re-claim their lead with Martin Pospisil outwaiting Marc-Andre Fleury to bury his third of the season. Then with just eight seconds left in the middle stanza, Rasmus Andersson would convert on another Flames powerplay to put the visitors up 3-1 through 40. In the third, Clark Bishop would record his first as a Flame, and Andrei Kuzmenko recorded his second of the night to outlast a late Minnesota push and win 5-4.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Kuzmenko (3, 4), Pospisil (3), Andersson (7), Bishop (1)

GOALIE: Wolf 20/24 .833 Sv%

**PP:** 2/3 (67%) **PK:** 1/2 (50%)

# FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-2-0

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 25, 2025	CGY [5] at MIN [4] W	Kuzmenko	Wolf	Fleury
January 23, 2025	BUF [2] vs. CGY [5] W	Pelletier	Wolf	Luukkonen
January 18, 2025	CGY [3] at WPG [1] W	Kuzmenko	Wolf	Comrie
January 14, 2025	CGY [1] at STL [4] L	Parayko	Wolf	Hofer
January 14, 2025	CGY [1] at STL [2] L	Faksa	Vladar	Binnington

<sup>\*</sup>shootout winning goal

#### FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 26, 2025	4:00pm	at Winnipeg Jets	Canada Life Centre
January 28, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Washington Capitals	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 30, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Anaheim Ducks	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 1, 2025	8:00pm	vs. Detroit Red Wings	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 2, 2025	7:00pm	vs. Seattle Kraken	Climate Pledge

#### **TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the third and final meeting this season between the Flames and Jets. The visiting team has won in both these clubs' prior meetings.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 9-6-1 against Central Division teams and a record of 15-11-2 against Western Conference opponents.

#### FIRST MEETING WITH WPG:

The Calgary Flames wrapped up a four-game road trip by visiting the Winnipeg Jets last Saturday. The Flames scored the only goal of the first with Matt Coronato blasting a one-timer over the shoulder of Eric Comrie to give the visitors a 1-0 edge through 20. In the second, Calgary would double their advantage with Andrei Kuzmenko ripping home a powerplay marker to help the Flames lead 2-0 through 40. In the third, the Jets would draw within one, but Dustin Wolf would cap off a strong night with 15 third period saves to give him 38 on the evening and Calgary added an empty netter to knock off the Jets 3-1.

#### HOWLIN' FOR YOU:

Dustin Wolf improved his career record to 26-14-3 to tie Tom Barrasso for the ninth-most wins by an American rookie goaltender. John Gibson (t-2nd: 37), Alex Nedeljkovic (t-2nd: 37) and Jeremy Swayman (8th; 30) are the only active goaltenders among that list that sit higher. In recording his 26<sup>th</sup> career win, Wolf also moves within one victory of tying Dan Vladar (27) for the second most by a Flames rookie goaltender. Mike Vernon tops the list with 39.

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

With his goal on Thursday against Buffalo, Mikael Backlund recorded his 210<sup>th</sup> NHL goal to tie Johnny Gaudreau for the ninth-most in Flames franchise history. Earlier this season, Backlund passed Eric Vail (206) to take sole-possession of the 10<sup>th</sup> most in Flames history and has joined Kent Nilsson as one of two Swedish-born skaters inside the top 10 in goals for the Flames.

Backlund has also registered the fifth-most game-winning goals on the road in Flames franchise history (21), and with one more can tie Theoren Fleury for the fourth-most. Only Jarome Iginla (34), Sean Monahan (23), and Johhny Gaudreau (23) have more.

#### **RAZZLE DAZZLE:**

With his goal last night in Minnesota, Rasmus Andersson recorded his 43<sup>rd</sup> career goal and surpassed Dougie Hamilton and Noah Hanifin for the ninth most by a defenseman in franchise history. Andersson already ranks as the highest-scoring Swedish-born rearguard in Flames franchise history. Andersson's 502 games played also put him 15 games away from tying Paul Reinhart (517) for the seventh-most in Flames history.

## **BISHOP'S FIRST:**

Clark Bishop scored his first as a member of the Calgary Flames last night in Minnesota to register his second NHL goal, and first since December 7<sup>th</sup> in Anaheim as a member of the Carolina Hurricanes. Bishop is in his third season with the Flames organization and at the time of his recall was enjoying a career-year in the American Hockey League with 33 points from 16 goals and 17 assists through 39 games. The 28-year-old led the Wranglers with six game-winning goals on the campaign, including a stretch from October 25th to October 31st where he recorded four-consecutive game-winning goals in the AHL. Thursday was the St. John's, NL native's first NHL game since February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as a member of the Ottawa Senators.

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

The Flames are set to finish off their sixth back-to-back set tonight in Winnipeg following last night's 5-4 win in Minnesota. Calgary has a record of 5-1-0 in game one of back-to-back scenarios, and a record of 1-4-0 in game two of back-to-back scenarios. The Flames next back-to-back set will come on February 1<sup>st</sup> when they welcome the Detroit Red Wings before travelling to Seattle the following night on February 2<sup>nd</sup> to face the Kraken.

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

With Andrei Kuzmenko scoring to give the Flames a 1-0 lead last night in Minnesota, Calgary has scored first 27 times this season. Only Columbus (31 GP), Buffalo (30 GP) and Minnesota (29 GP) have done so more.

Clark Bishop was a member of the 2019 Calder Cup Champion Charlotte Checkers, skating in 16 playoff games alongside fellow Flame Jake Bean. Jets rearguard Haydn Fleury was also a member of that championship-wining team.

#### CALGARY FLAMES vs. WINNIPEG JETS

CGY vs. WPG	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
<b>C</b>	20-17-0-3	13-7-0-1	7-10-0-2	6-4-0	W1

\*WPG stats do not include ATL

#### **GAME INFO:**

Calgary Flames vs. Winnipeg Jets

5:00pm CT

Canada Life Centre TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 26, 2024 – WPG [5] vs. CGY [3] Jan. 18, 2025 – CGY [3] at WPG [1]

Jan. 26, 2025 - CGY at WPG

2023-24 Season Record vs. WPG: 2-1-0 (Home: 2-0-0, Road: 0-1-0)

Last Home Win vs. WPG: February 19, 2024 –Winnipeg [3] vs. Calgary [6] Last Road Win @ WPG: January 18, 2025 – Calgary [3] at Winnipeg [1] Last Home Loss vs. WPG: October 26, 2024 – Winnipeg [5] vs. Calgary [3]

Last Road Loss @ WPG: April 4, 2024 -Winnipeg [5] at Calgary [2]

#### 2024-25 CALGARY FLAMES

#### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

**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)

Dec. 14 – assigned Jakob Pelletier (F), Walker Duehr (F), and Devin Cooley to Calgary (AHL)

**Dec. 16** – recalled Jakob Pelletier (F) and Walker Duehr (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 10 – recalled Rory Kerins (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 21 – placed Walker Duehr (F) on waivers; claimed by SJS

Jan. 23 – recalled Clark Bishop (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 24 – assigned Tyson Barrie (D) to Calgary (AHL) on a conditioning loan

### **FLAMES RECENT INJURIES** (Total man games lost – 84)

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 (33 games: 11/7/24 – pres.)

Justin Kirkland – lower-body injury (22 games: 11/30/24 – pres.)

Dan Vladar - lower-body injury (1 game: 12/14/24)

Andrie Kuzmenko – lower-body injury (4 games: 12/14/24 – 12/21/24)

Connor Zary – lower-body injury (7 games: 1/11/25 – pres.)

# FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Kevin Rooney – 298 games played (2 away from 300 games played)

**Dan Vladar** – 95 games played (5 away from 100 games played)

**Kevin Bahl** – 195 games played – (5 away from 200 games played)

**Yegor Sharangovich** – 93 goals (7 away from 100 goals)

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

Draft (7)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
Andersson (53rd overall, 2015)	Bean (July 2024)	<b>Bahl</b> (From NJD – 2024)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Backlund (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	Bishop (July 2022)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Coronato (13 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2021)	Coleman (July 2021)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Kerins (174th overall, 2020)	Kadri (August 2022)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Pelletier (26 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	Lomberg (July 2024)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pospisil (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	Mantha* (July 2024)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
<b>Zary*</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	Rooney (July 2022)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
	Kirkland* (July 2024)		-

# **RECORD BY MONTH**

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

## **POINTS LEADER BY MONTH**

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Andersson	Kadri	Huberdeau	Coleman			
Points	4-6 – 10	4-5 – 9	8-7 – 15	2-7 – 9			

#### **RECORD BY DAY**

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

# RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 1-4-0 1 Day: 13-11-6 2 Days: 5-1-0 3 Days: 1-0-1 4+ Days: 4-0-0 First of B2B: 5-1-0 Second of B2B: 1-4-0

# **RECORD WHEN...**

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

# **PLAYER HIGHS**

\*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Kuzmenko)	1/25/245 at MIN
Assists, Game:	3 (Weegar)	11/21/24 vs. NYR
Points, Game:	4 (Huberdeau)	10/12/24 vs. PHI
Shots, Game:	7 (Coronato)	1/25/245 at MIN
TOI, Game:	28:05 (Andersson)	11/25/24 at OTT
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Huberdeau)	1/23/25 vs. BUF
Saves, Game:	39 (Vladar)	10/24/24 vs. CAR
Goal Streak	5 Games (Kadri)	12/10/24 - 12/18/24
Assists Streak	3 Games (Huberdeau)	11/30/24 – 12/5/24
Point Streak	6 Games (Huberdeau 4-5 – 9)	11/30/24 - 12/12/24

	LAST TIME (2024-25)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	1/23/25 vs. BUF	1/11/25 vs. LAK
Regulation win, away	1/25/245 at MIN	1/18/25 at WPG
Regulation loss, home	1/4/25 vs. NSH	1/2/25 vs. UTA
Regulation loss, away	1/16/25 at STL	1/14/25 at STL
OT win, home		
OT win, away	1/7/25 at ANA	11/5/24 at MTL
OT loss, home	12/19/24 vs. OTT	12/17/24 vs. BOS
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

1,037



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		JERSEY GP W L OTL/SOL		Last Result		
Home		15	10	2	3	1/23/25: 5-2 W vs. BUF
Away		23	9	10	4	1/25/25 5-4 W at MIN
Alternate	S S S S S	10	6	4	0	1/11/25: 2-1 W vs. LAK