

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP**

January 6, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] at Philadelphia Flyers [3]

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The Calgary Flames continued a four-game road trip on Saturday Afternoon at the Wells Fargo Center against the Philadelphia Flyers. The goaltenders were the stars early as Calgary's Jacob Markstrom and Philadelphia's Carter Hart were solid in the opening 20, turning aside all 17 shots the teams combined for to keep the game tied at zeros through 20. Jonathan Huberdeau would break the ice after being sprung on a breakaway and making a slick move to beat Hart to put the Flames up 1-0. From there, the teams would trade goals with Frost and Couturier scoring for Philadelphia, while MacKenize Weegar responded for the Flames and the teams were tied at twos through 40. In the third, Travis Konecny would give the Flyers their first lead of the night, and they would hang on for a 3-2 win.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Huberdeau (6), Weegar (9)**GOALIE:** Markstrom 39/42, .929 Sv%**PP:** 0/3 (0%)**PK:** 5/6 (83%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-2-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 6, 2024	CGY [2] at PHI [3] L	Konecny	Markstrom	Hart
January 4, 2024	CGY [6] at NSH [3] W	Andersson	Vladar	Saros
January 2, 2024	CGY [3] at MIN [1] W	Huberdeau	Markstrom	Fleury
December 31, 2023	PHI [3] vs. CGY [4] W	Coleman	Markstrom	Ersson
December 27, 2023	SEA [2] vs. CGY [1] L	Wennberg	Markstrom	Driedger

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 7, 2024	1:00pm	at Chicago Blackhawks	United Center
January 9, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Ottawa Senators	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 11, 2024	7:00pm	at Arizona Coyotes	Mullett Arena
January 13, 2024	7:00pm	at Vegas Golden Knights	T-Mobile Arena
January 16, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Arizona Coyotes	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of three meetings this season between the Flames and Blackhawks. The Flames fell in all three meetings with Chicago last season.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 6-6-1 against Central Division teams and a record of 11-10-2 against Western Conference opponents.

CLOSING IN ON HISTORY:

Mikael Backlund skated in his 947th NHL game on Saturday Afternoon in Philadelphia and is now just two games away from tying Mark Giordano for the second-most in Flames franchise history. Backlund's 947 games lead all Swedish-born skaters in Flames history and are the ninth-most among skaters from the 2007 NHL draft. Backlund recently surpassed Mark Giordano (509) for sole possession of ninth place on the Flames' all-time scoring list and is now 18 points away from tying Guy Chouinard for eighth on the Flames all-time scoring list.

A ROSE FOR YOU:

Adam Ruzicka skated in his 108th NHL game on Saturday afternoon in Philadelphia to surpass Ronald Petrovicky (107GP) for the most games played by a Slovakian-born skater in Flames franchise history. Ruzicka is the Flames highest all-time scoring Slovakian skater with 14 goals and 26 assists for 40 points in his 108 contests with Calgary. Ruzicka was the 47th Slovakian-born skater to reach 100 games in NHL history when he achieved the milestone back on December 14th and is one of four active Slovaks with 100-plus NHL games under their belt, along with Tomas Tatar (818 GP), Erik Cernak (333 GP) and Martin Fehervary (182 GP).

WEEGS:

MacKenzie Weegar scored his ninth goal of the season (39 GP), on Saturday in Philadelphia to establish a new career high. His previous high came in 2021-22 when he scored eight in 80 games. The only other Flames defenseman in the past nine seasons with as many goals through 39 games played in a season was Mark Giordano (10 in 2015-16).

BACK-TO-BACK'S:

The Flames are in the midst of their fifth back-to-back set of the 2023-24 season today in Chicago following yesterday's contest in Philadelphia. The Flames previous four back-to-back scenarios came on (Nov. 24 at DAL, Nov. 25 at COL) (Oct. 19 at BUF, Oct. 20 at CBJ) (Nov. 10 at TOR, Nov. 11 at OTT) (Dec. 11 at COL, Dec. 12 at VGK) and Calgary has a record of 2-2-1 in the first half of back-to-backs and a record of 0-4-0 in the second half of back-to-backs. Following this, Calgary will have three more back-to-back sets this season with their next coming on March 9th and 10th in Florida and Carolina.

HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR:

Elias Lindholm has been selected to represent the Calgary Flames at the 2024 NHL All-Star Game. Lindholm has registered eight goals and 17 assists for 25 points through 38 games so far this season and has two power play goals along with a shorthanded marker. This will be Elias Lindholm's first NHL All-Star Game appearance and is set to become the second Swedish player to represent the Flames in the NHL All-Star Game, following Kent Nilsson in 1980 (while the franchise was based in Atlanta) and 1981. Lindholm currently leads all Flames forwards in time on ice per game and skated in 18:20 yesterday afternoon in Philadelphia.



LIL KUZY VERT:

Defenceman Yan Kuznetsov received his first NHL call up on Friday morning. The Murmansk, RUS, native recently skated in his 100th career AHL game on Dec. 1st against the Henderson Silver Knights and has registered two goals and five assists for seven points in 31 games with the American Hockey League's Calgary Wranglers. The 21-year-old is coming off his rookie pro season in 2022-23, where he posted five goals and 14 assists for 19 points in 63 games. Kuznetsov was a member of the 2022 Memorial Cup Champion Saint John Seadogs of the QMJHL. He was the Flames second-round pick (50th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

The Flames are in the midst of back-to-back afternoon games for the only time this season. Their next matinee affair will come on Feb. 10 at NYI at 1:00pm ET.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

CGY vs. CHI	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	76-73-26-6	41-34-13-3	35-39-13-3	6-3-1	L3

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Chicago Blackhawks

2:00pm CT

United Center

TV: Sportsnet

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Jan. 7, 2024 – CGY at CHI

Jan. 27, 2024 – CHI vs. CGY

Mar. 26, 2024 – CGY at CHI

2023-24 Season Record vs. CHI: 0-2-1 (Home: 0-2-0, Road: 0-0-1)

Last Home Win vs. CHI: November 23, 2021 – Chicago [2] vs. Calgary [5]

Last Road Win @ CHI: January 2, 2022 – Calgary [5] at Chicago [1]

Last Home Loss vs. CHI: April 4, 2023 – Chicago [4] vs. Calgary [3]

Last Road Loss @ CHI: January 8, 2023 – Calgary [3] at Chicago [4] (OT)

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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)

Jan. 4 – assigned Oliver Kylington (D) to Calgary (AHL) on a conditioning assignment

Jan. 5 – recalled Yan Kuznetsov (D) from Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 133)

Jakob Pelletier – upper body injury (39 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Kevin Rooney – upper body injury (39 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

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)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Andrew Mangiapane – 199 points (2 away from 200 points)

Andrew Mangiapane – 96 assists (4 away from 100 assists)

Nazem Kadri – 596 points (4 away from 600 points)

Mikael Backlund – 193 goals (7 away from 200 goals)

Jonathan Huberdeau – 789 games played (11 away from 800 games played)

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)	
Kuznetsov (50 th overall, 2020)	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	4-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-4-1	4-3-1	1-2-2	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-6-1	7-4-2	5-6-2	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

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

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-2-0	3-1-1	2-2-1	1-3-0	6-1-1	1-1-1	2-7-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-3-1

1 Day: 10-9-3

2 Days: 5-4-1

3 Days: 1-1-0

4+ Days: 2-0-0

First of B2B: 2-2-1

Second of B2B: 0-3-1

RECORD WHEN...

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

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Coleman)	12/23/23 at LAK
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Points, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Shots, Game:	7 (Backlund)	1/4/24 at NSH
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 – 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	12/31/23 vs. PHI	12/18/23 vs. FLA
Regulation win, away	1/4/24 at NSH	1/2/24 at MIN
Regulation loss, home	12/27/23 vs. SEA	12/9/23 vs. NJD
Regulation loss, away	1/6/24 at PHI	12/23/23 at LAK
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 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	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
3rd	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	947
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 	11	7	4	0	4-3 W vs. PHI (12/31/23)
Away 	21	8	9	4	2-3 L at PHI (1/6/24)
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): 20-9-3

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. The Wranglers began welcomed the Henderson Silver Knights for a pair of games beginning on Friday night. The Wranglers would take game one by a 5-1 score.