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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP January 23, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. ST. LOUIS BLUES [4]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames continued a six game homestand on Tuesday night by welcoming the St. Louis Blues to the Scotiabank Saddledome. The Flames would open the scoring midway through the first with MacKenzie Weegar making it tallies in back-to-back games to give the Flames a 1-0 lead through 20. The teams would trade goals in the second with Brandon Saad and Brayden Schenn scoring for St. Louis, while Noah Hanifin and Yegor Sharangovich responded for the Flames and the home side led 3-2 through 40. The Blues would score a pair in the third to take this one 4-3.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Weegar (11), Hanifin (8), Sharangovich (20)

GOALIE: Markstrom 22/26, .846 Sv%

PP: 0/3 (0%) **PK**: 1/1 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 23, 2024	STL [4] vs. CGY [3] L	Saad	Markstrom	Binnington
January 20, 2024	EDM [3] vs. CGY [1] L	Gagner	Vladar	Skinner
January 18, 2024	TOR [4] at CGY [3] L	Matthews	Vladar	Jones
January 16, 2024	ARI [2] vs. CGY [3] OTW	Sharangovich	Vladar	Ingram
January 13, 2024	CGY [3] at VGK [1] W	Kadri	Markstrom	Thompson

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 25, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Columbus Blue Jackets	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 27, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Chicago Blackhawks	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 6, 2024	5:00pm	at Boston Bruins	TD Garden
February 8, 2024	5:00pm	at New Jersey Devils	Prudential Center
February 10, 2024	11:00am	at New York Islanders	UBS Arena

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second and final meeting this season between the Flames and Blue Jackets. The Flames suffered a 3-1 setback in their first matchup on October 20th.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 2-5-2 against Metropolitan division teams and a record of 7-8-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

FIRST MEETING:

The Calgary Flames and Columbus Blue Jackets met earlier this season on October 20th at Nationwide Arena for game one of their season-series. Both teams were held off the board in the first after a solid opening 20 from the netminders. In the second, Sean Kuraly would score the icebreaker to give the Jackets the lead, and that's all the scoring the middle frame would see. The Jackets would extend their lead after Justin Danforth slid home his second of the season. The Flames would draw within one off a shorthanded marker from Elias Lindholm, however, Columbus added an empty netter and won 3-1.

RETURN OF THE MAC:

With his tally on Tuesday night, MacKenzie Weegar has recorded goals in back-to-back games to give him 11 on the campaign. Weegar is tied for the third-most goals among defenceman so far this season, trailing only Rasmus Dahlin (13) and Quinn Hughes (12). His 11 goals on the campaign are a career-best and are the fourth-most on the Flames. Weegar also joins Al MacInnis (1987-88) and Phil Housley (1995-96) as the only defencemen in Flames franchise history with 10 even-strength goals within the first 47 games of a season.

DEFENSIVE SCORING:

With MacKenzei Weegar and Noah Hanifin finding the back of the net on Tuesday night against St. Louis, 30 of Calgary's goals this season have come from defensemen which is tied for the third-most among all teams in 2023-24, trailing only Colorado (37) and Montreal (33). Last season, the Flames got 49 goals from the back end which tied them with New Jersey and Colorado for the third-most in the NHL. This year, MacKenzie Weegar leads all Flames blueliners with 11 tallies, followed by Noah Hanifin who is up to eight goals on the season following his marker on Tuesday, and Rasmus Andersson sits in third with seven.

SCHWINDT'S DEBUT:

Cole Schwindt made his Calgary Flames debut on Tuesday against St. Louis, recording one shot and going 2/2 in the faceoff circle. Schwindt played 37 games for the Wranglers prior to his recall, notching eight goals and 12 assists for 20 points. Schwindt was a third-round pick (81st overall) by the Florida Panthers in the 2019 NHL Draft and skated in his fourth NHL game on Tuesday and first since April of 2022. The 22-year-old was acquired by the Flames along with Jonathan Huberdeau, MacKenzie Weegar, and a conditional first round pick in July of 2022.

RAZZLE DAZZLE:

Rasmus Andersson has recorded three game-winning goals this season and is one GWG shy of matching his previous season-high which he set last year with four. Since the beginning of 2022-23, Andersson has registered seven game-winning goals which is tied with Josh Morrissey (7) and Dougie Hamilton (7) for the most among all blueliners in the NHL over that span.

SHARK ATTACK:

With his second period marker against St. Louis on Tuesday, Yegor Sharangovich scored to reach the 20-goal mark for the second time in his career (also 24 in 2021-22). Since January 1st, Sharangovich's nine goals are tied for the third-most in the NHL over that span.

DOME SWEET DOME:

The Flames get set for game five of a six game homestand starting tonight against the Columbus Blue Jackets. This is tied for the Flames longest homestand with their other six-game stretch at the 'Dome coming from November 27th to December 9th when they went 3-3-0. Following tonight, the Flames will welcome the Chicago Blackhawks to close out the six-game stand on Saturday night.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Elias Lindholm needs one game-winning goal to surpass Eric Vail (29) for sole possession of eighth place on the Flames all-time list.

Elias Lindholm and Mikael Backlund are tied for the seventh-most shorthanded assists among active players in the NHL with 13 each over their careers.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

CGY vs. CBJ ALL-TIME		HOME AWAY		L10	STRK	
	32-26-0-8	18-8-0-6	14-18-0-2	7-3-0	L1	

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Columbus Blue Jackets

7:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 20, 2023 - CGY [3] at CBJ [1]

Jan. 25, 2024 - CBJ vs. CGY

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

Last Home Win vs. CBJ: January 23, 2023 - Columbus [3] vs. Calgary [4] (OT)

Last Road Win @ CBJ: January 26, 2022 – Calgary [6] at Columbus [0]

Last Home Loss vs. CBJ: March 29, 2018 – Columbus [5] vs. Calgary [1]

Last Road Loss @ CBJ: December 9, 2022 - Calgary [1] at Columbus [3]

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Jan. 4 – assigned Oliver Kylington (D) to Calgary (AHL) on a conditioning assignment

Jan. 5 – recalled Yan Kuznetsov (D) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 8 – assigned Yan Kuznetsov (D), Jakob Pelletier (F) to Calgary (AHL); placed Kevin Rooney (F) on waivers; cleared

Jan. 9 – recalled Yan Kuznetsov (D) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 9 – assigned Kevin Rooney (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 14 – assigned Yan Kuznetsov (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 16 – recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 17 - placed Walker Duehr (F) on waivers; cleared

Jan. 18 - recalled Adam Klapka (F) from Calgary (AHL); placed Dennis Gilbert on IR retroactive to Jan. 4

Jan. 18 – assigned Walker Duehr (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 20 - recalled Matt Coronato (F) from Calgary (AHL); activated Dennis Gilbert from IR

Jan. 20 - placed Martin Pospisil (F) on IR; Oliver Kylington returned from conditioning loan with Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 21 – assigned Dustin Wolf (G) to Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 23 – recalled Cole Schwindt (F) from Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 147)

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 (2 games: 1/20/24 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Andrew Mangiapane – 97 assists (3 away from 100 assists)

Mikael Backlund - 195 goals (5 away from 200 goals)

Jonathan Huberdeau – 796 games played (5 away from 800 games played)

Jonathan Huberdeau – 694 points (7 away from 700 points)

Elias Lindholm – 790 games played (10 away from 800 games played)

Andrew Mangiapane – 388 games played (12 away from 400 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (7)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (7)	Waivers (1)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Coleman (July 2021)	Hanifin (From CAR – 2018)	Greer (From BOS – 2023)
Backlund (24th overall, 2007)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Coronato (13th overall, 2021)	Kadri (August 2022)	Lindholm (From CAR – 2018)	
Kylington (60 th overall, 2015)	Klapka (May 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Mangiapane (166th overall, 2015)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Schwindt (From FLA – 2022)	
Pospisil* (105 th overall, 2018)	Oesterle (July 2023)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Zary (24th overall, 2020)	Tanev (October 2020)	Weegar (From FLA - 2022)	

RECORD BY MONTH

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

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

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

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-4-1 1 Day: 12-11-3 2 Days: 6-5-1 3 Days: 1-1-0 4+ Days: 2-0-0 First of B2B: 2-2-1 Second of B2B: 0-4-1

RECORD WHEN...

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

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	3 (Sharangovich)	1/11/24 at ARI
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Points, Game:	3 (Sharangovich)	1/11/24 at ARI
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	1/16/24 vs. ARI
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	1/9/24 vs. OTT	12/31/23 vs. PHI
Regulation win, away	1/13/24 at VGK	1/11/24 at ARI
Regulation loss, home	1/23/24 vs. STL	1/20/24 vs. EDM
Regulation loss, away	1/7/24 at CHI	1/6/24 at PHI
OT win, home	1/16/24 vs. ARI	11/30/23 vs. DAL
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	955	
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:

JERS	SEY	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home		14	10	4	0	3-2 W vs. ARI (1/16/24)
Away		23	9	10	4	6-2 W at ARI (1/11/24)
Alternate	SAFE	7	2	4	1	3-4 L vs. STL (1/23/24)
Heritage	(C C 2)	2	0	2	0	1-3 L vs. EDM (1/20/24)

CALGARY FLAMES ALTERNATE JERSEY SCHEDULE:

 Nov. 16 vs. VAN (5-2 W)
 Nov. 18 vs. NYI (4-5 SOL)
 Dec. 2 vs. VAN (3-4 L)
 Dec. 5 vs. MIN (2-5 L)

 Dec. 7 vs. CAR (3-2 W)
 Dec. 9 vs. NJD (2-4 L)
 Jan. 23 vs. STL (3-4 L)
 Jan. 25 vs. CBJ

 Jan. 27 vs. CHI
 Mar. 12 vs. COL
 Mar. 14 vs. VGK
 Apr. 2 vs. ANA

Apr. 6 vs. EDM

CALGARY FLAMES HERITAGE CLASSIC JERSEY SCHEDULE:

Oct. 29 at EDM (2-5 L) Jan. 20 vs. EDM (1-3 L) Feb. 24 at EDM



ON THE FARM CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 22-12-3

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. Calgary began a six-game road trip with games in Coachella Valley and Bakersfield over the weekend. The Wranglers fell in both contests but remain just three points away from first in the Pacific Division with a game in hand.