

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****January 25, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] vs. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS [5]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames continued a six game homestand on Thursday night by welcoming the Columbus Blue Jackets to the Scotiabank Saddledome. The visitors would open the scoring with Yegor Chinakhov giving the Blue Jackets an early advantage. MacKenzie Weegar would extend his goal-streak to three games with a seeing-eye shot that beat Daniil Tarasov to tie the game. From there the teams would trade goals with Damon Severson restoring Columbus's lead, followed by Connor Zary again drawing the Flames level to make it 2-2 through a busy opening 20. The Jackets would regain the lead in the second and add two in the third to win 5-2.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Weegar (12), Zary (10)**GOALIE:** Markstrom 27/31, .871 Sv%**PP:** 0/2 (0%)**PK:** 3/4 (75%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 1-4-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
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
January 18, 2024	TOR [4] at CGY [3] L	Matthews	Vladar	Jones
January 16, 2024	ARI [2] vs. CGY [3] OTW	<b>Sharangovich</b>	Vladar	Ingram

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 25, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Columbus Blue Jackets	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 27, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Chicago Blackhawks	Scotiabank Saddledome
February 6, 2024	5:00pm	at Boston Bruins	TD Garden
February 8, 2024	5:00pm	at New Jersey Devils	Prudential Center
February 10, 2024	11:00am	at New York Islanders	UBS Arena

**TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the second of three meetings this season between the Flames and Blackhawks. The Flames suffered a 4-3 setback in their first matchup with Chicago earlier this month.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 8-8-1 against Central Division teams and a record of 14-13-2 against Western Conference opponents.

**FIRST MEETING:**

The Calgary Flames wrapped up a four-game road trip at the United Center against the Chicago Blackhawks on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The clubs would trade goals in the first with Colin Blackwell opening the scoring for Chicago, before Nazem Kadri drew the Flames level and the game was deadlocked at ones through 20. Andrew Mangiapane would help the Flames take their first lead of the night just over three minutes into the second, before Chicago scored a pair to go up 3-2 through 40. In the final frame, Chicago would extend their lead to 4-2, but Nazem Kadri would draw the Flames within one. That is as close as Calgary would come, and the Flames fell 4-3 in the clubs' first meeting.

**KYLINGTON'S RETURN:**

On Thursday night, Oliver Kylington suited up for his first NHL game since May 26, 2022, logging 13:16 of ice time over 19 shifts, registering one shot. The Stockholm, SWE native was the Flames second-round pick (60<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2015 NHL draft and has now skated in 169 NHL games in his career with 14 goals and 33 assists for 47 points. Kylington has the seventh-highest career plus/minus rating among all defencemen from the 2015 NHL draft at +30, and among the six defencemen he trails is teammate Rasmus Andersson (T-4<sup>th</sup>, +36).

**WEEGSY BABY:**

With his tally on Thursday night against Columbus, MacKenzie Weegar has recorded goals in three-straight games to give him 12 on the campaign. The last Flames defenseman to score in three-straight games was TJ Brodie in 2019-20 and Weegar has now tied Quinn Hughes for the second-most goals among defencemen so far this season, trailing only Rasmus Dahlin (13). His 12 goals on the campaign are a career-best and are the fourth-most on the Flames. Weegar (11) has recorded the most even strength goals by a defenceman through the first 48 games of a season in Flames franchise history, surpassing Al MacInnis (10 in 1987-88) and Phil Housley (10 in 1995-96).

**ZARY GOOD:**

With his goal on Thursday night, Connor Zary (38 GP) required the fourth-fewest games by a Flames player in the past 25 years to reach 10 NHL goals, behind Sean Monahan (26 GP), Josh Jooris (33 GP) and Johnny Gaudreau (36 GP). Zary has also registered 13 assists for 23 points which ranks eighth among rookies this season. Zary's +14 rating is currently second among the 2023-24 rookie class, trailing only Ridly Greig (+16).

**DEFENSIVE SCORING:**

With MacKenzie Weegar's tally on Thursday against Columbus, Calgary has now gotten 31 goals from defencemen this season which is the third-most among all teams in 2023-24, trailing only Colorado (38) and Montreal (33). Last season, the Flames got 49 goals from the back end which tied them with New Jersey and Colorado for the third-most in the NHL. This year, MacKenzie Weegar leads all Flames blueliners with 12 markers, followed by Noah Hanifin who is up to eight goals on the season following his tally on Tuesday, and Rasmus Andersson sits in third with seven.

**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 23 assists for 31 points through 48 games so far this season and has two power play goals along with a shorthanded marker. Elias Lindholm is looking to make his 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, averaging 20:44 and skated in 19:23 on Thursday against Columbus.

**LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE:**



Flames forward Blake Coleman and Blackhawks centre Tyler Johnson were both members of the Tampa Bay Lightning during their back-to-back Stanley Cup Championships in 2020 and 2021. Coleman (Game 2) and Johnson (Game 3) accounted for two of Tampa Bay's four winning goals against Montreal during the 2021 Final.

**HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

Elias Lindholm needs one game-winning goal to surpass Eric Vail (29) for sole possession of eighth place on the Flames all-time list.

With his assist on MacKenzie Weegar's first period marker on Thursday, Andrew Mangiapane now sits at 98-career assists and needs two more to reach 100.

## CALGARY FLAMES vs. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

CGY vs. CHI	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	76-74-26-6	41-34-13-3	35-40-13-3	4-5-1	L4

### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Chicago Blackhawks

8:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West, CBC

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Jan. 7, 2024 – CGY [3] at CHI [4]

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 7, 2024 – Calgary [3] at Chicago [4]

### 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)

#### FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 148)

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 (3 games: 1/20/24 – pres.)

**FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:****Andrew Mangiapane** – 98 assists (2 away from 100 assists)**Mikael Backlund** – 195 goals (5 away from 200 goals)**Jonathan Huberdeau** – 797 games played (3 away from 800 games played)**Jonathan Huberdeau** – 694 points (7 away from 700 points)**Elias Lindholm** – 791 games played (9 away from 800 games played)**Andrew Mangiapane** – 389 games played (11 away from 400 games played)**HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (\* = injured)**

Draft (7)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (7)	Waivers (1)
<b>Andersson</b> (53 <sup>rd</sup> overall, 2015)	<b>Coleman</b> (July 2021)	<b>Hanifin</b> (From CAR – 2018)	<b>Greer</b> (From BOS – 2023)
<b>Backlund</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	<b>Duehr</b> (April 2021)	<b>Huberdeau</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
<b>Coronato</b> (13 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2021)	<b>Gilbert</b> (July 2022)	<b>Lindholm</b> (From CAR – 2018)	
<b>Kylington</b> (60 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	<b>Kadri</b> (August 2022)	<b>Sharangovich</b> (From NJD – 2023)	
<b>Mangiapane</b> (166 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	<b>Klapka</b> (May 2022)	<b>Schwindt</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
<b>Pospisil*</b> (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	<b>Markstrom</b> (October 2020)	<b>Vladar</b> (From BOS – 2021)	
<b>Zary</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	<b>Oesterle</b> (July 2023)	<b>Weegar</b> (From FLA – 2022)	
	<b>Tanev</b> (October 2020)		

**RECORD BY MONTH**

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

**POINTS LEADER BY MONTH**

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

**RECORD BY DAY**

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

**RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...****0 Days:** 0-4-1**1 Day:** 12-12-3**2 Days:** 6-5-1**3 Days:** 1-1-0**4+ Days:** 2-0-0**First of B2B:** 2-2-1**Second of B2B:** 0-4-1**RECORD WHEN...**

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G
<b>Scoring</b>	0-1-0	0-5-0	2-7-1	5-6-0	6-0-3	2-1-0	4-0-0	1-0-0
<b>Allowing</b>	1-0-0	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 (Sharangovich)	1/11/24 at ARI
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	1/9/24 vs. OTT	12/31/23 vs. PHI
Regulation win, away	1/13/24 at VGK	1/11/24 at ARI
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 <sup>st</sup>	Jarome Iginla	1996-97 – 2012-13	1,219
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mikael Backlund</b>	<b>2008-09 - Present</b>	<b>956</b>
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 	14	10	4	0	3-2 W vs. ARI (1/16/24)
Away 	23	9	10	4	6-2 W at ARI (1/11/24)
Alternate 	8	2	5	1	2-5 L vs. CBJ (1/25/24)
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)

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 (3-4 L)

Jan. 25 vs. CBJ (2-5 L)

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 (1-3 L)

Feb. 24 at EDM



**ON THE FARM**

**CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 22-12-3**

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. Calgary began a six-game road trip with games in Coachella Valley and Bakersfield over the weekend. The Wranglers fell in both contests but remain just three points away from first in the Pacific Division with a game in hand.