

2018-19 CALGARY FLAMES



*Regular Season Record: 44-21-7, 95 points through games played March 17
Clinched 29th all-time playoff appearance by virtue of the Islanders' 3-2 overtime win over the Wild
Information includes totals of Atlanta Flames, 1972-80*

PLAYOFF QUICK HITS

Playoff History

All-Time Playoff Appearance: 29th

Consecutive Playoff Appearance: 1

Most Recent Playoff Appearance: 2017 (FR: 4-0 L vs. ANA)

All-Time Playoff Record: 99-124 in 223 GP (16-27 in 43 series)

Playoff Records

Game 7s: 5-7 (2-4 at home, 3-3 on road)

Overtime: 18-26 (7-14 at home, 11-12 on road)

Facing Elimination: 17-27 (12-14 at home, 5-13 on road)

With Chance to Clinch Series: 16-22 (7-9 at home, 9-13 on road)

Stanley Cup Final

Stanley Cup Final Appearances: 3

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LOOKING AHEAD: 2019 STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Team Notes

* Calgary aims to win a playoff round for the second time since reaching the 2004 Stanley Cup Final. Their only series victory in that span came in the 2015 First Round, when six players recorded at least three points – including 1-2—3 from both **Johnny Gaudreau** and **Sean Monahan** – in their [series-clinching Game 6 victory](#) against the Canucks. Only five current Flames played for the team in that postseason: Gaudreau, Monahan, **TJ Brodie**, **Sam Bennett** and **Mikael Backlund**.

* The Flames matched an NHL record during the 2004 Stanley Cup Playoffs by playing 26 games in one postseason, reaching Game 7 of the Final. At the time, only the 1987 Flyers had played as many games in one playoff year, though two clubs have done so since – both in the five playoff years since the current playoff format was adapted in 2013-14: the 2014 Kings and 2015 Lightning.

* Ranking fourth in the League with 256 goals so far in 2018-19, Calgary also has its name on [records.nhl.com](#) as one of two teams in League history to score at least 35 goals in a playoff series. The Flames scored 35 goals in the 1995 Conference Quarterfinals against the Sharks, joining the provincial rival Oilers as the only clubs to score as many goals in one series – Edmonton did so in the 1983 Division Finals (35 GF vs. CGY) and 1985 Conference Finals (44 G vs. CHI). **Theo Fleury** set the franchise record for points in a series, tallying 7-7—14 against San Jose, but Calgary ultimately lost Game 7 in what stands as the [third-highest scoring series in playoff history](#).

* The Flames have been involved in a sweep of a best-of-seven series five times, including four straight wins over **Wayne Gretzky** and the Kings in the 1989 Division Finals en route to their first Stanley Cup – one of four times a Gretzky team was swept. Each of the other best-of-seven sweeps were losses, though never in consecutive playoff series (1974 QF vs. PHI, 1988 DSF vs. EDM, 1996 CQF vs. CHI and 2017 FR vs. ANA).

* The Flames are likely to start to playoffs with home-ice advantage, something they have done 22 times previously but not since the 2006 Conference Quarterfinals against the Ducks. They hold a 10-12 all-time series record as the higher seed, though they have lost their last six such series dating to the 1990 Division Semifinals against the Kings. Their last series victory as the higher seed came when they defeated the Canadiens in the 1989 Stanley Cup Final (after winning the Presidents' Trophy).

Player Notes

* **Sean Monahan** has scored in each of his last four playoff games, tallying once in each contest against Anaheim in 2017. The only player in Flames franchise history to record a goal in [five consecutive playoff games](#) (spanning playoff years or otherwise) is **Joe Mullen**, whose five-game goal streak came during the 1986 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

* Monahan netted each of those four goals via the man advantage in 2017. He is one of eight players in League history to score a power-play goal in four consecutive team games in a playoff year; only two others have achieved the feat since the 1994 Stanley Cup Playoffs: **Steven Stamkos** with the 2018 Lightning and **Teemu Selanne** with the 2011 Ducks. Only one player has scored a power-play goal in [five straight playoff games](#) (spanning playoff years or otherwise): **Rick Vaive** had a five-game power-play goal streak that started with the Blackhawks in 1988 and ended with the Sabres in 1989.

* Offseason acquisitions **Elias Lindholm** (446 GP) and **Noah Hanifin** (311 GP) are set to make their Stanley Cup Playoffs debuts. Through games played March 16, they are among a group of 14 active players who have played at least 300 career regular-season games but have yet to skate in the playoffs.

* Contrarily, another offseason pickup in **James Neal** is one of 42 active players with at least 100 career playoff games to his credit (40 skaters, 2 goalies). In search of his first Stanley Cup, Neal has reached the Final in each of the past two years, skating in a [League-high 42 playoff games since 2017](#). He aims to become the second player in NHL history to reach the Final in at least three straight years [with a different team each time](#) (**Marian Hossa**: 2008 Penguins, 2009 Red Wings and 2010 Blackhawks).



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* **Mike Smith** returns to the postseason for the third time in his career and first since leading the Coyotes' first-ever run to the Conference Finals in 2012. He finished that playoff year with a .944 save percentage, [one of four active goaltenders to do so](#) (min. 5 GP). Should he play in the opening round, Smith will become the 12th goaltender in NHL history to go at least 2,500 days between playoff games.

IN REVIEW: 2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

Team Notes

* After requiring the second-fewest games to reach both [40 wins](#) and [90 points](#) (behind their 1988-89 Cup-winning campaign), Calgary aims to win its division for the seventh time in franchise history and second time in the last 23 years – they topped the Northwest Division in 2005-06. They have won their conference three times, claiming the top seed in the Clarence Campbell Conference in 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90.

* The Flames own a +49 goal differential in the third period so far in 2018-19 (with 10 games remaining), leading the League with 105 goals in the final frame – [their highest such total](#) since 1992-93 when they finished with 108. Calgary has been outscored in the third period only 16 times this season, the lowest such total in the NHL.

* The Flames are 21-14-2 as visitors thus far in 2018-19, with four road games remaining. They need two road victories to set a single-season franchise record.

* The Flames scored five or more goals in a game 22 times this season – the most in a single campaign 1992-93 (27).

Player Notes

* **Mark Giordano** (14-53—67 in 70 GP) became the fourth defenseman in NHL history to reach the 60-point mark in a season at age 35 or older, joining **Nicklas Lidstrom** (4x), **Al MacInnis** (2x) and **Sergei Zubov** (1x).

^Age based on first day of respective regular season

* **Johnny Gaudreau** (34-57—91 in 72 GP) became the first Flames player to record 90 points in a season since Jarome Iginla in 2007-08 and the [seventh player in franchise history to hit the mark in 70 or fewer games](#).

* Gaudreau is now on pace to finish 2018-19 with 104 points. Gaudreau can become the ninth different player in franchise history to register 100 or more points in a season and first to do so since **Theo Fleury** posted his second such campaign in 1992-93 (34-66—100 in 83 GP).

* **Elias Lindholm** (27-50—77 in 72 GP) is on pace to become the seventh player to record 85 or more points in his first full season with the Flames franchise (and first to do so since **Sergei Makarov** in 1989-90).

* The Flames have five players – Gaudreau, Lindholm, **Sean Monahan**, **Matthew Tkachuk**, Giordano – each with 60 or more points in a season for the [11th time in franchise history](#) and first since 1993-94.



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GAME-BY-GAME RECORD, BEST-OF-SEVEN SERIES

	Overall Record	Home Record	Road Record
Game 1	12-20 (.375)	6-10 (.375)	6-10 (.375)
Game 2	13-19 (.406)	9-7 (.563)	4-12 (.250)
Game 3	18-14 (.563)	9-7 (.563)	9-7 (.563)
Game 4	12-20 (.375)	6-10 (.375)	6-10 (.375)
Game 5	17-10 (.630)	11-3 (.786)	6-7 (.462)
Game 6	7-15 (.318)	5-6 (.455)	2-9 (.182)
Game 7	5-7 (.417)	2-4 (.333)	3-3 (.500)

[^]The Flames franchise played in 11 series that were not best-of-seven (4 best-of-three, 7 best-of-five)

PLAYOFF SITUATIONS, BEST-OF-SEVEN SERIES

	Overall Series Record	Starting at Home	Starting on Road
Lead 1-0	8-4 (.667)	4-2 (.667)	4-2 (.667)
Lead 2-0	3-0 (1.000)	2-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)
Lead 3-0	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	—
Trail 1-0	4-16 (.200)	2-8 (.200)	2-8 (.200)
Trail 2-0	0-10 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-7 (.000)
Trail 3-0	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-4 (.000)
Tied 1-1	9-10 (.473)	4-7 (.364)	5-3 (.625)
Tied 2-2	7-7 (.500)	3-3 (.500)	4-4 (.500)
Tied 3-3	5-7 (.417)	2-4 (.333)	3-3 (.500)
Lead 2-1	9-5 (.642)	4-3 (.571)	5-2 (.714)
Lead 3-1	4-1 (.800)	2-1 (.667)	2-0 (1.000)
Trail 2-1	2-10 (.167)	1-6 (.143)	1-4 (.125)
Trail 3-1	0-8 (.000)	0-5 (.000)	0-3 (.000)
Lead 3-2	9-4 (.692)	3-3 (.500)	6-1 (.857)
Trail 3-2	0-9 (.000)	0-5 (.000)	0-4 (.000)

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SERIES RECORD BY TYPE

	Series Record	Total Series
Best-of-7	12-20	32
Best-of-5	4-3	7
Best-of-3	0-4	4
Total-Goals	—	—
Overall	16-27	43



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GAME 7 HISTORY

Date	Series	vs.	Result	Goaltender	GWG
4/22/2008	CQF	SJS	3-5 L	Miikka Kiprusoff	—
5/3/2006	CQF	ANA	0-3 L	Miikka Kiprusoff	—
6/7/2004	SCF	TBL	1-2 L	Miikka Kiprusoff	—
4/19/2004	CQF	VAN	3-2 W OT	Miikka Kiprusoff	Martin Gelinas
5/19/1995	CQF	SJS	4-5 L 2OT	Trevor Kidd	—
4/30/1994	CQF	VAN	3-4 L 2OT	Mike Vernon	—
4/16/1991	DSF	EDM	4-5 L OT	Mike Vernon	—
4/15/1989	DSF	VAN	4-3 W OT	Mike Vernon	Joel Otto
5/14/1986	CF	STL	2-1 W	Mike Vernon	Colin Patterson
4/30/1986	DF	EDM	3-2 W	Mike Vernon	Perry Berezan
4/22/1984	DF	EDM	4-7 L	Rejean Lemelin	—
4/26/1981	QF	PHI	4-1 W	Pat Riggin	Ken Houston

^Home games in **bold**



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WITH CHANCE TO CLINCH SERIES (ALL FORMATS)

Date	Game	Series	vs.	Result	Goaltender	GWG
4/25/2015	6	R1	VAN	7-4 W	Jonas Hiller, Karri Ramo	Matt Stajan
4/23/2015	5	R1	VAN	1-2 L	Jonas Hiller	—
4/22/2008	7	CQF	SJS	3-5 L	Miikka Kiprusoff	—
5/3/2006	7	CQF	ANA	0-3 L	Miikka Kiprusoff	—
5/1/2006	6	CQF	ANA	1-2 L	Miikka Kiprusoff	—
6/7/2004	7	SCF	TBL	1-2 L	Miikka Kiprusoff	—
6/5/2004	6	SCF	TBL	2-3 L	Miikka Kiprusoff	—
5/19/2004	6	CF	SJS	3-1 W	Miikka Kiprusoff	Martin Gelas
5/3/2004	6	CSF	DET	1-0 W	Miikka Kiprusoff	Martin Gelas
4/19/2004	7	CQF	VAN	3-2 W	Miikka Kiprusoff	Martin Gelas
4/17/2004	6	CQF	VAN	4-5 L	Miikka Kiprusoff	—
5/19/1995	7	CQF	SJS	4-5 L	Trevor Kidd	—
5/17/1995	6	CQF	SJS	3-5 L	Trevor Kidd	—
4/30/1994	7	CQF	VAN	3-4 L	Mike Vernon	—
4/28/1994	6	CQF	VAN	2-3 L	Mike Vernon	—
4/26/1994	5	CQF	VAN	1-2 L	Mike Vernon	—
4/16/1991	7	DSF	EDM	4-5 L	Mike Vernon	—
5/25/1989	6	SCF	MTL	4-2 W	Mike Vernon	Doug Gilmour
5/10/1989	5	CF	CHI	3-1 W	Mike Vernon	Brian MacLellan
4/24/1989	4	DF	LAK	5-3 W	Mike Vernon	Joe Mullen
4/15/1989	7	DSF	VAN	4-3 W	Mike Vernon	Joel Otto
4/13/1989	6	DSF	VAN	3-6 L	Mike Vernon	—
4/12/1988	5	DSF	LAK	6-4 W	Mike Vernon	Tim Hunter
5/14/1986	7	CF	STL	2-1 W	Mike Vernon	Colin Patterson
5/12/1986	6	CF	STL	5-6 L	Mike Vernon	—
4/30/1986	7	DF	EDM	3-2 W	Mike Vernon	Perry Berezan
4/28/1986	6	DF	EDM	2-5 L	Mike Vernon	—
4/12/1986	3	DSF	WIN	4-3 W	Mike Vernon	Lanny McDonald
4/22/1984	7	DF	EDM	4-7 L	Rejean Lemelin	—
4/8/1984	4	DSF	VAN	5-1 W	Don Edwards	Hakan Loob
4/7/1984	3	DSF	VAN	0-7 L	Rejean Lemelin	—
4/10/1983	4	DSF	VAN	4-3 W	Rejean Lemelin	Greg Meredith
4/9/1983	3	DSF	VAN	4-5 L	Rejean Lemelin	—
4/26/1981	7	QF	PHI	4-1 W	Pat Riffin	Ken Houston
4/24/1981	6	QF	PHI	2-3 L	Rejean Lemelin	—
4/22/1981	5	QF	PHI	4-9 L	Pat Riffin	—
4/11/1981	3	PRLM	CHI	5-4 W	Rejean Lemelin	Willi Plett
4/9/1977	3	PRLM	LAK	2-4 L	Phil Myre	—

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FACING ELIMINATION (ALL FORMATS)

Date	Game	Series	vs.	Result	
4/19/2017	4	R1	ANA	1-3 L	
5/10/2015	5	R2	ANA	2-3 L	OT
4/27/2009	6	CQF	CHI	1-4 L	
4/22/2008	7	CQF	SJS	3-5 L	
4/20/2008	6	CQF	SJS	2-0 W	
4/22/2007	6	CQF	DET	1-2 L	2OT
5/3/2006	7	CQF	ANA	0-3 L	
6/7/2004	7	SCF	TBL	1-2 L	
4/19/2004	7	CQF	VAN	3-2 W	OT
4/23/1996	4	CQF	CHI	1-2 L	3OT
5/19/1995	7	CQF	SJS	4-5 L	2OT
4/30/1994	7	CQF	VAN	3-4 L	2OT
4/29/1993	6	DSF	LAK	6-9 L	
4/16/1991	7	DSF	EDM	4-5 L	OT
4/14/1991	6	DSF	EDM	2-1 W	OT
4/12/1991	5	DSF	EDM	5-3 W	
4/14/1990	6	DSF	LAK	3-4 L	2OT
4/12/1990	5	DSF	LAK	5-1 W	
4/15/1989	7	DSF	VAN	4-3 W	OT
4/25/1988	4	DF	EDM	4-6 L	
4/16/1987	6	DSF	WIN	1-6 L	
4/14/1987	5	DSF	WIN	4-3 W	
5/24/1986	5	SCF	MTL	3-4 L	
5/14/1986	7	CF	STL	2-1 W	
4/30/1986	7	DF	EDM	3-2 W	
4/14/1985	4	DSF	WIN	3-5 L	
4/13/1985	3	DSF	WIN	4-0 W	
4/22/1984	7	DF	EDM	4-7 L	
4/20/1984	6	DF	EDM	5-4 W	OT
4/18/1984	5	DF	EDM	5-4 W	
4/20/1983	5	DF	EDM	1-9 L	
4/18/1983	4	DF	EDM	6-5 W	
4/10/1982	3	DSF	VAN	1-3 L	
5/9/1981	6	SF	MNS	3-5 L	
5/7/1981	5	SF	MNS	3-1 W	
4/26/1981	7	QF	PHI	4-1 W	
4/12/1980	4	PRLM	NYR	2-5 L	
4/11/1980	3	PRLM	NYR	4-2 W	
4/12/1979	2	PRLM	TOR	4-7 L	
4/13/1978	2	PRLM	DET	2-3 L	
4/9/1977	3	PRLM	LAK	2-4 L	
4/7/1977	2	PRLM	LAK	3-2 W	
4/8/1976	2	PRLM	LAK	0-1 L	
4/14/1974	4	QF	PHI	3-4 L	OT

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Goaltender	GWG
Brian Elliott, Chad Johnson	—
Karri Ramo	—
Miikka Kiprusoff	—
Miikka Kiprusoff	—
Miikka Kiprusoff	Owen Nolan
Miikka Kiprusoff	—
Miikka Kiprusoff	—
Miikka Kiprusoff	—
Miikka Kiprusoff	Martin Gelas
Rick Tabaracci	—
Trevor Kidd	—
Mike Vernon	—
Jeff Reese	—
Mike Vernon	—
Mike Vernon	Theo Fleury
Mike Vernon	Ric Nattress
Mike Vernon	—
Mike Vernon	Joe Nieuwendyk
Mike Vernon	Joel Otto
Mike Vernon, Rick Wamsley	—
Mike Vernon	—
Mike Vernon	Joe Mullen
Mike Vernon	—
Mike Vernon	Colin Patterson
Mike Vernon	Perry Berezan
Rejean Lemelin	—
Rejean Lemelin	Joel Otto
Rejean Lemelin	—
Rejean Lemelin	Lanny McDonald
Rejean Lemelin	Mike Eaves
Don Edwards	—
Don Edwards	Greg Meredith
Pat Riggin	—
Pat Riggin	—
Pat Riggin	Bob MacMillan
Pat Riggin	Ken Houston
Dan Bouchard	—
Dan Bouchard	Eric Vail
Dan Bouchard	—
Dan Bouchard	—
Phil Myre	—
Phil Myre	Eric Vail
Dan Bouchard	—
Phil Myre	—



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