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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP March 24, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. BUFFALO SABRES [4]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames finished off a back-to-back set on Sunday night against the Buffalo Sabres. Buffalo would open the scoring 4:53 into the contest and lead 1-0 through 20. In the second, Jonathan Huberdeau leveled things for the Flames, and the clubs were knotted at ones through 40. The Sabres would take the lead in the third and add a pair of empty netters as the Flames fell 4-1.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Huberdeau (10)

GOALIE: Wolf 25/27 .926 Sv%

PP: 1/2 (50%) **PK:** 1/1 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
March 24, 2024	BUF [4] vs. CGY [1] L	Peterka	Wolf	Luukkonen
March 23, 2024	CGY [2] at VAN [4]	Miller	Markstrom	DeSmith
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

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
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
April 2, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Anaheim Ducks	Scotiabank Saddledome
April 4, 2024	6:00pm	at Winnipeg Jets	Canada Life Centre

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the third and final meeting this season between the Flames and Blackhawks. The clubs' have split their first two matchups, with the home team winning both times.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 10-9-1 against Central Division teams and a record of 14-14-3 against Western Conference opponents.

LAST MEETING:

The Calgary Flames wrapped up a six game homestand on January 27th by welcoming the Chicago Blackhawks to the Scotiabank Saddledome. Jacob Markstrom would be the story of this game, registering a 32 save shutout beginning with 11 first period saves. Elias Lindholm would break the ice at the 15:55 mark of the second period with a powerplay marker to put the Flames up 1-0, and that is all the scoring this game would see. Markstrom made 12 saves in the final frame as Chicago pushed for an equalizer, but the Flames held on for a 1-0 win.

MARKY MARK:

In Calgary and Chicago's last meeting, Jacob Markstrom turned aside all 32 shots he faced to earn his second shutout of the season. Markstrom recorded his sixth 30-plus save shutout with the Flames, only two goaltenders have as many with the franchise: Miikka Kiprusoff (17) and Dan Bouchard (8). Markstrom also became the fourth Swedish-born goaltender to record at least 20 shutouts, joining Henrik Lundqvist (64), Tommy Salo (37) and Johan Hedberg (22). In his first shutout of the season on December 21st, Markstrom also recorded his 200th NHL win to become just the third Swedish-born goalie to reach the 200-win plateau.

WEEGSY BABY:

MacKenzie Weegar currently has 16 goals on the season and has 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), Cale Makar (18) and Rasmus Dahlin (17).

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE:

Flames forward Blake Coleman and Blackhawks centre Tyler Johnson were both members of the Tampa Bay Lightning during their back-to-back Stanley Cup Championships in 2020 and 2021. Coleman (Game 2) and Johnson (Game 3) accounted for two of Tampa Bay's four winning goals against Montreal during the 2021 Final.

NEW SIGNING:

The Calgary Flames announced on Sunday that they have signed defenceman Joni Jurmo to an entry level contract. The 6'5", 210lb rearguard has skated in 46 games in Finland's top division (Liiga) this season split between Ilves and KooKoo, registering one goal and four assists for five points along with 14 penalty minutes and a +3 rating. The 21-year-old represented Finland at the 2022 World Junior Championship, helping his nation reach overtime of the Gold Medal Game, skating in all seven contests. Jurmo was a 2020 third-round pick (82nd overall) by Vancouver. A native of Espoo, Finland, Jurmo was acquired by the Flames on January 31st from Vancouver in a trade that included forward Andrei Kuzmenko, prospect defenceman Hunter Brzustewicz, Vancouver's first-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft and a conditional fourth-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft in exchange for Elias Lindholm.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

With his helper on Jonathan Huberdeau's powerplay marker on Sunday, Daniil Miromanov recorded his first assist as a member of the Calgary Flames.

Jonathan Huberdeau leads all players on the Flames' roster with 4-22—26 in 28 career games against the Blackhawks.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

CGY vs. CHI	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	77-74-26-6	42-34-13-3	35-40-13-3	5-4-1	W1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Chicago Blackhawks 7:30pm CT United Center TV: Sportsnet One

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Jan. 7, 2024 – CGY [3] at CHI [4] Jan. 27, 2024 – CHI [0] vs. CGY [1]

Mar. 26, 2024 - CGY at CHI

2023-24 Season Record vs. CHI: 0-2-1 (Home: 0-2-0, Road: 0-0-1)

Last Home Win vs. CHI: January 27, 2024 – Chicago [0] vs. Calgary [1] Last Road Win @ CHI: January 2, 2022 – Calgary [5] at Chicago [1] Last Home Loss vs. CHI: April 4, 2023 – Chicago [4] vs. Calgary [3] Last Road Loss @ CHI: January 7, 2024 – Calgary [3] at Chicago [4]

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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)

Mar. 23 – activated Connor Zary (F) off IR

Mar. 24 - signed Joni Jurmo (D) to entry-level contract

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 192)

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 – 3/18/24)

Andrei Kuzmenko – upper-body injury (2 games: 3/12/24 – 3/14/24)

Connor Zary – upper-body injury (8 games: 3/4/24 – 3/18/24)

Dan Vladar – lower-body injury (2 games: 3/23/24 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Rasmus Andersson – 194 points (6 away from 200 points) MacKenzie Weegar – 192 points (8 away from 200 points)

Oliver Kylington – 191 games played (9 away from 200 games played)

Nazem Kadri – 891 games played (9 away from 900 games played)

Joel Hanley – 190 games played (10 away from 200 games played)

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

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 (60th 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 (24th 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	1-3-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-6-1	7-4-2	5-6-2	6-6-0	7-3-0	4-4-0	0-0-0

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

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

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-5-0	5-4-1	6-4-1	1-3-0	10-4-1	1-1-1	8-11-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

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

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G
Scoring	0-2-0	1-7-0	2-12-1	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	1-11-0	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	3/24/24 vs. BUF	3/18/24 vs. WSH
Regulation loss, away	3/23/24 at VAN	3/10/24 at CAR
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	978
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:

JERSEY	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home	24	15	9	0	1-4 L vs. BUF (3/24/24)
Away	31	13	15	4	2-4 L at VAN (3/23/24)
Alternate	11	4	6	1	4-1 W vs. VGK (3/14/24)
Heritage	3	1	2	0	6-3 W at EDM (2/24/24)



ON THE FARM
CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 32-22-8

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. Calgary headed on a two game California road trip to Ontario and San Diego, claiming three of a possible four points.