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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP March 18, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] vs. WASHINGTON CAPITALS [5]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames wrapped up a four-game homestand on Monday night by welcoming the Washington Capitals. Washington would score the only goal of the opening frame to lead 1-0 through 20. Kevin Rooney would get the Flames on the board in the second, but Washington scored three to lead 4-1 through 40. MacKenzie Weegar would draw the Flames within two in the final frame, but Washington added an empty netter to win 5-2.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Rooney (2), Weegar (16)

GOALIE: Wolf 28/32 .875 Sv%

PP: 0/3 (0%) **PK:** 1/3 (33%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
March 18, 2024	WSH [5] vs. CGY [2] L	Ovechkin	Wolf	Lindgren
March 16, 2024	MTL [2] vs. CGY [5] W	Pospisil	Wolf	Primeau
March 14, 2024	VGK [1] vs. CGY [4] W	Coleman	Wolf	Hill
March 12, 2024	COL [6] vs. CGY [2] L	MacKinnon	Vladar/Wolf	Annunen
March 10, 2024	CGY [2] at CAR [7] L	Chatfield	Vladar	Andersen

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
March 23, 2024	8:00pm	at Vancouver Canucks	Rogers Arena
March 24, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Buffalo Sabres	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 26, 2024	6:30pm	at Chicago Blackhawks	United Center
March 28, 2024	6:00pm	at St. Louis Blues	Enterprise Center
March 30, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Los Angeles Kings	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the third of four meetings this season between the Flames and Canucks. Calgary and Vancouver have split the season-series so far this season.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 9-7-1 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 19-16-2 against Western Conference opponents.

THIS SEASON VERSUS VAN:

The Flames and Canucks first meeting came on November 16th at the Scotiabank Saddledome. The Canucks would open the scoring mid-way through the first with Elias Pettersson capitalizing on a Vancouver power play to make it 1-0 for the visitors. With just under three minutes left in the opening frame, MacKenzie Weegar would zip home his then-third on the campaign to draw the Flames level through 20. The middle stanza would be all Flames, with Calgary more than tripling Vancouver's shot total, scoring two unanswered tallies to make it 3-1 Flames. Jonathan Huberdeau would shelf his third on the season just over three minutes into the third to extend the Flames lead to 4-1. Nils Hoglander gave Vancouver life midway through the frame, but a Flames empty netter along with seven third period saves from Jacob Markstrom helped the Flames take meeting number one 5-2. The Flames suffered a 4-3 setback in meeting number two but have outscored the Canucks 8-5 in their two matchups so far this season.

WEEGSY BABY:

MacKenzie Weegar found the back of the net for the 16th time this season in the Flames last contest on Monday against Washington. Weegar's 16 goals have now doubled his previous career-best of eight which he set during the 2021-22 campaign with the Florida Panthers and is now four points away from matching his career-best of 44 which he also set during 2021-22. Weegar has scored 15 of his 16 markers at even-strength, which leads all defenceman in the NHL so far this season, and his 16 goals total are the fourth-most in the league, behind only Roman Josi (18), Rasmus Dahlin (17) and Cale Makar (17).

TRICK OF THE TRADE:

The Flames and Canucks made two trades this season prior to the March 8th trade deadline. Their first swap came on November 30th, 2023 when they acquired a 2024 conditional fifth-round pick and a 2026 third-round pick for Nikita Zadorov. The two clubs would make a blockbuster deal on January 31st when the Flames acquired Andrei Kuzmenko, prospects Joni Jurmo, Hunter Brzustewicz, a 2024 first-round pick and a conditional 2024 fourth-round pick for Elias Lindholm.

CALGARY TIES TO VANCOUVER:

Flames goaltender Jacob Markstrom spent seven years with the Vancouver Canucks, posting a 99-93-27 record in 218 starts and 229 games played. Flames forward Andrei Kuzmenko was acquired by the Flames on January 31st and has registered eight points from five goals and three assists in 15 games as a member of the Flames. Kuzmenko is set to face the Vancouver Canucks for the first time in his NHL career.

VANCOUVER TIES TO CALGARY:

Canucks defenceman Nikita Zadorov and forward Elias Lindholm were both traded from Calgary to Vancouver this season. Nikita Zadorov skated in 177 games for the Flames, with 49 points while Lindholm had been a member of the Flames since the 2018-19 season and posted 357 points in 418 games with Calgary.

NEW NAME:

On Monday, the Calgary Flames announced the signing of college free agent centre Sam Morton. Morton, a Lafayette, Colorado native was named the CCHA Player of the Year following a career-best and conference-leading 24 goals along with 10 assists for 34 points in 37 games this season. Morton registered nine power play markers which ranked tied for the eighth-most in all of college hockey in 2023-24 and helped Minnesota State reach the semifinals of the Mason Cup. The 24-year-old was named the CCHA Forward of the Month in January after posting six goals and three assists for nine points in eight games through the month, helping Minnesota State go 5-1-2 in January. In two games with the AHL's Calgary Wranglers, Morton has posted two points (1G, 1A).

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Mikael Backlund opened the scoring against Montreal last Saturday for his 41st-career game-opening goal. Only three players in Flames franchise history have scored the first goal of a game more: Jarome Iginla (93), Theo Fleury (47), and Kent Nilsson (45).

With Dustin Wolf's fourth career win, he passes Curtis Joseph on the Flames all-time wins list. He now sits one win away from tying Hockey Hall of Fame honoree Grant Fuhr in wins with the Flames.

Andrew Mangiapane scored his first NHL goal at Rogers Arena against the Vancouver Canucks on February 9th, 2019.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. VANCOUVER CANUCKS

CGY vs. VAN	GY vs. VAN ALL-TIME HOME		AWAY	L10	STRK
	151-97-33-19	85-42-15-7	66-55-18-12	6-2-2	W1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Vancouver Canucks

7:00pm PT

Rogers Arena

TV: CBC, Sportsnet, CITY Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

2023-24 Season Series: 1-1-0 (Home: 1-1-0, Road 0-0-0)

Nov. 16, 2023 – VAN [2] vs. CGY [5]

Dec. 2, 2023 – VAN [4] vs. CGY [3]

Mar. 23, 2024 – CGY at VAN Apr. 16, 2024 – CGY at VAN

2022-23 Season Record vs. VAN: 2-0-2 (Home: 1-0-1, Road: 1-0-1)

Last Home Win vs. VAN: November 16, 2023 – Vancouver [2] vs. Calgary [5] Last Road Win @ VAN: March 31, 2023 – Calgary [5] at Vancouver [4] (OT) Last Home Loss vs. VAN: December 2, 2023 – Vancouver [4] vs. Calgary [3] Last Road Loss @ VAN: April 8, 2023 – Calgary [2] at Vancouver [3] (SO)

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Feb. 28 - Acquired Artem Grushnikov (D), a Second Round Pick (2024) and a Conditional Third Round Pick (2026) from Dallas in Exchange for Chris Tanev in a three-way trade involving New Jersey

Mar. 4 – recalled Matt Coronato (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 5 – claimed Joel Hanley (D) off waivers from DAL; placed Connor Zary (F) on IR

Mar. 6 – Acquired Daniil Miromanov (D), a Conditional First Round pick (2025) and a Conditional Third Round Pick (2025) in exchange for Noah Hanifin in a three-way trade involving Philadelphia

Mar. 6 – signed Daniil Miromanov (D) to a two-year contract extension

Mar. 7 – placed Jordan Oesterle (D) on waivers; cleared

Mar. 7 – acquired Riley Damiani (F) from DAL in exchange for Emilio Pettersen, assigned Riley Damiani to Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 8 – assigned Jordan Oesterle (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 8 – signed Kevin Rooney (F) to a one-year contract extension

Mar. 8 – acquired Nikita Okhotiuk (D) from SJS in exchange for a 2024 fifth-round pick

Mar. 12 - recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 18 – signed Sam Morton (F) to one-year contract beginning in 2024-25

Mar. 19 – assigned Jakob Pelletier (F) to Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 190)

Jakob Pelletier – upper-body injury (40 games, 10/11/23 – 1/7/24)

Kevin Rooney – upper-body injury (40 games, 10/11/23 – 1/7/24)

Oliver Kylington – (37 games, 10/11/23 – 1/4/24)

Adam Ruzicka – upper-body injury (4 games, 10/26/23 – 11/7/23)

Jacob Markstrom – upper-body injury (2 games, 11/10/23 – 11/ 14/ 23)

Connor Zary – lower-body injury (1 game, 11/22/23)

Jacob Markstrom – Illness (1 game, 11/27/23)

Jacob Markstrom – fractured finger (7 games, 12/5/23 – 12/16/23)

Chris Tanev – upper-body injury (3 games: 12/12/23 – 12/16/23)

Jacob Markstrom – lower-body injury (3 games: 1/16/24 – 1/20/24)

Jonathan Huberdeau – illness (1 game: 1/16/24)

Dennis Gilbert – upper-body injury (7 games 1/4/23 – 1/18/24) Martin Pospisil – upper-body injury (4 games: 1/20/24 – 1/27/24) Dan Vladar – lower body injury (3 games: 2/9/24 – 2/15/24) Jakob Pelletier – upper-body injury (4 games: 2/15/24 – 2/22/24)

Andrei Kuzmenko – illness (2 games: 2/24/24 – 2/27/24) A.J. Greer – lower-body injury (18 games: 1/27/24 – 3/14/24)

Andrew Mangiapane - illness (1 game: 3/12/24)

Jacob Markstrom – lower body injury (3 games: 3/12/24 – pres.) Andrei Kuzmenko – upper-body injury (2 games: 3/12/24 – 3/14/24)

Connor Zary – upper-body injury (8 games: 3/4/24 – pres.)

Dan Vladar – lower-body injury

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Rasmus Andersson – 193 points (7 away from 200 points) **MacKenzie Weegar** – 192 points (8 away from 200 points)

Joel Hanley – 188 games played (12 away from 200 games played)

Jonathan Huberdeau – 489 assists (11 away from 500 assists)

Oliver Kylington – 189 games played (11 away from 200 games played)

Nazem Kadri – 889 games played (11 away from 900 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (7)	Free Agent (6)	Trade (8)	Waivers (3)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Coleman (July 2021)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Greer (From BOS – 2023)
Backlund (24th overall, 2007)	Duehr (April 2021)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Coronato (13th overall, 2021)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Kylington (60 th overall, 2015)	Kadri (August 2022)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Mangiapane (166 th overall, 2015)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Okhotiuk (From SJS – 2024)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Rooney (July 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Zary* (24 th overall, 2020)		Vladar* (From BOS – 2021)	
	_	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	

RECORD BY MONTH

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

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Lindholm/ Mangiapane	Kadri	Coleman	Coleman	Kadri	Sharangovich	
Points	6pts	4-9 – 13	7-6 – 13	7-7 – 14	5-7 – 12	7-4 – 11	

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-4-0	5-4-1	6-4-1	1-3-0	10-4-1	1-1-1	8-10-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-5-1
1 Day: 19-18-3
2 Days: 10-6-1
3 Days: 2-1-0
4+ Days: 2-0-0
First of B2B: 2-3-1
Second of B2B: 0-5-1

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G
Scoring	0-2-0	1-6-0	2-11-1	6-6-0	9-0-3	5-1-0	7-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	5-0-0	9-1-0	13-4-1	1-9-0	0-8-3	0-3-0	0-1-0

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	3 (Weegar)	2/10/24 at NYI
Assists, Game:	3 (Weegar)	3/16/24 vs. MTL
Points, Game:	4 (Sharangovich)	3/6/24 at TBL
Shots, Game:	8 (Miromanov)	3/14/24 vs. VGK
TOI, Game:	29:37 (Andersson)	12/11/23 at COL
Best +/-, Game:	+5 (Hanifin)	1/9/24 vs. OTT
Saves, Game:	41 (Markstrom)	11/22/23 at NSH
Goal Streak	5 GP (Sharangovich: 6G)	12/9/23 – 12/16/23
Assists Streak	4 GP (Coleman: 4A)	12/7/23 – 12/12/23
Point Streak	7 GP (Coleman: 3G, 5A)	12/7/23 – 12/21/23

	LAST TIME (2023-24)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	3/16/24 vs. MTL	3/14/24 vs. VGK
Regulation win, away	3/6/24 at TBL	2/24/24 at EDM
Regulation loss, home	3/18/24 vs. WSH	3/12/24 vs. COL
Regulation loss, away	3/10/24 at CAR	3/9/24 at FLA
OT win, home	2/22/24 vs. BOS	1/16/24 vs. ARI
OT win, away	11/20/23 at SEA	
OT loss, home		
OT loss, away	12/12/23 at VGK	
Shootout win, home		
Shootout win, away		
Shootout loss, home	11/18/23 vs. NYI	
Shootout loss, away	12/14/23 at MIN	11/10/23 at TOR
Shutout, home		
Shutout, away	12/21/23 at ANA	

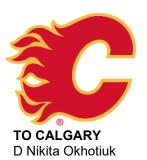
CALGARY FLAMES ALL-TIME LEADERS (*Bolded* = Active Players) **CAREER GAMES PLAYED:**

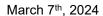
Rank	Player	Years With Flames	Games
1 st	Jarome Iginla	1996-97 – 2012-13	1,219
2 nd	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	976
3 rd	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
4 th	Robyn Regehr	1999-00 – 2010-11	826
5 th	Al MacInnis	1981-82 – 1993-94	803

CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

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JERSE	1	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home		23	15	8	0	2-5 L vs. WSH (3/18/24)
Away		30	13	14	4	2-7 L at CAR (3/10/24)
Alternate	NA PY	11	4	6	1	4-1 W vs. VGK (3/14/24)
Heritage	(C)	3	1	2	0	6-3 W at EDM (2/24/24)

CALGARY FLAMES 2023-24 TRADE HISTORY:









TO CALGARY F Riley Damiani

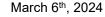


March 7th, 2024





TO CALGARY
D Daniil Miromanov
2025 first-round pick (VGK) [Conditional]
2024 third-round pick (VGK) [Conditional]





*PHI Retains 25% of Hanifin's salary and receives 2024 fifth-round pick from VGK



TO VEGAS

D Noah Hanifin
(50% retention by CGY)
(25% retention by PHI)



TO CALGARY
D Artem Grushnikov
2024 second-round pick (DAL)
2026 third-round pick (DAL) [Conditional]

February 28th, 2024



*NJD Retains 25% of Tanev's salary and receives 2026 fourth-round pick from DAL



TO DALLAS
D Chris Tanev
(50% retention by CGY)
(25% retention by NJD)

January 31st, 2024



TO CALGARY
F Andrei Kuzmenko
D Hunter Brzustewicz
D Joni Jurmo
2024 first-round pick (VAN)
2024 fourth-round pick (VAN) [Conditional]



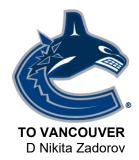




TO CALGARY2026 third-round pick (VAN)
2025 fifth-round pick (CHI) [Conditional]



November 30th, 2023





TO CALGARYF Yegor Sharangovich
2023 third-round pick (Aydar Suniev)

June 27th, 2023







ON THE FARM CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 31-22-7

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. Calgary hosted the Bakorsfield Condors for a two-game series at the Saddledome on Tuesday and Wednesday. The two teams would spit the series, with Calgary claiming three of a possible four points.