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# FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP April 9, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. SAN JOSE SHARKS [2] (OT)

**Game Summary I Event Summary** 

The Calgary Flames began a three-game California road trip in San Jose on Tuesday night. The Sharks would score the only goal of the opening 20 with William Eklund giving the home side a 1-0 lead. San Jose would double their advantage 2:22 into the second, but a pair of goals from Rasmus Andersson and Nazem Kadri helped Calgary draw level through 40 minutes of play. In the third, the netminders stood tall, and this game required overtime. In the extra frame, San Jose's Mario Ferraro would be called for holding, and Calgary would capitalize on the man advantage with Andrei Kuzmenko netting the overtime winner and the Flames left the SAP Center with a 3-2 win.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Andersson (9), Kadri (26), Kuzmenko (18)

GOALIE: Wolf 20/22, .909

**PP:** 2/3 (66%) **PK:** 4/4 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
April 9, 2024	CGY [3] at SJS [2] OTW	Kuzmenko	Wolf	Blackwood
April 6, 2024	EDM [4] vs. CGY [4] L	Bouchard	Markstrom	Pickard
April 4, 2024	CGY [2] at WPG [5] L	Toffoli	Wolf	Hellebuyck
April 2, 2024	ANA [5] vs. CGY [3] L	Killorn	Markstrom	Dostal
March 30, 2024	LAK [2] vs. CGY [4] W	Coleman	Markstrom	Rittich

<sup>\*</sup>shootout winning goal

## FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE	
April 11, 2024	8:30pm	at Los Angeles Kings	Crypto.com Arena	
April 12, 2024	8:00pm	at Anaheim Ducks	Honda Center	
April 14, 2024	6:00pm	vs. Arizona Coyotes	Scotiabank Saddledome	
April 16, 2024	8:00pm	at Vancouver Canucks	Rogers Arena	
April 18, 2024	7:00pm	vs. San Jose Sharks	Scotiabank Saddledome	

## **TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the fourth and final meeting this season between the Flames and Kings. Calgary has beaten LA in two of their three prior matchups, with the home team winning in all three outings.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 11-10-1 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 21-22-2 against Western Conference opponents.

#### FIRST MEETING:

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Los Angeles Kings to the Scotiabank Saddledome for the second time on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Nazem Kadri would open the scoring 4:45 into the game before LA tied things under a minute later. Martin Pospisil would score midway through the frame to give the Flames a 2-1 lead, and that is how this game looked through 20. Blake Coleman would net his 29<sup>th</sup> of the year in the second to give the Flames a two-goal cushion, but Anze Kopitar would get one back for the Kings to make it 3-2 through 40. MacKenzie Weegar would rifle home a powerplay marker midway through the third to help Calgary prevail 4-2.

#### THE KUZMENK-SHOW:

Andrei Kuzmenko scored the overtime winner on Tuesday in San Jose to extend his point streak to six games, matching the longest in his career (also 6 GP in 2022-23). Over his six-game stretch that began on March 28<sup>th</sup>, Kuzmenko has recorded five goals and six assists for 11 points which is the fifth-most in the NHL over that span. The 28-year-old goal was his 10<sup>th</sup> since making his debut with the Flames on Feb. 6, which is tied with Yegor Sharangovich and Nazem Kadri for the most with the team in that span.

#### **COMEBACK KIDS:**

After trailing 2-0 during Tuesday's contest in San Jose, the Flames rallied to complete their seventh multi-goal comeback win, which is tied for the second-most in the NHL. This season, the Flames have earned 17 comeback wins, with 10 third period come-from-behind efforts, only the New York Rangers (13), the Detroit Red Wings (12), and the Colorado Avalanche (11) have more third period rallies.

## **WHOLE LOTTA BREAD:**

Flames forward Andrew Mangiapane returned to the lineup in San Jose, skating in 15:26 of ice-time. In Calgary and Los Angeles' second meeting this season, Mangiapane skated in his 400th NHL game, celebrating with a goal. At the time, Mangiapane became the 13<sup>th</sup> active player selected in the sixth round to skate in their 400<sup>th</sup> NHL game, and the first sixth-round selection from the 2015 draft class to achieve the feat.

#### ON THE FARM:

On Wednesday morning, the Wranglers announced the re-assignment of defenceman Etienne Morin to the Calgary Wranglers following the conclusion of his season with the Moncton Wildcats with the Wranglers adding Morin to their roster on an ATO. The 2023 second-round pick recorded 12 goals and 37 assists for 49 points in 58 games in junior this season and added three helpers in four playoff outings. Morin will hope to make his pro-hockey debut in the Wranglers final four regular season games.

## **HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

Jonathan Huberdeau scored his 200th NHL goal against the LA Kings last season on November 14th, 2022.

In these teams' first meeting, Blake Coleman became the first Flames player to score a shorthanded goal and power-play goal in the same game since Noah Hanifin on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Arizona.

Nazem Kadri is currently at 898 games played, just two away from reaching the 900-game mark.

## **CALGARY FLAMES vs. LOS ANGELES KINGS**

CGY vs. LAK	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	131-96-21-9	77-36-12-5	54-60-9-4	6-2-2	W2

## **GAME INFO:**

Calgary Flames at Los Angeles Kings 7:30pm PT Crypto.com Arena TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

## **2023-24 Season Series:** 2-1-0 (Home: 2-0-0, Road 0-1-0)

Dec. 23, 2023 - CGY [3] at LAK [5]

Feb. 27, 2024 - LAK [2] vs. CGY [4]

Mar. 30, 2024 - LAK [2] vs. CGY [4]

Apr. 11, 2024 - CGY at LAK

## 2022-23 Season Record vs. LAK: 2-1-1 (Home: 2-0-0, Road: 0-1-1)

Last Home Win vs. LAK: March 30, 2024 – Los Angeles [2] vs. Calgary [4] Last Road Win @ LAK: April 4, 2022 – Calgary [3] at Los Angeles [2]

Last Home Loss vs. LAK: March 20, 2022 – Los Angeles [3] vs. Calgary [2] (SO)

Last Road Loss @ LAK: Nearth 20, 2022 – Los Angeles [5] vs. Galgary [2] (SC Last Road Loss @ LAK: December 23, 2023 – Calgary [3] at Los Angeles [5]

# **2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES**

#### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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

Apr. 8 - recalled Ilya Solovyov (D) from Calgary (AHL)

Apr. 10 - assigned defenceman Etienne Morin (D) to Calgary (AHL) from Moncton (QMJHL)

## FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost - 199)

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 (9 games: 3/23/24 – pres.)

#### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Nazem Kadri – 898 games played (2 away from 900 games played)

Rasmus Andersson – 197 points (3 away from 200 points)

Oliver Kylington – 196 games played (4 away from 200 games played)

Joel Hanley – 193 games played (7 away from 200 games played)

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

Draft (8)	Free Agent (6)	Trade (8)	Waivers (3)
Andersson (53 <sup>rd</sup> overall, 2015)	Coleman (July 2021)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Greer (From BOS – 2023)
Backlund (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	Duehr (April 2021)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Coronato (13 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2021)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Kylington (60 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)*	Kadri (August 2022)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Mangiapane (166 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Okhotiuk (From SJS – 2024)	
Pospisil (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	Rooney (July 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Solovyov (205 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)		Vladar* (From BOS – 2021)	
Zary (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 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	3-4-0	3-2-0	4-3-0	0-2-0
AWAY	1-4-1	4-3-1	1-2-2	4-2-0	4-1-0	1-5-0	0-1-0
TOTAL	2-6-1	7-4-2	5-6-2	6-6-0	7-3-0	5-6-0	0-3-0

# **POINTS LEADER BY MONTH**

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

## **RECORD BY DAY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-5-0	5-4-1	7-5-1	1-3-0	10-5-1	1-1-1	9-12-1

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

0 Days: 0-6-1
1 Day: 20-22-3
2 Days: 11-6-1
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	1-8-0	2-14-1	7-7-0	10-0-3	5-1-0	7-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	5-0-0	11-1-0	13-5-1	1-12-0	0-10-3	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:	29:51 (Weegar)	4/6/24 vs. EDM
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	3/30/24 vs. LAK	3/16/24 vs. MTL
Regulation win, away	3/6/24 at TBL	2/24/24 at EDM
Regulation loss, home	4/6/24 vs. EDM	4/2/24 vs. ANA
Regulation loss, away	4/4/24 at WPG	3/24/24 vs. BUF
OT win, home	2/22/24 vs. BOS	1/16/24 vs. ARI
OT win, away	4/9/24 at SJS	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
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	985
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	26	16	10	0	3-5 L vs. ANA (4/2/24)
Away	35	14	18	4	3-2 OTW at SJS (4/9/24)
Alternate	12	4	7	1	2-4 L vs. EDM (4/6/24)
Heritage	3	1	2	0	6-3 W at EDM (2/24/24)



ON THE FARM
CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 35-25-8

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. Calgary travelled to Bakersfield over the weekend for a pair of games against the Condors. The Wranglers would split the series and now have just four regular season games remaining until the Calder Cup Playoffs.