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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP October 14, 2025 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] vs. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS [4]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Vegas Golden Knights to the Scotiabank Saddledome last night, falling 4–2. Calgary got off to a strong start, with Mikael Backlund and Blake Coleman both finding the back of the net in the opening frame to give the Flames a 2–0 lead through 20 minutes. In the second period, Vegas pulled within one as Jack Eichel scored his first of two on the night at the ten-minute mark. The Golden Knights then added a trio in the third to complete the comeback and knock Calgary off.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Backlund (1), Coleman (1)

GOALIE: Wolf 26/29 .897 Sv%

PP: 0/1 (0%) **PK:** 2/2 (100%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 1-3-0

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|------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| DATE | RESULT | GWG | CGY GOALIE | OPP. GOALIE |
| October 14, 2025 | VGK [4] vs. CGY [2] L | Eichel | Wolf | Hill/Schmid |
| October 11, 2025 | STL [4] vs. CGY [2] L | Neighbours | Wolf | Hofer |
| October 9, 2025 | CGY [1] at VAN [5] L | Chytil | Wolf | Demko |
| October 8, 2025 | CGY [4] at EDM [3] SOW | Kadri* | Wolf | Skinner |
| October 3, 2025 | WPG [5] vs. CGY [4] SOL | Pearson* | Wolf | Hellebuyck |

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES NEXT FIVE:

| DATE | TIME (MST) | OPPONENT | VENUE |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| October 18, 2025 | 8:00pm | at Vegas Golden Knights | T-Mobile Arena |
| October 20, 2025 | 7:30pm | vs. Winnipeg Jets | Scotiabank Saddledome |
| October 22, 2025 | 6:30pm | vs. Montreal Canadiens | Scotiabank Saddledome |
| October 24, 2025 | 6:00pm | at Winnipeg Jets | Canada Life Centre |
| October 26, 2025 | 6:00pm | vs. New York Rangers | Scotiabank Saddledome |

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of three meetings this season between the Flames and Mammoth. In 2024-25, Calgary had a record of 0-3-0 in their three matchups with Utah.

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

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Flames captain Mikael Backlund scored his first goal of the season last night against Vegas, surpassing Lanny McDonald (215) for sixth on the Flames' all-time goals list. With 13 more goals, Backlund would tie Kent Nilsson for fifth in franchise history and match the most goals by a Swedish-born player in Flames history. Backlund also matched Gary Suter (564) for sixth on the franchise's all-time points list with the goal and now has more points than any other Swedish-born skater in club history.

SHARK ATTACK:

Yegor Sharangovich enters play tonight with 198 career NHL points, sitting just two away from the 200-point benchmark. With two more points, Sharangovich can become just the fourth skater of Belarusian descent to score 200 or more points in NHL history, joining Mikhail Grabovski (296), Andrei Kostitsyn (222), and Ruslan Salei (204).

WEEGSY BABY:

MacKenzie Weegar recorded his first point of the season last night with an assist on Mikael Backlund's game-opening goal. Since joining the team in 2022–23, Weegar has collected 131 points — the most among all Calgary defencemen during that span. The next closest is Rasmus Andersson, who has tallied 119 points (31 goals, 88 assists) since the start of the 2022–23 season.

JUNIOR CONNECTIONS:

Flames forward Morgan Frost and Utah forward Barrett Hayton were junior teammates, spending three seasons together with the OHL's Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds. During the 2018–19 campaign, Frost posted a team-leading 109 points on 37 goals and 72 assists, while Hayton finished fourth on the team with 66 points. The pair also went on to represent Canada at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.

BACK-TO-BACKS:

The Calgary Flames continue their second back-to-back set of the 2025–26 season following last night's setback against Vegas. Calgary opened the 2025–26 campaign with a back-to-back, winning their season opener in Edmonton before falling to Vancouver the following night. The Flames have seven more back-to-back sets remaining this season after tonight and tomorrow, with their next coming on November 1, when they face the Nashville Predators at Bridgestone Arena, before traveling to Wells Fargo Center to take on the Philadelphia Flyers on November 2. Five of Calgary's first six games this season have come as part of back-to-backs.

HITTIN' THE GRIDDY:

Nineteen-year-old forward Matvei Gridin made his NHL debut in the Flames' season opener in Edmonton on October 8, scoring his first NHL goal to become the 29th player in Calgary Flames history to score in their debut. Gridin also became just the fourth teenager in franchise history to score in his NHL debut, joining Zayne Parekh (Apr. 17, 2025), Jarome Iginla (Oct. 5, 1996), and Brian Glynn (Oct. 8, 1987).

Gridin spent the 2024–25 season with the QMJHL's Shawinigan Cataractes, recording 36 goals and 43 assists for a team-leading 79 points in 56 games. The Kurgan, RUS native led all league rookies in goals, assists, and points, earning QMJHL Rookie of the Year honours. He was also named to both the QMJHL and CHL All-Rookie Teams in 2024–25.

KADRI 1KOUNTDOWN:

Nazem Kadri enters tonight with 989 games of NHL experience, sitting 11 shy of the 1,000-game milestone. Over his career, Kadri has recorded 307 goals and 405 assists for 712 points, along with 762 penalty minutes. The 35-year-old was selected seventh overall in the 2009 NHL Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs, a club with which he played his first 561 games. He was traded to Colorado in the summer of 2019, where he helped the Avalanche capture the 2022 Stanley

Cup. The London, ON native signed with the Flames as a free agent in August 2022 and is 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 |

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Mikael Backlund skated in his 1,000th NHL game in Calgary's first ever trip to Utah last season on October 30th, 2024.

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 121 games of NHL experience to his credit, scoring 28 goals and 34 assists for 62 points along with 38 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 1,067-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. UTAH MAMMOTH

| CGY vs. UTA | ALL-TIME | ALL-TIME HOME | | L10 | STRK |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-------|-------|------|
| | 0-3-0 | 0-1-0 | 0-2-0 | 0-3-0 | L3 |

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Utah Mammoth 7:30pm MT Delta Center

TV: Sportsnet 360

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 15, 2025 – CGY at UTA Dec. 6, 2025 – UTA vs. CGY Apr. 12, 2026 – UTA vs. CGY

2024-25 Season Record vs. UTA: 0-3-0

Last Home Win vs. UTA: N/A Last Road Win @ UTA: N/A

Last Home Loss vs. UTA: April 1, 2025 – Calgary [1] vs. Utah [3] Last Road Loss @ UTA: October 30, 2024 – Calgary [1] at Utah [5]

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)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 8) **Johnathan Huberdeau** – Injury: 4 games (Oct. 8 – pres.) **Martin Pospisil** – Injury: 4 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 – 94 assists (6 away from 100 assists)

Daniil Miromanov – 94 games played (6 away from 100 games play)

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

MacKenzie Weegar – 193 assists (7 away from 200 assists)

Blake Coleman – 292 points (8 away from 300 points)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

| Draft (9) | 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) | |
| Gridin (28th overall, 2024) | Kadri (August 2022) | Huberdeau* (From FLA – 2022) | |
| Honzek (16th overall, 2023) | Kirkland (July 2024) | Miromanov (From VGK – 2024) | |
| Parekh (9th overall, 2024) | Klapka (May 2022) | Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023) | |
| Pospisil* (105 th overall, 2018) | Lomberg (July 2024) | Weegar (From FLA – 2022) | |
| Wolf (214th overall, 2019) | | | - |
| Zarv (24 th overall, 2020) | 1 | | |

RECORD BY MONTH

| | October | November | December | January | February | March | April |
|-------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| HOME | 0-2-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| AWAY | 1-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| TOTAL | 1-3-0 | 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 | Coronato | | | | | | |
| Points | 2-1 – 3 | | | | | | |

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

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

RECORD WHEN...

| | 0G | 1G | 2G | 3G | 4G | 5G | 6G | 7G | 8G |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Scoring | 0-0-0 | 0-1-0 | 0-2-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Allowing | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-2-0 | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 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 (nine skaters) | |
| Points, Game: | 2 (Coronato) | Oct. 11 vs. STL (2-4 L) |
| Shots, Game: | 5 (Gridin) | Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW) |
| TOI, Game: | 26:20 (Andersson) | Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW) |
| Best +/-, Game: | +2 (Bahl, Gridin) | Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW) |
| Saves, Game: | 32 (Wolf) | Oct. 8 at EDM (4-3 SOW) |
| Goal Streak | | |
| Assists Streak | | |
| Point Streak | 2 Games (Farabee) | (Oct. 9 – Oct. 11) |

| | LAST TIME (2025-26) | PREVIOUS |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Regulation win, home | | |
| Regulation win, away | | |
| Regulation loss, home | Oct. 14 vs. VGK (2-4 L) | Oct. 11 vs. STL (2-4 L) |
| Regulation loss, away | Oct. 9 at VAN (1-5 L) | |
| OT win, home | | |
| OT win, away | | |
| OT loss, home | | |
| 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 1,070



3) Mark Giordano2005-06 – 2020-21949



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 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Oct. 14 vs. VGK (2-4 L) |
| Away | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Oct. 9 at VAN (1-5 L) |
| Alternate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |