

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****January 23, 2026 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. WASHINGTON CAPITALS [3]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames came up short Friday night at the Scotiabank Saddledome, dropping a 3–1 decision to the Washington Capitals. Calgary struck first on the power play when Morgan Frost snapped home his 10<sup>th</sup> of the season at 6:09 of the opening period, but Washington answered in the second and took the lead early in the third on an Aliaksei Protas goal. Alex Ovechkin would seal the result with an empty-net goal in the final minute. Connor Zary picked up an assist on the Flames' lone marker to tie him with Yegor Sharangovich for the most points by a Flame in the month of January, while Devin Cooley made 35 saves in between the pipes for the home side to earn Third Star honours.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Frost (10)**GOALIE:** Cooley 35/37 .946 SV%**PP:** 1/2 (50%)**PK:** 3/3 (100%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-3-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 23, 2026	CGY [1] vs. WSH [3] L	Protas	Cooley	Thompson
January 21, 2026	CGY [1] vs. PIT [4] L	Chinakhov	Wolf	Skinner
January 19, 2026	CGY [1] vs. NJD [2] OTL	Nemec	Cooley	Markstrom
January 17, 2026	CGY [4] vs. NYI [2] W	<b>Kirkland</b>	Wolf	Rittich
January 15, 2026	CGY [3] at CHI [1] W	<b>Backlund</b>	Cooley	Knight

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES NEXT FIVE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 29, 2026	6:00pm	at Minnesota Wild	Grand Casino Arena
January 31, 2026	2:00pm	vs. San Jose Sharks	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 2, 2026	8:00pm	vs. Toronto Maple Leafs	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 4, 2026	8:00pm	vs. Edmonton Oilers	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 26, 2026	8:00pm	at San Jose Sharks	SAP Center at San Jose

## TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of four meetings this season between the Flames and Ducks. Calgary registered at least a point in all four matchups with Anaheim in 2024-25, going 3-0-1, outscoring the Ducks 14-8.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 7-6-0 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 11-17-1 against Western Conference opponents.

### **EAT IT:**

MacKenzie Weegar registered a game-high five blocked shots on Friday against Washington, giving him 618 blocks since joining the Calgary Flames prior to the 2022-23 season — the sixth-most among all NHL skaters over that span. So far in 2025–26, Weegar leads the Flames with 109 blocked shots, eclipsing the 100-block mark for the fifth-consecutive campaign, and sixth time in his career.

### **MACKENZIE WEEGAR BLOCKED SHOTS BY SEASON:**

SEASON	TEAM	GP	BLOCKED SHOTS
2025-26	Calgary Flames	51	<b>109</b>
2024-25	Calgary Flames	81	<b>192</b>
2023-24	Calgary Flames	82	<b>200</b>
2022-23	Calgary Flames	81	<b>117</b>
2021-22	Florida Panthers	80	<b>156</b>
2020-21	Florida Panthers	54	83
2019-20	Florida Panthers	45	71
2018-19	Florida Panthers	64	<b>103</b>
2017-18	Florida Panthers	60	69
2016-17	Florida Panthers	3	1

### **HARVARD ALUMNI:**

Tonight's matchup features two Harvard alumni with Anaheim's Alex Killorn and Calgary's Matt Coronato set to faceoff. Coronato spent the 2021-22 and 2022-23 campaigns with the Crimson, totaling 38 goals and 34 assists for 72 points in 68 contests for Harvard. Killorn spent four years at Harvard from 2008 to 2012, amassing 109 total points in 130 NCAA games. The pair accounted for two the 11 Harvard alumni who cracked opening-night rosters to begin 2025-26, with Crimson having the most alumni in the NHL among ECAC teams:

Colin Blackwell, C, Dallas Stars

**Matthew Coronato, RW, Calgary Flames**

Ryan Donato, C, Chicago Blackhawks

Jack Drury, C, Carolina Hurricanes

Adam Fox, D, New York Rangers

Alexander Kerfoot, C, Utah Hockey Club

*Alex Killorn, C, Anaheim Ducks*

Alex Laferriere, RW, Los Angeles Kings

John Marino, D, Utah Hockey Club

Henry Thrun, D, San Jose Sharks

Jimmy Vesey, D, New York Rangers

### **CLOUD 9:**

Zach Whitecloud recorded an assist on Yegor Sharangovich's second-period marker against Pittsburgh on Wednesday to record his first point as a member of the Calgary Flames. Whitecloud has now accumulated 79 points in his NHL career, ranking 16<sup>th</sup> among all undrafted defencemen since 2017-18 when he made his NHL debut. Whitecloud's 23 goals are tied for the ninth-most on that list and he is one of 11 undrafted defencemen to register a shorthanded goal since 2017-18.



## SHARKNADO:

Yegor Sharangovich is the third-highest scoring player of Belarusian-descent in NHL history, and after scoring his 11<sup>th</sup> of the season on Wednesday against Pittsburgh he is five points away from tying Andrei Kostitsyn (222) for the second-most points by a Belarusian in the history of the league.

### ALL-TIME BELARUSIAN POINT LEADERS:

Rank	Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Seasons	Teams
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mikhail Grabovski	534	125	171	<b>296</b>	10 (2006-07 – 2015-16)	MTL, TOR, WSH, NYI
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrei Kostitsyn	398	103	119	<b>222</b>	7 (2005-06 – 2011-12)	MTL, NSH
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Yegor Sharangovich</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>6 (2020-21 – pres.)</b>	<b>NJD, CGY</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ruslan Salei	917	45	159	<b>204</b>	14 (1996-97 – 2010-11)	ANA, FLA, COL, DET
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sergei Kostitsyn	353	67	109	<b>176</b>	5 (2007-08 – 2012-13)	MTL, NSH

Coming into tonight's contest, Sharangovich has points in four of his last six games (3-2 – 5) and is tied with Connor Zary with a team-leading seven points in the month of January from three goals and four assists.

## HOT START:

The last time Calgary welcomed Anaheim to the Scotiabank Saddledome on April 3, 2025, Nazem Kadri became the 13<sup>th</sup> player in Flames franchise history to score within the opening 16 seconds of a game. Earlier this season, Yegor Sharangovich scored at the 16 second mark to start the contest when Calgary welcomed Utah on December 6, the fastest game-opening goal by a Flame since Kadri's marker. Unlike Kadri's marker against Anaheim on April 3, Sharangovich's goal would stand as the game-winner, becoming the earliest game-winning goal in Flames franchise history.

PLAYER	TIME	DATE	OPP	RESULT
Yegor Sharangovich	<b>0:16</b>	Dec. 6, 2025	vs. UTA	2-0 W
Freddie Hamilton	<b>0:19</b>	Nov. 30, 2016	vs. TOR	3-0 W
Eric Vail	<b>0:19</b>	Jan. 8, 1981	vs. WSH	6-0 W
Bill Lindsay	<b>0:23</b>	Apr. 1, 2000	vs. SJS	3-0 W

## 2024-25 SEASON SERIES VS. ANAHEIM:

The Flames met their Pacific Division rival in Anaheim four times during the 2024-25 season, going 3-0-1 with a plus-six goal differential against the Ducks:

### GAME ONE (January 7, 2025 – at ANA):

The Calgary Flames kicked off their 2024-25 season-series with the Anaheim Ducks on the road on January 7. In the first, it would be MacKenzie Weegar who gave the Flames the lead with under a minute remaining by deflecting a Blake Coleman shot as the visitors skated into the intermission up 1-0. Anaheim would tie things up just before the midway point of the second, but Nazem Kadri would tap home a slick backdoor pass from MacKenzie Weegar to help Calgary retake their lead and that is where things stood through 40. Anaheim would level things in the third after Mason McTavish deflected home a point shot, and this game required overtime. In the extra frame, Jonathan Huberdeau redirected a wild bounce off the end boards into the net to lift the Flames over the Ducks 3-2.

### GAME TWO (January 30, 2025 – vs. ANA):

Calgary then welcomed Anaheim the Scotiabank Saddledome for their second tilt at the end of January. Through 20 minutes, the visitors would find themselves up 1-0 thanks to a goal from Frank Vatrano. Calgary would find a response just 15 seconds into the middle stanza with Adam Klapka making a slick move to the backhand and beating John Gibson to level things at one a piece. Then with 14 seconds remaining in the second, Blake Coleman would deflect a Matt Coronato shot to give the Flames their first lead of the night, and the scoreboard read 2-1 to the home side through 40. In the third, Calgary would pull away courtesy of a pair of Matt Coronato strikes and knocked off the Ducks 4-1.

### GAME THREE (April 3, 2025 – vs. ANA):

Meeting three was the second between these clubs at the Scotiabank Saddledome on April 3. Just 16 seconds into this contest, Nazem Kadri found himself on a two-on-one, and he ripped home his team-leading 31<sup>st</sup> of the season to give the Flames an early 1-0 lead. The Ducks would respond later in the frame with Calgary native Olen Zellweger tapping in a





backdoor pass to knot things at one, and that is where this game stood through 20 minutes of play. Midway through the second, Blake Coleman was sprung on a shorthanded breakaway and the Texas Tiger converted to reclaim the Flames lead. Calgary extended their advantage less than five minutes later, and the home side led 3-1 through 40. In the third, Blake Coleman netted his second of the night to help the Flames knock off the Ducks 4-1.

GAME FOUR (April 9, 2025 – at ANA):

The Calgary Flames closed out their season-series with Anaheim at the Honda Center on April 9. Both goaltenders were tested early, with the clubs combining for 20 first period shots but both Dustin Wolf and Ville Husso were equal to the task to keep things scoreless through 20. In the second, Mikael Backlund would break the ice after deflecting a MacKenzie Weegar point shot home to give the visitors a 1-0 lead, and they carried that advantage into the third. In the final frame, the Ducks would draw level just past the midway point, but shortly after, Yegor Sharangovich would bang home his own rebound and restore the Flames lead. Not long after, Matt Coronato would make it goals in three-straight outings to put the Flames up 3-1. Anaheim would push late and score a pair to force overtime. In the extra frame, the Ducks would score to knock off the Flames 4-3.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Anaheim Ducks defenceman Olen Zellweger was born in Calgary.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. ANAHEIM DUCKS						
CGY vs. ANA	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK	
 	56-54-7-10	38-22-1-2	18-32-6-8	7-2-1	L1	

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Anaheim Ducks  
6:00pm MT  
Scotiabank Saddledome  
TV: Sportsnet West, Sportsnet Pacific, Sportsnet East, Sportsnet Ontario  
Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Jan. 25, 2026 – CGY vs. ANA  
Mar. 1, 2026 – CGY at ANA  
Mar. 26, 2026 – CGY vs. ANA  
Apr. 4, 2026 – CGY at ANA

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

Last Home Win vs. ANA: April 3, 2025 – Calgary [4] vs. Anaheim [1]  
Last Road Win @ ANA: January 7, 2025 – Calgary [3] at Anaheim [2] (OT)  
Last Home Loss vs. ANA: April 2, 2024 – Calgary [3] vs. Anaheim [5]  
Last Road Loss @ ANA: April 9, 2025 – Calgary [3] at Anaheim [4] (OT)



## 2025-26 CALGARY FLAMES

### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

**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 Strömberg (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)  
**Jan. 17** – recalled **Matvei Gridin (F)** from Calgary (AHL); assigned **William Strömberg (F)** to Calgary (AHL)  
**Jan. 17** – assigned **Zayne Parekh (D)** to Calgary (AHL) on conditioning loan  
**Jan. 18** – acquired **Zach Whitecloud (D)**, **Abram Wiebe (D)**, a 2027 1<sup>st</sup> round pick, and a 2028 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick (conditional) from VGK in exchange for Rasmus Andersson (D)  
**Jan. 20** – recalled **Martin Pospisil (F)** from Calgary (AHL); assigned **Dryden Hunt (F)** to Calgary (AHL)

### FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 140)

**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: 31 games (Nov. 18 – pres.)  
**Jake Bean** – injury: 21 games (Dec. 8 – pres.)  
**Devin Cooley** – illness: 1 game (Jan. 5)  
**John Beecher** – injury: 9 games (Jan. 7 – pres.)  
**Zayne Parekh** – injury: 4 games (Jan. 8 – Jan. 15.)  
**Blake Coleman** – injury: 6 games (Jan. 13 – pres.)  
**Johnathan Huberdeau** – injury: 1 game (Jan. 21)

### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

**Mikael Backlund** – 594 points (6 away from 600 points)  
**Joel Hanley** – 294 games played (6 away from 300 games played)

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

Draft (8)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (8)	Waivers (3)
<b>Backlund</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	<b>*Bean</b> (July 2024)	<b>Bahl</b> (From NJD – 2024)	<b>*Beecher</b> (From BOS – 2025)
<b>Coronato</b> (13 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2021)	<b>*Coleman</b> (July 2021)	<b>Brzustewicz</b> (From VAN – 2024)	<b>Hanley</b> (From DAL – 2024)
<b>Gridin</b> (28 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2024)	<b>Cooley</b> (July 2024)	<b>Farabee</b> (From PHI – 2025)	<b>Pachal</b> (From VGK – 2024)
<b>*Honzek</b> (16 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2023)	<b>Kadri</b> (August 2022)	<b>Frost</b> (From PHI – 2025)	
<b>Kuznetsov</b> (50 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	<b>Kirkland</b> (July 2024)	<b>Huberdeau</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
<b>Pospisil</b> (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	<b>Klapka</b> (May 2022)	<b>Sharangovich</b> (From NJD – 2023)	
<b>Wolf</b> (214 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	<b>Lomborg</b> (July 2024)	<b>Weegar</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
<b>Zary</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)		<b>Whitecloud</b> (From VGK – 2026)	

### RECORD BY MONTH

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



**POINTS LEADER BY MONTH**

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
<b>Player</b>	Kadri	Andersson	Backlund/Kadri	Sharangovich/Zary	—	—	—
<b>Points</b>	3-6 – 9	3-11 – 14	(6-5 – 11) (3-8 – 11)	(3-4 – 7) (2-5 – 7)	—	—	—

**RECORD BY DAY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3-1-1	2-2-1	0-8-0	4-5-1	4-2-1	1-3-0	7-4-1

**RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...****0 Days:** 3-3-0**1 Day:** 13-14-5**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
<b>Scoring</b>	0-2-1	0-12-2	6-5-0	3-5-2	4-0-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
<b>Allowing</b>	2-0-0	9-0-1	6-2-2	3-3-0	1-10-2	0-7-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

**PLAYER HIGHS** \*active

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

	LAST TIME (2025-26)	PREVIOUS (2025-26)
Regulation win, home	Jan. 17 vs. NYI (4-2 W)	Dec. 31 vs. PHI (5-1 W)
Regulation win, away	Jan. 15 at CHI (3-1 W)	Jan. 10 at PIT (2-1 W)
Regulation loss, home	Jan. 23 vs. WSH (1-3 L)	Jan. 21 vs. PIT (1-4 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	Jan. 19 vs. NJD (1-2 OTL)	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**  
**1,117**



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	23	10	10	3	Jan. 23 vs. WSH (1-3 L)
Away	25	8	15	2	Jan. 15 at CHI (3-1 W)
Alternate	3	3	0	0	Dec. 8 vs. BUF (7-4 W)

NATIONAL PRIDE:

On June 16, 2025, 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 in Group B and will open their tournament on February 12 against Team Finland. Following that, they will face the hosts, Team Italy, on February 14, before closing out the group stage against Team Sweden on February 14.

