

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****December 16, 2023 – CALGARY FLAMES [4] vs. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING [2]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Tampa Bay Lightning to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Hockey Night in Canada on Saturday night. 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 offence 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 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.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Greer (5), Weegar (8), Sharangovich (11), Zary (7)**GOALIE:** Vladar 31/33, .939 Sv%**PP:** 0/1 (0%)**PK:** 0/1 (0%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 1-4-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
December 16, 2023	TBL [2] vs. CGY [4] W	Sharangovich	Vladar	Vasilevskiy
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

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
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	vs. Seattle Kraken	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 31, 2023	6:00pm	vs. Philadelphia Flyers	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of two meetings this season between the Flames and Panthers. The Flames swept the season-series in 2022-23, outscoring the Panthers 11-6 in the pair of contests.

This is a Pacific Division versus Atlantic Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 3-2-1 against Atlantic Division teams and a record of 4-6-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

LAST SEASON VERSUS FLORIDA:

The Calgary Flames and Florida Panthers met twice last season, with the Flames going 2-0-0 against their Atlantic Division foe. Matchup number one came on November 19th, 2022 where Adam Ruzicka struck twice with Blake Coleman also finding the back of the net in a 5-4 shootout win. Jonathan Huberdeau converted against his former team in the shootout while Jacob Markstrom stopped four of the five attempts he faced and Rasmus Andersson scored the shootout winner in his first ever attempt. Meeting number two came at the 'Dome with Dillon Dube opening the scoring shorthanded just 3:05 into the game. Jonathan Huberdeau would score against his former team on the power play and Rasmus Andersson would add an even strength goal as the Flames headed into the break up 3-0. Florida would claw back to within two with Nick Cousins cutting the deficit, but Calgary would add three more to take meeting number two 6-2.

WORKIN' ON A COLE MINE:

Blake Coleman recorded an assist on MacKenzie Weegar's second period marker on Saturday night to extend his point-streak to six games. The Plano, TX native has two goals and four assists over the streak, and six games marks the longest point-streak of his career. All-time, Coleman has five goals and five assists for 10 points in 20 career meetings with the Panthers in the regular season, and a goal and two assists in six playoff tilts.

FLORIDA TIES TO CALGARY:

Panthers forwards Matthew Tkachuk, Sam Bennett, and Ryan Lomberg all spent time with the Calgary Flames. Tkachuk was drafted by the Flames sixth overall in 2016 and skated in 431 games with Calgary. Sam Bennett played in 402 contests as a member of the Flames after being drafted fourth-overall in 2014. Ryan Lomberg was signed as a free agent by Calgary in March of 2017, and skated in 11 games as a Flame.

CALGARY TIES TO FLORIDA:

Flames forward Jonathan Huberdeau and blueliner MacKenzie Weegar were both Florida Panthers draft picks. Huberdeau was the third overall pick by Florida back in 2011 and Weegar was drafted in 2013 by the Panthers in the seventh-round. Both players spent the duration of their NHL careers in Florida prior to last season.

ZARY GOOD:

Connor Zary netted his seventh goal of the season on Saturday night against Tampa Bay. Since December 1st, Zary has four goals which is tied with Adam Fantilli (8 GP) and Marco Rossi (7 GP) for the most among rookies through the month of December. Connor Zary's 0.76 points-per game are the second-most among rookies this season who have played at least three games.

WEEGS:

MacKenzie Weegar leads all Flames blueliners in goals through 30 games this season with eight tallies. Weegar's eight goals are tied with Evan Bouchard and Cale Makar for the second-most goals by a defenceman in the league so far this season, only trailing Quinn Hughes (9).

SHARAN-GOAL-VICH:



Yegor Sharangovich found the back of the net again on Saturday night against Tampa Bay to extend his goal-streak to five games, with six goals over that span. Sharangovich has set a new career-best with a five-game goal streak and has matched Kent Nilsson (5 GP in 1980-81) and Joe Mullen (5 GP in 1985-86) for the longest goal streak by a player in their first season with Calgary. The only active players to record a longer run in their first season with a franchise are Alex Ovechkin (7 GP & 6 GP in 2005-06 w/ WSH), Matthew Tkachuk (6 GP in 2022-23 w/ FLA) and Evgeni Malkin (6 GP in 2006-07 w/ PIT).

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Mikael Backlund is now 10 games away from tying Mark Giordano for the second-most games played in Flames franchise history at 949.

Jonathan Huberdeau has the second-most games played in Florida Panthers franchise history at 671. In those 671 games as a Panther, he has the second-most points (613) and leads the Panthers in assists (415) and has the second most goals in franchise history (198).

CALGARY FLAMES vs. FLORIDA PANTHERS

CGY vs. FLA	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	24-11-3-3	12-6-1-1	12-5-2-2	7-2-1	W3

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Florida Panthers

7:30pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet One

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Dec. 18, 2023 – FLA vs. CGY

Mar. 9, 2024 – CGY at FLA

2022-23 Season Record vs. FLA: 2-0-0 (Home: 1-0-0, Road: 1-0-0)**Last Home Win vs. FLA:** November 29, 2022 – Florida [2] vs. Calgary [6]**Last Road Win @ FLA:** November 19, 2022 – Calgary [5] at Florida [4] (SO)**Last Home Loss vs. FLA:** February 17, 2018 – Florida [6] vs. Calgary [3]**Last Road Loss @ FLA:** January 4, 2022 – Calgary [2] at Florida [6]**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**Dec. 17** – activated Jacob Markstrom (G) off IR; reassigned Dustin Wolf (G) and Ilya Solovyov (D) to Calgary (AHL)**FLAMES RECENT INJURIES** (Total man games lost – 111)

Jakob Pelletier – upper body injury (31 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Kevin Rooney – upper body injury (31 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Oliver Kylington – (31 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 (7 games, 12/5/23 – 12/16/23)

Chris Tanev – upper-body injury (3 games: 12/12/23 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:**Jacob Markstrom** – 198 wins (2 away from 200 wins)**Blake Coleman** – 495 GP (6 away from 500 games played)**Mikael Backlund** – 191 goals (9 away from 200 goals)**Andrew Mangiapane** – 191 points (9 away from 200 points)**Nazem Kadri** – 590 points (10 away from 600 points)**Andrew Mangiapane** – 90 assists (10 away from 100 assists)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (9)	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)		
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)	Rooney* (July 2022)		

RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	1-2-0	3-1-1	2-3-0	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	2-4-2	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	6-3 – 9				

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	2-5-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-3-1

1 Day: 7-7-3

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	5-0-3	2-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	0-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	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	5 GP (Sharangovich: 6G)	12/9/23 – pres.
Assists Streak	4 GP (Coleman: 4A)	12/7/23 – 12/12/23
Point Streak	6 GP (Coleman: 2G, 5A)	12/7/23 – pres.





	LAST TIME (2023-24)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	12/16/23 vs. TBL	12/7/23 vs. CAR
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
3^d	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	939
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 	8	5	3	0	4-2 W vs. TBL (12/16/23)
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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ON THE FARM

CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 16-6-2

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. The Wranglers kicked off a five-game road trip with a pair of games in San Jose. The Wranglers would fall in both contests but remain atop the Pacific Division and the Western Conference standings.