

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****December 14, 2023 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] at MINNESOTA WILD [3] (SO)**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames finished off a three-game road swing on Thursday night in Minnesota. In the first, Matt Boldy would open the scoring for Minnesota, netting the only goal of the first and give Minnesota a 1-0 advantage through 20. In the second, Yegor Sharangovich extended his goal-streak to four games with his team-leading 10th on the season to square the game at one's through 40. In the third, the teams would both trade goals with Blake Coleman giving the Flames the lead with a shorthanded marker before Marco Rossi drew Minnesota level and this game required overtime. The extra frame solved nothing, and Minnesota would ultimately win in a shootout 3-2.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Sharangovich (10), Coleman (9)**GOALIE:** Vladar 30/32, .938 Sv%**PP:** 0/3 (0%)**PK:** 1/3 (50%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 1-4-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
December 14, 2023	CGY [2] at MIN [3] SOL	Boldy*	Vladar	Gustavsson
December 12, 2023	CGY [4] at VGK [5] OTL	Stone	Wolf	Thompson
December 11, 2023	CGY [5] at COL [6] L	MacKinnon	Vladar	Georgiev/ Prosvetov
December 9, 2023	NJD [4] vs. CGY [2] L	Holtz	Wolf	Vanecek
December 7, 2023	CAR [2] vs. CGY [3] W	Coleman	Wolf	Kochetkov

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
December 16, 2023	8:00pm	vs. Tampa Bay Lightning	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 18, 2023	7:30pm	vs. Florida Panthers	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 21, 2023	8:00pm	at Anaheim Ducks	Honda Center
December 23, 2023	8:00pm	at Los Angeles Kings	Crypto.com Arena
December 27, 2023	7:30pm	at Seattle Kraken	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of two meetings this season between the Flames and Lightning. The Flames and Lightning split the season-series in 2022-23, with the home side winning both matchups.

This is a Pacific Division versus Atlantic Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 2-2-1 against Atlantic Division teams and a record of 3-6-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

LAST TIME AT THE DOME:

The Calgary Flames and Tampa Bay Lightning met twice last season, with their lone contest at the Saddledome coming on January 21st. The Flames outshot Tampa 15-4 in the opening frame and would be rewarded for their sustained pressure when Nazem Kadri tipped home the icebreaker to make it 1-0 Flames through 20. Lightning would strike twice, and in the second Steven Stamkos and Vladislav Namestnikov would net a pair of quick goals to put Tampa in front. The Flames would tie the game again shortly after, and Rasmus Andersson would give the Flames the lead just before the end of the period to make it 3-2 Flames. In the third, Dillon Dube would find himself on a partial break and he would snap home his 11th on the year to give the Flames a two-goal lead. The Lightning would try and battle back with Anthony Cirelli drawing Tampa within one, but a pair of empty netters from Huberdeau and Coleman would ice the game for the Flames, and they would prevail 6-3.

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 summer 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 193 games with Calgary, earning 91 points from 43 goals and 48 assists.

TAMPA BAY TIES TO CALGARY:

Lightning forward Brayden Point was born in Calgary and will be making his sixth trip to his hometown 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 club he would captain for two seasons in the WHL.

RUZICKA 100:

Adam Ruzicka played in his 100th NHL game on Thursday in Minnesota. Ruzicka's first NHL game came May 16th, 2021 in Vancouver and he would go on to record his first NHL point two nights later at Rogers Arena against the Canucks with an assist on an Andrew Mangiapane goal. Ruzicka is also the 47th Slovakian-born skater to reach 100 games in the NHL and second Slovakian to reach the century mark with the Calgary Flames along with Ronald Petrovicky (107GP). Throughout his first 100 career-games, Ruzicka has 14 goals and 25 assists for 39 points and 24 penalty minutes.

WEEGS:

MacKenzie Weegar leads all Flames blueliners in goals through 30 games this season with seven tallies. His seven tallies are also good enough to tie him with Elias Lindholm for the fourth-most on the Flames so far with six of his goals coming at even-strength. Weegar's six even-strength goals are tied for the most by a defenceman through the first 30 games of a season in Flames franchise history, and he joins Phil Russell (1882-83), Paul Reinhart (1984-84), Al MacInnis (1993-94) and Dennis Wideman (2014-15) as the only blueliners to achieve that feat.



SHARAN-GOAL-VICH:

Yegor Sharangovich found the back of the net again on Thursday night in Minnesota to extend his goal-streak to four games, with five goals over that span. Sharangovich has tied his career-best with a four-game goal streak and the only players to record a longer goal streak in their first season with Calgary are Kent Nilsson (5 GP in 1980-81) and Joe Mullen (5 GP in 1985-86). Sharangovich has also found his way onto the scoresheet in six of his last seven contests in the month of December.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Dating back to the 2012-13 season, Jonathan Huberdeau has scored more points against the Tampa Bay Lightning than any other skater in the NHL, with 16 goals and 31 assists for 47 points in 44 games.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

CGY vs. TBL	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	18-19-1-5	10-8-0-3	8-11-1-2	4-5-1	W1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Tampa Bay Lightning
8:00pm MT
Scotiabank Saddledome
TV: Sportsnet West, Sportsnet 360, City
Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Dec. 16, 2023 – TBL vs. CGY

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: January 21, 2023 – Tampa Bay [3] vs. Calgary [6]

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:

Nov. 29 – recalled Jordan Oesterle (D) from Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 30 – acquired a 2024 fifth-round draft pick and a 2026 third-round draft pick from the Vancouver Canucks in exchange for Nikita Zadorov (D)

Dec. 1 – recalled Ilya Solovyov (D) from Calgary AHL

Dec. 2 – signed Mark Pysyk (D) to a one-year two-way contract

Dec. 3 – assigned Mark Pysyk (D) to the Calgary (AHL)

Dec. 5 – recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL)

Dec. 9 – recalled Matt Coronato (F) from Calgary (AHL), placed Jacob Markstrom (G) on IR

Dec. 12 – recalled Nick DeSimone (D) from Calgary (AHL); assigned Matt Coronato (F) to Calgary AHL

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 106)

Jakob Pelletier – upper body injury (30 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Kevin Rooney – upper body injury (30 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Oliver Kylington – (30 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

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 (6 games, 12/5/23 – pres.)

Chris Tanev – upper-body injury (2 games: 12/12/23 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Jacob Markstrom – 198 wins (2 away from 200 wins)

Blake Coleman – 494 GP (6 away from 500 games played)

Mikael Backlund – 191 goals (9 away from 200 goals)

Andrew Mangiapane – 190 points (10 away from 200 points)

Nazem Kadri – 590 points (10 away from 600 points)

Andrew Mangiapane – 89 assists (11 away from 100 assists)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (11)	Free Agent (9)	Trade (6)	Waivers (1)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Coleman (July 2021)	Hanifin (From CAR – 2018)	Greer (From BOS – 2023)
Backlund (24 th overall, 2007)	Duehr (April 2021)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Dube (56 th overall, 2016)	DeSimone (2022)	Lindholm (From CAR – 2018)	
Kylington* (60 th overall, 2015)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Mangiapane (166 th overall, 2015)	Kadri (August 2022)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Pelletier* (26 th overall, 2019)	Markstrom* (October 2020)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Oesterle (July 2023)		
Ruzicka (109 th overall, 2017)	Tanev (October 2020)		
Solovyyov (205 th overall, 2020)	Rooney* (July 2022)		
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)			
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)			

RECORD BY MONTH

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

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Lindholm/ Mangiapane	Kadri	Sharangovich				
Points	6pts	4-9 – 13	5-3 – 8				

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0-2-0	2-1-1	1-2-1	1-2-0	4-1-1	1-1-1	1-5-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-3-1

1 Day: 6-7-3

2 Days: 4-4-1

3 Days: 1-0-0

4+ Days: 1-0-0

First of B2B: 2-1-1

Second of B2B: 0-3-1

RECORD WHEN...

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

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Sharangovich)	12/12/23 at VGK
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Points, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	12/14/23 at MIN
TOI, Game:	29:37 (Andersson)	12/11/23 at COL
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Tanev)	11/24/23 vs. DAL
Saves, Game:	41 (Markstrom)	11/22/23 at NSH
Goal Streak	4 GP (Sharangovich)	12/9/23 – pres.
Assists Streak	4 GP (Coleman: 4A)	12/7/23 – 12/12/23
Point Streak	5 GP (Coleman: 2G, 4A)	12/7/23 – pres.





	LAST TIME (2023-24)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	12/7/23 vs. CAR	11/16/23 vs. VAN
Regulation win, away	11/24/23 at DAL	11/14/23 at MTL
Regulation loss, home	12/9/23 vs. NJD	12/5/23 vs. MIN
Regulation loss, away	12/11/23 at COL	11/25/23 at COL
OT win, home	11/30/23 vs. DAL	11/27/23 vs. VGK
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 TO
Shutout, home		
Shutout, away		

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	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
3rd	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	938
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 	7	4	3	0	4-3 W vs. DAL (11/27/23)
Away 	16	5	7	4	2-3 SOL at MIN (12/14/23)
Alternate 	6	2	3	1	2-4 L vs. NJD (12/9/23)
Heritage 	1	0	1	0	2-5 L at EDM

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	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	Feb. 24 at EDM
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CALGARY **WRANGLERS**

ON THE FARM

CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 16-4-2

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. The Wranglers return home for a two-game set against the Manitoba Moose. Calgary took game one 6-2 with Cole Schwindt, Rory Kerins, Adam Klapka, Nick DeSimone, and Jonathan Aspriot all recording multi-point games. The Wranglers would fall 4-3 in overtime on Sunday.