

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****February 8, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [5] at NEW JERSEY DEVILS [3]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames continued a four game Eastern Conference road swing on Thursday night at the Prudential Center where they faced the New Jersey Devils. Ondrej Palat would open the scoring for the Devils in the late stages of the first, but shortly after Mikael Backlund responded to draw the Flames level, and the teams remained deadlocked through 20. In the second, Connor Zary made it goals in back-to-back games with the lone tally of the middle stanza and Calgary led 2-1 through 40. the teams would trade goals in the third, with Kevin Rooney, Andrei Kuzmenko, and Andrew Mangiapane all getting on the board for the Flames to help them improve to 2-0-0 on the trip with a 5-3 decision.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Backlund (11), Zary (12), Rooney (1), Kuzmenko (10), Mangiapane (10)**GOALIE:** Markstrom 37/40, .925 Sv%**PP:** 0/3 (0%)**PK:** 2/2 (0%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-3-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
February 8, 2024	CGY [5] at NJD [3] W	<b>Kuzmenko</b>	Markstrom	Vanecek
February 6, 2024	CGY [4] at BOS [1] W	<b>Zary</b>	Markstrom	Swayman
January 27, 2024	CHI [0] vs. CGY [1] W	<b>Lindholm</b>	Markstrom	Mrazek
January 25, 2024	CBJ [5] vs. CGY [2] L	Texier	Markstrom	Tarasov
January 23, 2024	STL [4] vs. CGY [3] L	Saad	Markstrom	Binnington

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
February 10, 2024	11:00am	at New York Islanders	UBS Arena
February 12, 2024	5:00pm	at New York Rangers	Madison Square Garden
February 15, 2024	7:00pm	vs. San Jose Sharks	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 17, 2024	2:00pm	vs. Detroit Red Wings	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 19, 2024	2:00pm	vs. Winnipeg Jets	Scotiabank Saddledome

**TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the second of two meetings this season between the Flames and Islanders. The Flames dropped a 5-4 shootout decision to the Islanders back on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 3-6-2 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 9-9-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

### **LAST MEETING:**

The Calgary Flames welcomed the New York Islanders to the Scotiabank Saddledome back on November 18<sup>th</sup> for their first meeting of the season. Martin Pospisil would start the scoring after collecting a bank pass from Nazem Kadri to bury his third of the season midway through the first to give the Flames the lead. Hudson Fasching would draw New York level before the break, and the opening 20 finished tied at one. The Islanders would score a pair of goals before the midway point of the second from Kyle Palmieri and Mathew Barzal to go up 3-1. Blake Coleman would get one back for Calgary before the break with his then-fifth of the campaign and through 40, Calgary trailed 3-2. The Flames and Islanders would trade goals in the third with MacKenzie Weegar tying the game, before Brock Nelson gave New York the lead back, followed by Yegor Sharangovich once again evening the score. This game required overtime, which would see the home side outshoot New York 4-2, but neither team could find a winner. The Islanders would go on to win in a shootout in the fourth round.

### **THE KUZMENK-SHOW:**

Andrei Kuzmenko scored his second in as many games as a member of the Calgary Flames on Thursday night in New Jersey. Kuzmenko became the first player to score two goals within his first two games with the Flames since Elias Lindholm did in October of 2018. The Yakutsk, RUS native has also become the 11<sup>th</sup> player in Flames history to score in each of his first two games with the franchise and just the fourth in the past 30 years. He joined David Moss (3 GP in 2006-07), Daymond Langkow (2 GP in 2005-06) and Jason Wiemer (2 GP in 1997-98).

### **HUBERDEAU 800:**

Jonathan Huberdeau skated in his 800<sup>th</sup> NHL game on Thursday night in New Jersey. Huberdeau has now become just the fifth skater from the 2011 draft to reach the 800-game mark, joining Adam Larsson (817), Mika Zibanejad (818), Brandon Saad (830) and Ryan Nugent-Hopkins (848). Huberdeau's 477 career assists are currently tied for the second-most from the 2011 class, and only trail Nikita Kucherov (507). The Saint-Jerome, QC native skated in the first 671 games of his career with the Florida Panthers, and since being acquired by the Flames in the summer of 2022, has skated in 129 games with Calgary.

### **ROONEY'S FIRST:**

Kevin Rooney scored his first goal as a Flame on Thursday in New Jersey to help Calgary prevail 5-3. The goal marked Rooney's first tally since December 7<sup>th</sup> of 2021 as a member of the New York Rangers. In Rooney's first career trip to UBS Arena back in November of 2021, the Canton, Massachusetts native recorded his first career two-goal game including the game-winning marker.

### **ZAR STAR:**

Connor Zary scored again in New Jersey to give him goals in back-to-back games. With the goal, Zary recorded his 25<sup>th</sup> point of the season to become the fourth Flames rookie in the past 34 years to reach 25 career points in 41 or fewer games, joining Matthew Tkachuk (38 GP in 2016-17), Johnny Gaudreau (35 GP in 2013-14 – 2014-15) and Jarome Iginla (37 GP in 1996-97). Since making his NHL debut on November 1<sup>st</sup>, Zary's 12 goals and +16 rating lead all rookies in the NHL, while his 25 points are the third most.

### **HISTORY AT UBS ARENA:**



The Calgary Flames were the New York Islanders' first opponent at UBS Arena back on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Current Flames pro scout Brad Richardson scored the first goal in UBS Arena history on Semyon Varlamov as the Flames cruised to a 5-2 win over New York. Jacob Markstrom turned aside 34 of the 36 shots he faced in the winning effort.

### **HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

With his 11<sup>th</sup> goal of the season, Mikael Backlund has scored the most goals by a Flames captain in a campaign since Mark Giordano netted 17 during the 2018-19 season.

Defenceman Brayden Pachal attended Flames Development Camp during the summer of 2018 before signing with Vegas as a free agent.

## CALGARY FLAMES vs. NEW YORK ISLANDERS

CGY vs. NYI	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	51-47-20-5	30-17-11-3	21-30-9-2	7-1-2	L1

### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. New York Islanders

1:00pm ET

UBS Arena

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Nov. 18, 2023 – NYI [5] vs. CGY [4] (SO)

Feb. 10, 2024 – CGY at NYI

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

**Last Home Win vs. NYI:** January 6, 2023 – Calgary [4] vs. New York [1]

**Last Road Win @ NYI:** November 20, 2021 – Calgary [5] at New York [2]

**Last Home Loss vs. NYI:** November 18, 2023 – New York [5] at Calgary [4] (SO)

**Last Road Loss @ NYI:** November 7, 2022 – New York [4] vs. Calgary [3] (OT)

### 2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

#### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

**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)

**Jan. 24** – placed Adam Ruzicka (F) on waivers; claimed by ARI

**Jan. 24** – placed Nick DeSimone (D) on waivers; claimed by NJD

**Jan. 25** – recalled Walker Duehr (F) from Calgary (AHL)

**Jan. 28** – assigned Cole Schwindt (F), Adam Klapka (F), and Matt Coronato (F) to Calgary (AHL); activated Martin Pospisil (F) from IR

**Jan. 31** - Acquired Andrei Kuzmenko, Hunter Brzustewicz, Joni Jurmo, a 2024 1<sup>st</sup> round pick and a conditional 2024 4<sup>th</sup> round pick in exchange for Elias Lindholm

**Feb. 4** – claimed Brayden Pachal (D) off waivers from VGK

**Feb. 4** – recalled Jakob Pelletier (F), Kevin Rooney (F) and Cole Schwindt (F) from Calgary (AHL); placed A.J. Greer (F) on IR

**Feb. 7** – signed Martin Pospisil (F) to a two-year contract extension

**Feb. 9** – recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL); placed Dan Vladar (G) on IR

#### FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 151)

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)  
 A.J. Greer – lower-body injury (3 games: 1/27/24 – pres.)

**FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:**

**Andrew Mangiapane** – 99 assists (1 away from 100 assists)  
**Andrei Kuzmenko** – 97 points (3 away from 100 points)  
**Jonathan Huberdeau** – 697 points (3 away from 700 points)  
**Mikael Backlund** – 196 goals (4 away from 200 goals)  
**Andrew Mangiapane** – 392 games played (8 away from 400 games played)  
**Rasmus Andersson** – 189 points (11 away from 200 points)

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

Draft (8)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
<b>Andersson</b> (53 <sup>rd</sup> overall, 2015)	<b>Coleman</b> (July 2021)	<b>Hanifin</b> (From CAR – 2018)	<b>Greer*</b> (From BOS – 2023)
<b>Backlund</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	<b>Duehr</b> (April 2021)	<b>Huberdeau</b> (From FLA – 2022)	<b>Pachal</b> (From VGK – 2024)
<b>Kylington</b> (60 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	<b>Gilbert</b> (July 2022)	<b>Kuzmenko</b> (From VAN – 2024)	
<b>Mangiapane</b> (166 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	<b>Kadri</b> (August 2022)	<b>Sharangovich</b> (From NJD – 2023)	
<b>Pelletier</b> (26 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	<b>Markstrom</b> (October 2020)	<b>Schwindt</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
<b>Pospisil</b> (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	<b>Oesterle</b> (July 2023)	<b>Vladar*</b> (From BOS – 2021)	
<b>Zary</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	<b>Rooney</b> (July 2022)	<b>Weegar</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
<b>Wolf</b> (214 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	<b>Tanev</b> (October 2020)		

**RECORD BY MONTH**

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

**POINTS LEADER BY MONTH**

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
<b>Player</b>	Lindholm/ Mangiapane	Kadri	Coleman	Coleman	Kadri		
<b>Points</b>	6pts	4-9 – 13	7-6 – 13	7-7 – 14	0-4 – 4		

**RECORD BY DAY**

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

**RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...**

**0 Days:** 0-4-1  
**1 Day:** 13-12-3  
**2 Days:** 7-5-1  
**3 Days:** 1-1-0  
**4+ Days:** 3-0-0  
**First of B2B:** 2-2-1  
**Second of B2B:** 0-4-1

**RECORD WHEN...**

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G
<b>Scoring</b>	0-1-0	1-5-0	2-7-1	5-6-0	6-0-3	3-1-0	4-0-0	1-0-0
<b>Allowing</b>	2-0-0	4-0-0	5-1-0	9-4-1	1-8-0	0-5-3	0-2-0	0-0-0

## PLAYER HIGHS

\*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 (Huberdeau/Kadri)	2/6/24 at BOS
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	1/27/24 vs. CHI	1/9/24 vs. OTT
Regulation win, away	2/8/24 at NJD	2/6/24 at BOS
Regulation loss, home	1/25/24 vs. CBJ	1/23/24 vs. STL
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 <sup>st</sup>	Jarome Iginla	1996-97 – 2012-13	1,219
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mikael Backlund</b>	<b>2008-09 - Present</b>	<b>959</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
4 <sup>th</sup>	Robyn Regehr	1999-00 – 2010-11	826
5 <sup>th</sup>	Al MacInnis	1981-82 – 1993-94	803

### CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

JERSEY	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home 	14	10	4	0	3-2 W vs. ARI (1/16/24)
Away 	25	11	10	4	5-3 W at NJD (2/8/24)
Alternate 	9	3	5	1	1-0 W vs. CHI (1/27/24)
Heritage 	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 (2-5 L)

Jan. 27 vs. CHI (1-0 W)

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

**CALGARY FLAMES 2023-24 TRADE HISTORY:**

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024



**TO CALGARY**

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



**TO VANCOUVER**

F Elias Lindholm

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**TO CALGARY**

2026 third-round pick (VAN)  
2025 fifth-round pick (CHI) [Conditional]



**TO VANCOUVER**

D Nikita Zadorov

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**TO CALGARY**

F Yegor Sharangovich  
2023 third-round pick (Aydar Suniev)



**TO NEW JERSEY**

F Tyler Toffoli



**ON THE FARM**  
**CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 24-14-3**

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. The AHL is currently in their All-Star break with Matt Coronato, Dustin Wolf, and Head Coach Trent Cull representing Calgary at the 2024 AHL All-Star Classic.