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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP March 4, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] vs. SEATTLE KRAKEN [4]

Game Summary | Event Summary

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Seattle Kraken to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Monday night for a Pacific Division tilt. Seattle led 1-0 through 20 with Yanni Gourde netting the only marker of the frame. Andrei Kuzmenko would draw the Flames level in the second, but Seattle would retake the lead later in the middle stanza and lead 2-1 through 40. Seattle would restore their two-goal lead 21 seconds into the third, before Andrie Kuzmenko scored his second of the night to give the Flames life. Seattle would add one more and the Flames suffered a 4-2 setback.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Kuzmenko (12, 13)

GOALIE: Markstrom 26/30 .867 Sv%

PP: 1/4 (25%) **PK:** 4/4 (100%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 4-1-0

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DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
March 4, 2024	SEA [4] vs. CGY [2] L	Larsson	Markstrom	Grubauer
March 2, 2024	PIT [3] vs. CGY [4] W	Sharangovich	Markstrom	Jarry
February 27, 2024	LAK [2] vs. CGY [4] W	Sharangovich	Markstrom	Talbot
February 24, 2024	CGY [6] at EDM [3] W	Hunt	Vladar	Skinner
February 22, 2024	BOS [2] vs. CGY [3] OTW	Kadri	Markstrom	Ullmark

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE	
March 7, 2024	5:00pm	at Tampa Bay Lightning	Amalie Arena	
March 9, 2024	2:00pm	at Florida Panthers	Amerant Bank Arena	
March 10, 2024	3:00pm	at Carolina Hurricanes	PNC Arena	
March 12, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Colorado Avalanche	Scotiabank Saddledome	
March 14, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Vegas Golden Knights	Scotiabank Saddledome	

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second and final meeting this season between the Flames and Lightning. Calgary knocked off Tampa Bay 4-2 in these clubs' first meeting in Calgary on December 16th.

This is a Pacific Division versus Atlantic matchup; the Flames have a record of 7-4-1 against Atlantic Division teams and a record of 12-11-2 against Eastern Conference opponents.

FIRST MEETING:

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Tampa Bay Lightning to the Scotiabank Saddledome for their first meeting back on December 16th. The first would see the clubs combine for 14 shots but both goalies were solid in the opening 20 to keep the game scoreless. In the second, Calgary's offense would explode with A.J. Greer scoring just 2:30 into the middle stanza, followed by MacKenzie Weegar giving the Flames a 2-0 lead, and shortly after Yegor Sharangovich extended his goal-streak at the time to five games to make it 3-0 Flames through 40. Tampa would push back with two goals early in the third to make it a one goal game, before Connor Zary scored a huge insurance marker for the home-side, and Calgary won 4-2.

THE KUZMENK-SHOW:

With his first of two goals on Monday against Seattle, Andrei Kuzmenko recorded his 100th NHL point in just his 134th NHL game. Kuzmenko has become the only active skater with fewer than 150 games played to reach the 100-point plateau after recording his first two-goal game as a member of the Flames. The 28-year-old also became the 35th active-undrafted skater in the NHL to reach 100 points in their career with his .754 points-per-game ranking fourth among all undrafted skaters in the NHL right now. Kuzmenko is also the only player to reach the 100-point mark among skaters who made their NHL debut last season.

NEW FACE:

The Calgary Flames announced Tuesday that they claimed defenceman Joel Hanley off waivers from the Dallas Stars. Hanley, a native of Keswick, Ontario, skated in 32 games for Dallas this season, registering three assists along with 23 penalty minutes. Since making his NHL debut on March 20th, 2016, the 32-year-old has played 183 NHL games with Montreal, Arizona and Dallas while also skating in 33 playoff games with the Stars. Hanley was an undrafted free agent signed by Montreal on July 1st, 2015.

THROWBACK THURSDAY:

The newest face on the Flames roster Joel Hanley scored his first NHL goal against the Calgary Flames on February 1st, 2022 as a member of the Dallas Stars. The Flames would go on to win that contest 4-3 after trailing 3-1 in the third period with Oliver Kylington scoring the game-winner with under two minutes remaining in regulation to complete the comeback.

WORKIN' ON A COLE MINE:

Flames forward Blake Coleman spent two years with the Tampa Bay Lightning from 2019-2021. Coleman skated in 64 regular season games for Tampa Bay scoring 14 goals and 18 assists for 32 points and was a plus-17 throughout his Lightning tenure. Coleman won back-to-back Stanley Cups with the Lightning and was a key contributor on both teams with five goals and eight assists for 13 points in 25 games during the NHL Bubble in the summer of 2020, and had 11 points (3G, 8A) the following playoffs in 2021. Coleman joined the Flames prior to the start of the 2021-22 season as a free agent and has skated in 224 games with Calgary, earning 118 points from 59 goals and 59 assists and is in the midst of a career-year with a team-leading 25 goals along with 22 helpers for 47 points.

TAMPA BAY TIES TO CALGARY:

Lightning forward Brayden Point was born in Calgary and is slated to skate in his 13th game against his hometown team as a member of Tampa Bay. Point played for the Calgary Bisons and Calgary Buffaloes before moving onto the Canmore Eagles of the AJHL, followed by the Moose Jaw Warriors, a team he would spend parts of five seasons with, captaining the club for his final two campaigns in the WHL.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Today is Jakob Pelletier's 23rd Birthday. The Quebec City, Quebec native played his first NHL game against the Tampa Bay Lightning on January 21st, 2023 recording one shot through 14 shifts.

Flames newest addition Joel Hanley's first NHL game came against the Calgary Flames on March 20th, 2016 as a member of the Montreal Canadiens.

The Flames have a record of 8-0-1 this season when Nazem Kadri and Blake Coleman both score in the same game with the pair both finding the back of the net in the same game last Saturday against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

CGY vs. TBL	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	19-19-1-5	11-8-0-3	8-11-1-2	4-5-1	W2

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Tampa Bay Lightning

7:00pm ET Amalie Arena TV: Sportsnet 360

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Dec. 16, 2023 - TBL [2] vs. CGY [4]

Mar. 7, 2024 - CGY at TBL

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

Last Home Win vs. TBL: December 16, 2023 – Tampa Bay [2] vs. Calgary [4] Last Road Win @ TBL: January 11, 2018 – Calgary [5] at Tampa Bay [1]

Last Home Loss vs. TBL: December 20, 2018 – Tampa Bay [5] vs. Calgary [4] (SO)

Last Road Loss @ TBL: November 17, 2022 - Calgary [1] at Tampa Bay [4]

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Jan. 31 - Acquired Andrei Kuzmenko, Hunter Brzustewicz, Joni Jurmo, a 2024 1st round pick and a conditional 2024 4th 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

Feb. 13 – assigned Cole Schwindt (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Feb. 14 – recalled Cole Schwindt (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Feb. 16 – reassigned Cole Schwindt (F) and Dustin Wolf (G) to Calgary (AHL), recalled Dryden Hunt (F) from Calgary (AHL); activated Dan Vladar (G) from IR

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

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 172)

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 (13 games: 1/27/24 – pres.) Connor Zary – upper-body game (1 game: 3/4/24 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Mikael Backlund – 198 goals (2 away from 200 goals)

Rasmus Andersson – 193 points (7 away from 200 points)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

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Draft (8)	Free Agent (7)	Trade (8)	Waivers (3)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Coleman (July 2021)	Hanifin (From CAR – 2018)	Greer* (From BOS – 2023)
Backlund (24th overall, 2007)	Duehr (April 2021)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Coronato (13 th overall, 2021)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Kylington (60 th overall, 2015)	Kadri (August 2022)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Mangiapane (166 th overall, 2015)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pelletier (26 th overall, 2019)	Oesterle (July 2023)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Rooney (July 2022)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Zary* (24 th overall, 2020)		Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	

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	1-1-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-4-1	4-3-1	1-2-2	4-2-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-6-1	7-4-2	5-6-2	6-6-0	7-3-0	1-1-0	0-0-0

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

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	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
Player	Lindholm/ Mangiapane	Kadri	Coleman	Coleman	Kadri	Kadri			
Points	6pts	4-9 – 13	7-6 – 13	7-7 – 14	5-7 – 12	1-2 – 3			

RECORD BY DAY

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ī	1-3-0	5-3-1	6-3-1	1-3-0	8-4-1	1-1-1	7-9-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-4-1 1 Day: 17-15-3 2 Days: 9-6-1 3 Days: 2-1-0 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	0-2-0	1-5-0	2-8-1	6-6-0	8-0-3	4-1-0	6-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	4-0-0	8-1-0	12-4-1	1-9-0	0-6-3	0-2-0	0-0-0

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game	
Goals, Game:	3 (Weegar)	2/10/24 at NYI	
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL	
Points, Game:	3 (Hanifin)	2/24/24 at EDM	
Shots, Game:	8 (Kadri)	11/7/23 vs. NSH	
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	3/2/24 vs. PIT	2/27/24 vs. LAK
Regulation win, away	2/24/24 at EDM	2/10/24 at NYI
Regulation loss, home	3/4/24 vs. SEA	2/17/24 vs. DET
Regulation loss, away	2/12/24 at NYR	1/7/24 at CHI
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	969
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	21	14	7	0	2-4 L vs. SEA (3/4/24)
Away	27	12	11	4	0-2 L at NYR (2/12/24)
Alternate	9	3	5	1	1-0 W vs. CHI (1/27/24)
Heritage	3	1	2	0	6-3 W at EDM (2/24/24)

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:

CALGARY FLAMES 2023-24 TRADE HISTORY:



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

January 31st, 2024







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

November 30th, 2023





D Nikita Zadorov









ON THE FARM CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 29-18-6

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 Colorado Eagles for a weekend series on Friday and Sunday. Calgary would split the series, losing 5-4 on Friday but bouncing back with a 3-1 win on Sunday. Artem Grushnikov would make his Wranglers debut over the weekend, skating in both contests.