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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP February 6, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [4] at BOSTON BRUINS [1]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames began a four game Eastern Conference road swing on Tuesday night at TD Garden against the Boston Bruins. The Flames would pepper the Bruins in the opening frame, and just 4:20 into the contest Jonathan Huberdeau found Andrei Kuzmenko who snapped home his first as a Flame to put the visitors up 1-0. Connor Zary would double Calgary's advantage later in the period with a slick backhand finish and the Flames skated into the break, up 2-0. The middle frame would see no scoring and in the third Boston would score 4:14 in to cut the Flames lead to one. However, Calgary would respond with goals from Jonathan Huberdeau and Noah Hanifin to skate away with a 4-1 win.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Kuzmenko (9), Zary (11), Huberdeau (7), Hanifin (9)

GOALIE: Markstrom 21/22, .955 Sv%

PP: 2/4 (50%) **PK**: 3/4 (75%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
February 6, 2024	CGY [4] at BOS [1] W	Zary	Markstrom	Swayman
January 27, 2024	CHI [0] vs. CGY [1] W	Lindholm	Markstrom	Mrazek
January 25, 2024	CBJ [5] vs. CGY [2] L	Texier	Markstrom	Tarasov
January 23, 2024	STL [4] vs. CGY [3] L	Saad	Markstrom	Binnington
January 20, 2024	EDM [3] vs. CGY [1] L	Gagner	Vladar	Skinner

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

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February 8, 2024	5:00pm	at New Jersey Devils	Prudential Center
February 10, 2024	11:00am	at New York Islanders	UBS Arena
February 12, 2024	5:00pm	at New York Rangers	Madison Square Garden
February 15, 2024	7:00pm	vs. San Jose Sharks	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 17, 2024	2:00pm	vs. Detroit Red Wings	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second of two meetings this season between the Flames and Devils. The Flames fell 4-2 in these clubs' first matchup in early December.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 2-6-2 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 8-9-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

LAST MEETING:

The Calgary Flames welcomed the New Jersey Devils to the Scotiabank Saddledome back on December 9th for the first meeting of the season-series. It would take until the final minute of the first period for the opening goal of the game, but it would be Yegor Sharangovich who converted on a shorthanded breakaway to give the Flames a 1-0 lead through 20. In the middle frame, New Jersey would score a pair to go up 2-1. New Jersey would go up 3-1 early in the third, before a Nazem Kadri goal brought Calgary within one but that is as close as they would come as the Flames fell 4-2 to the Devils.

THE KUZMENK-SHOW:

Andrei Kuzmenko made his Calgary Flames debut on Tuesday night in Boston, scoring a goal in his second shift in a Flames uniform. Kuzmenko's goal at the 4:20 mark of the first was the fifth-fastest goal by a player in their debut with the Flames behind: Eddy Beers (1:45 on March 17, 1982), Alex Chiasson (1:46 on Oct. 12, 2016), Pierre Rioux (2:30 on Dec. 7, 1982) and Nick Ritchie (3:53 on March 6, 2023).

HUBERDEAU 800:

Jonthan Huberdeau is slated to skate in his 800th NHL game tonight in New Jersey. Huberdeau is looking to become just the fifth skater from the 2011 draft to reach the 800-game mark, joining Mika Zibanejad (816), Adam Larsson (817), Brandon Saad (830) and Ryan Nugent-Hopkins (847). Huberdeau's 477 career assists are currently tied for the second-most from the 2011 class, and only trail Nikita Kucherov (506). The Saint-Jerome, QC native skated in the first 671 games of his career with the Florida Panthers, and since being acquired by the Flames in the summer of 2022, has skated in 128 games with Calgary.

POSPISIL'S EXTENSION:

On Tuesday afternoon, the Calgary Flames announced the signing of forward Martin Pospisil to a two-year contract extension. Pospisil made his NHL debut earlier this season on November 4th in Seattle, scoring his first National Hockey League goal in his first big league appearance. The 24-year-old has suited up in 34 games for the Flames on the campaign, registering four goals and seven assists for eleven points and 37 penalty-minutes. Pospisil's +10 rating on the season ranks fourth among all rookies in the league. The Zvolen, SVK native was the Flames fourth-round pick (105th overall) in the 2018 NHL Draft.

SEASON DEBUTS:

Forwards Jakob Pelletier and Kevin Rooney made their season debuts on Tuesday night in Boston. Both skaters suffered injuries before the start of the season which sidelined them until mid-January where the pair both played four games with the AHL's Calgary Wranglers before being recalled. Both Rooney and Pelletier skated in over 12 minutes in their season debuts. Brayden Pachal also made his Calgary Flames debut on Tuesday, skating in 12:03 with a team-high six hits.

CALGARY TIES TO NEW JERSEY:

Yegor Sharangovich is slated to skate in his second game against his former team the New Jersey Devils. The Minsk, BLR native was the Devils fifth round pick (141st overall) in the 2018 NHL Entry Draft and skated in 205 games with New Jersey, scoring 53 goals and 53 assists for 106 points. Sharangovich was acquired by the Flames this summer along with a 2023 third-round pick (Aydar Suniev) for Tyler Toffoli. Fellow forward Blake Coleman played the first 237 games of his NHL career in New Jersey, recording 94 points (57G, 37A) as a member of the Devils.

NEW JERSEY TIES TO CALGARY:

Devils forwards Tyler Toffoli and Curtis Lazar were both at one-point members of the Calgary Flames. Tyler Toffoli was acquired by the Flames during the 2021-22 season, and played in 119 games for the Flames, recording 45 goals and 51 assists for 96 points. Curtis Lazar was also a mid-season acquisition by the Flames along with Michael Kostka from Ottawa for Jyrki Jokipakka and a 2017 second-round pick in March of 2017. Lazar would play 70 games with the Flames through just under three seasons, netting three goals and 12 helpers.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Andrei Kuzmenko became the first skater in Flames history to wear the number 96 while Brayden Pachal became the first skater to wear the number 94 for the Flames.

In these clubs' first meeting on December 9th, Rasmus Andersson skated in his 400th NHL game.

Connor Zary buried his 11th of the season on Tuesday night in Boston to become the first Flames rookie to score more than 10 goals in a season since Mark Jankowski (17 in 2017-18).

CALGARY FLAMES vs. NEW JERSEY DEVILS

CGY vs. NJD	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	AWAY L10	
	71-26-11-3	37-8-8-2	34-18-3-1	7-2-1	L3

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. New Jersey Devils

7:00pm ET

Prudential Center

TV: Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Dec. 9, 2023 - NJD [4] vs. CGY [2]

Feb. 8, 2024 - CGY at NJD

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

Last Home Win vs. NJD: March 16, 2022 – Calgary [6] vs. New Jersey [3] Last Road Win @ NJD: October 26, 2021 – Calgary [5] at New Jersey [3] Last Home Loss vs. NJD: December 9, 2023 – New Jersey [4] at Calgary [2] Last Road Loss @ NJD: November 8, 2022 – New Jersey [3] vs. Calgary [2]

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Jan. 9 – assigned Kevin Rooney (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 14 – assigned Yan Kuznetsov (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 16 – recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 17 – placed Walker Duehr (F) on waivers; cleared

Jan. 18 – recalled Adam Klapka (F) from Calgary (AHL); placed Dennis Gilbert on IR retroactive to Jan. 4

Jan. 18 – assigned Walker Duehr (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 20 - recalled Matt Coronato (F) from Calgary (AHL); activated Dennis Gilbert from IR

Jan. 20 – placed Martin Pospisil (F) on IR; Oliver Kylington returned from conditioning loan with Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 21 – assigned Dustin Wolf (G) to Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 23 – recalled Cole Schwindt (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 24 – placed Adam Ruzicka (F) on waivers; claimed by ARI

Jan. 24 – placed Nick DeSimone (D) on waivers; claimed by NJD

Jan. 25 - recalled Walker Duehr (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Jan. 28 – assigned Cole Schwindt (F), Adam Klapka (F), and Matt Coronato (F) to Calgary (AHL); activated Martin Pospisil (F) from IR

Jan. 31 - Acquired Andrei Kuzmenko, Hunter Brzustewicz, Joni Jurmo, a 2024 1st round pick and a conditional 2024 4th round pick in exchange for Elias Lindholm

Feb. 4 - claimed Brayden Pachal (D) off waivers from VGK

Feb. 4 – recalled Jakob Pelletier (F), Kevin Rooney (F) and Cole Schwindt (F) from Calgary (AHL); placed A.J. Greer (F) on IR

Feb. 7 – signed Martin Pospisil (F) to a two-year contract extension

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost - 150)

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)

A.J. Greer – lower-body injury (2 games: 1/27/24 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Jonathan Huberdeau – 799 games played (1 away from 800 games played)

Andrew Mangiapane – 98 assists (2 away from 100 assists) **Jonathan Huberdeau** – 697 points (3 away from 700 points)

Andrei Kuzmenko – 96 points (4 away from 100 points) **Mikael Backlund** – 195 goals (5 away from 200 goals)

Andrew Mangiapane – 391 games played (9 away from 400 games played)

Rasmus Andersson – 189 points (11 away from 200 points)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (7)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
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)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Kylington (60 th overall, 2015)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Mangiapane (166 th overall, 2015)	Kadri (August 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pelletier (26 th overall, 2019)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Schwindt (From FLA – 2022)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Oesterle (July 2023)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)	Rooney (July 2022)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
-	Taney (October 2020)		_

RECORD BY MONTH

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	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	1-2-0	3-1-1	4-4-0	3-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-4-1	4-3-1	1-2-2	4-2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-6-1	7-4-2	5-6-2	6-6-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

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

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-3-0	3-1-1	5-3-1	1-3-0	7-3-1	1-1-1	4-8-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-4-1 1 Day: 13-12-3 2 Days: 6-5-1 3 Days: 1-1-0 4+ Days: 3-0-0 First of B2B: 2-2-1 Second of B2B: 0-4-1

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G
Scoring	0-1-0	1-5-0	2-7-1	5-6-0	6-0-3	2-1-0	4-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	4-0-0	5-1-0	8-4-1	1-8-0	0-5-3	0-2-0	0-0-0

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	3 (Sharangovich)	1/11/24 at ARI
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Points, Game:	3 (Huberdeau/Kadri)	2/6/24 at BOS
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	1/16/24 vs. ARI
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	1/27/24 vs. CHI	1/9/24 vs. OTT
Regulation win, away	2/6/24 at BOS	/13/24 at VGK
Regulation loss, home	1/25/24 vs. CBJ	1/23/24 vs. STL
Regulation loss, away	1/7/24 at CHI	1/6/24 at PHI
OT win, home	1/16/24 vs. ARI	11/30/23 vs. DAL
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	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	958
3 rd	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
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	14	10	4	0	3-2 W vs. ARI (1/16/24)
Away	24	10	10	4	4-1 W at BOS (2/6/24)
Alternate	9	3	5	1	1-0 W vs. CHI (1/27/24)
Heritage	2	0	2	0	1-3 L vs. EDM (1/20/24)

CALGARY FLAMES ALTERNATE JERSEY SCHEDULE:

Nov. 16 vs. VAN (5-2 W) Dec. 7 vs. CAR (3-2 W) Jan. 27 vs. CHI (1-0 W)

Apr. 6 vs. EDM

Nov. 18 vs. NYI (4-5 SOL) Dec. 9 vs. NJD (2-4 L) Mar. 12 vs. COL Dec. 2 vs. VAN (3-4 L) Jan. 23 vs. STL (3-4 L) Dec. 5 vs. MIN (2-5 L) Jan. 25 vs. CBJ (2-5 L)

Mar. 14 vs. VGK Apr. 2 vs. ANA

CALGARY FLAMES HERITAGE CLASSIC JERSEY SCHEDULE:

Oct. 29 at EDM (2-5 L)

Jan. 20 vs. EDM (1-3 L)

Feb. 24 at EDM

CALGARY FLAMES 2023-24 TRADE HISTORY:



TO CALGARY
F Andrei Kuzmenko
D Hunter Brzustewicz
D Joni Jurmo
2024 first-round pick (VAN)
2024 fourth-round pick (VAN) [Conditional]



January 31st, 2024





TO CALGARY 2026 third-round pick (VAN) 2025 fifth-round pick (CHI) [Conditional]



November 30th, 2023





TO CALGARYF Yegor Sharangovich
2023 third-round pick (Aydar Suniev)

June 27th, 2023







ON THE FARM CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 24-14-3

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. The AHL is currently in their All-Star break with Matt Coronato, Dustin Wolf, and Head Coach Trent Cull representing Calgary at the 2024 AHL All-Star Classic.