

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****January 9, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [6] vs. OTTAWA SENATORS [3]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Ottawa Senators to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Tuesday night. Ottawa would lead 2-1 through 20 after goals from Jacob Bernard-Docker and Dominik Kubalik, while Connor Zary found the back of the net for Calgary in the opening frame. In the second, Yegor Sharangovich would tie things up just 3:50 into the period, before Brady Tkachuk gave Ottawa their lead back and the visitors led 3-2 through 40. In the third, the Flames would have an offensive explosion, scoring four unanswered goals led by Blake Coleman who had two in the final stanza to help Calgary rally to win 6-3.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Zary (9), Sharangovich (13, 14), Hanifin (7), Coleman (16, 17)**GOALIE:** Markstrom 30/33, .909 Sv%**PP:** 0/2 (0%)**PK:** 2/3 (66%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-2-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 9, 2024	OTT [3] vs. CGY [6] W	<b>Coleman</b>	Markstrom	Korpisalo
January 7, 2024	CGY [3] at CHI [4] L	Blackwell	Vladar	Mrazek
January 6, 2024	CGY [2] at PHI [3] L	Konecny	Markstrom	Hart
January 4, 2024	CGY [6] at NSH [3] W	<b>Andersson</b>	Vladar	Saros
January 2, 2024	CGY [3] at MIN [1] W	<b>Huberdeau</b>	Markstrom	Fleury

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 11, 2024	7:00pm	at Arizona Coyotes	Mullett Arena
January 13, 2024	8:00pm	at Vegas Golden Knights	T-Mobile Arena
January 16, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Arizona Coyotes	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 18, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Toronto Maple Leafs	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 20, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Edmonton Oilers	Scotiabank Saddledome

**TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the first of three meetings this season between the Flames and Coyotes. The Flames swept the season-series in 2022-23, outscoring Arizona 12-9 in their trip of matchups.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 6-7-1 against Central Division teams and a record of 11-11-2 against Western Conference opponents.

## **HISTORY FOR BACKLUND:**

Mikael Backlund is slated to skate in his 950<sup>th</sup> NHL game tonight against Arizona which is set to pass Mark Giordano for sole-possession of the second-most games played in Flames franchise history. Backlund was the Flames first round pick in 2007 (24<sup>th</sup> overall) and skated in his first NHL game at the Scotiabank Saddledome on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Vasteras, SWE native's 949 games are the ninth-most among skaters from the 2007 NHL draft, and he has gone on to score 193 goals and 319 assists for 512 points over his time in Calgary. Backlund's 500<sup>th</sup> NHL point came earlier this year in Seattle, and he became the 11<sup>th</sup> skater in Flames franchise history to reach 500 NHL points.

## **KADRI 600:**

With his two-assist effort on Tuesday night against Ottawa, Nazem Kadri scored the 600<sup>th</sup> point of his NHL career. Kadri now joins: John Tavares (1,009), Matt Duchene (780), Ryan O'Reilly (737), Victor Headman (691) and Brayden Schenn (606) as the only six skaters from the 2009 NHL draft class to reach 600 points in the NHL. The London, ON native is currently riding a four-game point streak with three goals and three assists over the four-game stretch and since Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, Kadri has recorded 17 points (8G, 9A) in 17 games.

## **MULLETT ARENA:**

The Flames are set to make their third trip to Mullett Arena having registered points in both previous tilts at the venue. Walker Duehr and Jakob Pelletier both recorded their first multi-point games on February 22<sup>nd</sup> in their first trip to Mullett Arena while Dan Vladar picked up the victory in a 6-3 win. In their second trip, Walker Duehr scored again, along with tallies from Mikael Backlund and Jonathan Huberdeau in a 4-3 overtime defeat. Tonight will be the Flames only trip to Mullett Arena during the 2023-24 campaign.

## **BREAD MAN:**

With his goal on Sunday afternoon in Chicago, Andrew Mangiapane now has 199 career-points and is just one away from 200. Mangiapane is looking to become the 11<sup>th</sup> active skater drafted in the sixth-round to reach the 200-point plateau and has 103 goals along with 96 assists so far in his NHL career.

## **RETURN OF THE MAC:**

MacKenzie Weegar scored his ninth goal of the season (40 GP), on Saturday in Philadelphia to establish a new career high. His previous high came in 2021-22 when he scored eight tallies 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). Weegar's nine markers are tied for the third-most goals by a defenseman so far this season, trailing only Rasmus Dahlin (12) and Quinn Hughes (11).

## **ON THE FARM:**

The American Hockey League announced on Wednesday afternoon that Flames prospects Matt Coronato and Dustin Wolf have been selected to represent the Pacific Division at the 2024 AHL All-Star Classic. Coronato is currently the fourth-highest scoring rookie in the AHL this season with 12 goals and 16 assists for 28 points and is second among rookies in points-per game at 1.12. Wolf is the reigning AHL MVP, and will represent the Wranglers at the AHL All-Star Classic for the second-straight season. Wolf's .930 Sv% are second in the American Hockey League through his 21 games.

## **WE NOAH GUY:**

Noah Hanifin recorded three points on Tuesday in Calgary's 6-3 win over Ottawa. The effort was Hanifin's fifth three-point game to tie TJ Brodie for the eighth most by a defenseman in Flames history. Hanifin was also a game-high +5 which ties his career-high which he set on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 against the Montreal Canadiens as a member of the Carolina Hurricanes.



## **LIL KUZY VERT:**

Yan Kuznetsov skated in his first NHL game on Tuesday night against the Ottawa Senators, logging 11:58 of ice-time during his debut. 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 for the AHL's Calgary Wranglers. Kuznetsov was a member of the 2022 Memorial Cup Champion Saint John Seadogs of the QMJHL. He was the Flames second-round pick (50<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft, and Kuznetsov also became the first Flame to wear the number 37 since Joni Ortio in 2016.

## **HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

In his first NHL game on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Mikael Backlund became the first player in Flames franchise history to wear the number 60. Since then, only one other skater has worn number 60 for the Flames (Markus Granlund: 2013-2016).

## CALGARY FLAMES vs. ARIZONA COYOTES

CGY vs. ARI	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	106-77-20-7	63-32-9-2	43-45-11-5	8-1-1	W8

### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Arizona Coyotes

7:00pm MT

Mullett Arena

TV: Sportsnet One

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Jan. 11, 2024 – CGY at ARI

Jan. 16, 2024 – ARI vs. CGY

Apr. 14, 2024 – ARI vs. CGY

**2022-23 Season Record vs. ARI:** 2-0-1 (Home: 1-0-0, Road: 1-0-1)

**Last Home Win vs. ARI:** December 5, 2023 – Arizona [2] vs. Calgary [3]

**Last Road Win @ ARI:** February 22, 2023 – Calgary [6] at Arizona [3]

**Last Home Loss vs. ARI:** April 3, 2022 – Arizona [4] vs. Calgary [1]

**Last Road Loss @ ARI:** November 16, 2019 – Calgary [0] at Arizona [3]

### 2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

#### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

**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 Solovoyov (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)

**Jan. 8** – assigned Yan Kuznetsov (D) and Jakob Pelletier (F) to Calgary (AHL); placed Kevin Rooney (F) on waivers; cleared

**Jan. 9** – recalled Yan Kuznetsov (D) from Calgary (AHL)

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

#### FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 135)

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)

#### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

**Andrew Mangiapane** – 199 points (1 away from 200 points)

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

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

**Jonathan Huberdeau** – 791 games played (9 away from 800 games played)

## HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (\* = injured)

Draft (7)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (6)	Waivers (1)
Andersson (53 <sup>rd</sup> overall, 2015)	Coleman (July 2021)	Hanifin (From CAR – 2018)	Greer (From BOS – 2023)
Backlund (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2007)	Duehr (April 2021)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Dube (56 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2016)	DeSimone (2022)	Lindholm (From CAR – 2018)	
Mangiapane (166 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pospisil (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	Kadri (August 2022)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Ruzicka (109 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2017)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Zary (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	Oesterle (July 2023)		
	Tanev (October 2020)		

## RECORD BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
HOME	1-2-0	3-1-1	4-4-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-4-1	4-3-1	1-2-2	2-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-6-1	7-4-2	5-6-2	3-2-0	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	Kadri/Coleman			
Points	6pts	4-9 – 13	7-6 – 13	6 pts			

## RECORD BY DAY

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

## RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-4-1

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: 0-4-1

## RECORD WHEN...

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

## PLAYER HIGHS

\*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Sharangovich/Coleman)	1/9/24 vs. OTT
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Points, Game:	3 (Hanifin)	1/9/24 vs. OTT
Shots, Game:	7 (Backlund)	1/4/24 at NSH
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	1/4/24 at NSH	1/2/24 at MIN
Regulation loss, home	12/27/23 vs. SEA	12/9/23 vs. NJD
Regulation loss, away	1/7/24 at CHI	1/6/24 at PHI
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 <sup>st</sup>	Jarome Iginla	1996-97 – 2012-13	1,219
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Mikael Backlund</b>	<b>2008-09 - Present</b>	<b>949</b>
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 	12	8	4	0	6-3 W vs. OTT (1/9/24)
Away 	22	8	10	4	3-4 L at CHI (1/7/24)
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): 21-9-3**

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. The Wranglers welcomed the Henderson Silver Knights for a pair of games beginning on Friday night, winning game one by a 5-1 score. In game two, Dustin Wolf made 35 saves and turned aside all three shots he faced in the shootout in a 1-0 shootout win.