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# FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP March 26, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [1] vs. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS [3]

**Game Summary I Event Summary** 

The Calgary Flames began a quick two-game Central Division road trip in Chicago on Tuesday night. The Blackhawks would score a pair in the first to lead 2-0 through 20. The middle frame would see no goals, but in the third, Chicago extended their lead to 3-0. MacKenzie Weegar would find the back of the net to give the Flames life late in the final frame, but that's as close as they would come, and fell 3-1.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Weegar (17) GOALIE: Markstrom 24/27 .889 Sv%

**PP**: 0/2 (100%) **PK**: 1/2 (50%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
March 26, 2024	CGY [1] at CHI [3]	Dickinson	Markstrom	Mrazek
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

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

# FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
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
April 6, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Edmonton Oilers	Scotiabank Saddledome

# **TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the third and final meeting this season between the Flames and Blues. The Flames have dropped both prior meetings with St. Louis.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 10-10-1 against Central Division teams and a record of 14-15-3 against Western Conference opponents.

#### THIS SEASON VS. STL:

In game one of these clubs' season-series, the Blues would blank the Flames 3-0 at the Saddledome on October 26<sup>th</sup>. In their second meeting, the Flames would open the scoring midway through the first with MacKenzie Weegar giving Calgary a 1-0 lead through 20. The teams would trade goals in the second with Brandon Saad and Brayden Schenn scoring for St. Louis, while Noah Hanifin and Yegor Sharangovich responded for the Flames and the home side led 3-2 through 40. The Blues would score a pair in the third to knock off the Flames 4-3.

#### **WEEGSY BABY:**

With his third period tally on Tuesday night in Chicago, MacKenzie Weegar is now up to 17 goals on the season and has more-than doubled his previous career-best of eight which he set during the 2021-22 campaign with the Florida Panthers. Weegar is now three points away from matching his career-best of 44 which he also set during 2021-22 and has scored 16 of his 17 markers at even-strength, which leads all defenceman in the NHL so far this season. The Ottawa, ON native's 17 goals total are tied for the third-most in the league, with only Roman Josi (19) and Cale Makar (18) lighting the lamp more among defencemen.

#### **RAZZLE DAZZLE:**

Rasmus Andersson has recorded three game-winning goals this season and is one GWG shy of matching his previous season-high which he set last year with four. Since the beginning of 2022-23, Andersson has registered seven game-winning goals, only four defenceman have more over that span (Adam Fox: 10, Roman Josi: 10, Evan Bouchard: 10, Brandon Montour: 8).

#### **BLUE PAINT TIES:**

Several netminders have spent time in the crease for both the Atlanta/Calgary Flames and St. Louis Blues. Jon Gilles (CGY: 2016-2018, STL: 2021-22), Chad Johnson (CGY:2016-17, STL: 2018-19), Fred Brathwaite (CGY: 1999-2001, STL: 2001-2003), Grant Fuhr (CGY: 1999-00, STL: 1995-1999), Brian Elliott (CGY: 2016-17, STL: 2011-2016), Jamie McLennan (CGY: 2002-2004, 2006-07, STL: 1997-2000), Curtis Joseph (CGY: 2007-08, STL: 1989-1995), Rick Wamsley (CGY:1987-1992, STL: 1984-1988), Roman Turek (CGY: 2001-2004, STL: 1999-2001), Yves Bélanger (ATL: 1977-79, STL: 1947-78), Phil Myre (ATL: 1972-78, STL: 1977-1979).

#### **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?**

MacKenzie Weegar tied Al MacInnis (16 in 1987-88) for the most even-strength goals in a season by a Flames blueliner with his tally on Tuesday in Chicago.

Flames General Manager Craig Conroy spent parts of five seasons with the St. Louis Blues, from 1996-97 to midway through the 2000-01 season. Conroy skated in 359 games for the Blues, scoring 57 goals and 94 assists for 151 points.

# **CALGARY FLAMES vs. ST. LOUIS BLUES**

CGY vs. STL	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	82-84-14-7	92-47-37-5-5	37-44-9-2	2-6-2	L3

#### **GAME INFO:**

Calgary Flames at St. Louis Blues

7:00pm CT

Enterprise Center

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 26, 2023 - STL [3] vs. CGY [0]

Jan. 23, 2024 - STL [4] vs. CGY [3]

Mar. 28, 2024 - CGY at STL

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

Last Home Win vs. STL: January 24, 2022 – St. Louis [1] vs. Calgary [7] Last Road Win @ STL: January 12, 2023 – Calgary [4] at St. Louis [1] Last Home Loss vs. STL: January 23, 2024 – St. Louis [4] vs. Calgary [3] Last Road Loss @ STL: January 10, 2023 – Calgary [3] at St. Louis [4] (OT)

### 2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

#### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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 – 193)

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 (3 games: 3/23/24 – pres.)

### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Rasmus Andersson – 194 points (6 away from 200 points) MacKenzie Weegar – 193 points (7 away from 200 points)

Nazem Kadri – 892 games played (8 away from 900 games played)

Oliver Kylington – 192 games played (8 away from 200 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 <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)	
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	1-4-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-6-1	7-4-2	5-6-2	6-6-0	7-3-0	4-5-0	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	6-5-1	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: 19-19-3 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	1-8-0	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	13-5-1	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	3/26/24 at CHI	3/23/24 at VAN
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 <sup>st</sup>	Jarome Iginla	1996-97 – 2012-13	1,219
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	979
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	24	15	9	0	1-4 L vs. BUF (3/24/24)
Away	32	13	16	4	1-3 L at CHI (3/26/24)
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.