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# FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP

# February 27, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [4] vs. LOS ANGELES KINGS [2]

### Game Summary | Event Summary

The Calgary Flames welcomed the Los Angeles Kings to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Tuesday night. The Kings would open the scoring midway through the second period off the stick of Phillip Danault, before Andrew Mangiapane responded under a minute later to level the score at one a piece. The Flames would go up 2-1 after Blake Coleman recorded his 24<sup>th</sup> of the season to give Calgary their first lead of the night, but the Kings would tie things up before the break, and the teams headed into the third knotted at two apiece. Yegor Sharangovich would give the Flames their lead back in the third, and an empty netter from Mikael Backlund would seal it as the Flames knocked off the Kings 4-2.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Mangiapane (12), Coleman (24), Sharangovich (21), Backlund (13)

**GOALIE:** Vladar 32/35, .914 Sv% **PP:** 1/4 (25%) **PK:** 2/3 (66%)

### FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 4-1-0

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
February 27, 2024	LAK [2] vs. CGY [4] W	Sharangovich	Markstrom	Talbot
February 24, 2024	CGY [6] at EDM [3] W	Hunt	Vladar	Skinner
February 22, 2024	BOS [2] vs. CGY [3] OTW	Kadri	Markstrom	Ullmark
February 19, 2024	WPG [3] vs. CGY [6] W	Huberdeau	Markstrom	Hellebuyck
February 17, 2024	DET [5] vs. CGY [0] L	Kane	Markstrom/Vladar	Reimer

\*shootout winning goal

### FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
March 2, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 4, 2024	7:30pm	vs. Seattle Kraken	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 7, 2024	5:00pm	at Tampa Bay Lightning	Amalie Arena
March 9, 2024	2:00pm	at Florida Panthers	Amerant Bank Arena
March 10, 2024	3:00pm	at Carolina Hurricanes	PNC Arena

### **TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the second and final meeting this season between the Flames and Penguins. Calgary fell 5-2 in the clubs' first meeting back on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 4-7-2 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 11-11-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.



#### **KIPPER NIGHT:**

The Calgary Flames will be retiring Miikka Kiprusoff's number 34 tonight against the Pittsburgh Penguins. The ceremony will begin on the ice at 6:20 PM. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Calgary Flames and Pittsburgh Penguins will conduct their standard player warmup, with game time set for 8:00 PM. The ceremony will feature special appearances by Calgary Flames Alumni, Hockey Hall of Fame trophies from Miikka's career, a video tribute, and a thank you from Miikka Kiprusoff. The ceremony will conclude with his number 34 heading to the rafters to join Lanny McDonald, Jarome Iginla and Mike Vernon as retired numbers for the Calgary Flames, along with honoured members and hockey hall of famers Joe Nieuwendyk and Al MacInnis. Calgary Flames players will be wearing commemorative Kiprusoff warm-up jerseys, a selection of which will be auctioned off benefiting the Calgary Flames Foundation. The players will also sport a custom jersey patch for the evening dedicated to Miikka. The number 34 will be placed in the ice behind both nets to commemorate the night.

#### **MIIKKA'S LEGACY:**

The native of Turku, Finland, Kiprusoff played nine of his 12-year career with the Flames and retired as the franchise leader in wins (305), shutouts (41), goals against average (2.46), save percentage (.913) and games played by a goaltender (576). He also is the franchise leader in playoff shutouts (6) and sits second behind Hockey Hall of Famer Mike Vernon in games played and wins in the playoffs. He holds the four single highest regular season win totals for the Flames with the highest being 45 in 2008-09. He was named a Vezina Trophy finalist on three occasions, winning the award for the NHL's best goaltender in 2006. Finishing the 2005-06 season with a 42–20–11 record and a team-record 10 shutouts, he was also named a first team all-star, awarded the William M. Jennings Trophy and was named as a Hart Trophy finalist as League MVP.

#### **KIPRUSOFF'S RANKINGS:**

Below is where Miikka Kiprusoff ranks among goalies in Flames franchise history:

#### CAREER GAMES PLAYED:

Rank	Player	Games
1 <sup>st</sup>	Miikka Kiprusoff	576
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Vernon	527
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Bouchard	398
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rejean Lemelin	323
5 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Myre	211

### **CAREER SHUTOUTS:**

Rank	Player	Shutouts
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Miikka Kiprusoff	41
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dan Bouchard	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacob Markstrom	15
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Vernon	13
5 <sup>th</sup>	Roman Turek	12

#### **GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE:**

Rank	Player	GAA
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Miikka Kiprusoff	2.46
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roman Turek	2.53
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Brathwaite	2.54
<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Markstrom	2.58
5 <sup>th</sup>	Karri Ramo	2.63

#### CAREER WINS:

Rank	Player	Wins
1 <sup>st</sup>	Miikka Kiprusoff	305
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Vernon	262
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Bouchard	168
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rejean Lemelin	144
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Markstrom	101

#### 30-WIN SEASONS:

Rank	Player	30-Win Seasons
1 <sup>st</sup>	Miikka Kiprusoff	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Vernon	4
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacob Markstrom	1
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roman Turek	1
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Bouchard	1

#### SAVE-PERCENTAGE:

Rank	Player	Sv%
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Miikka Kiprusoff	.913
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karri Ramo	.911
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Brathwaite	.909
T-4 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Markstrom	.908
T-4 <sup>th</sup>	David Rittich	.908



### FIRST MEETING:

The Calgary Flames and Pittsburgh Penguins met for the first time this season at PPG Paints Arena on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Jacob Markstrom was the star of the show early, stopping several high-danger chances and all 11 first period shots he faced while Penguins netminder Alex Nedeljkovic also stood tall to keep the game even at zeros. It would take until the 18:22 mark of the second period for the game's first tally and it would be rookie Matt Coronato who would bury his first NHL goal to give the Flames the lead. The Pens would score two quick goals early in the third and go on to win 5-2.

#### WHOLE LOTTA BREAD:

Flames forward Andrew Mangiapane skated in his 400<sup>th</sup> NHL game on Tuesday against Los Angeles, celebrating with a goal. Mangiapane's first NHL game came on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 against the Chicago Blackhawks, with all 400 of his games coming in a Flames sweater. Mangiapane became the 13<sup>th</sup> active player selected in the sixth-round to skate in their 400<sup>th</sup> NHL game, and the only sixth-round selection from the 2015 draft class to achieve the feat. In his 400 games, Mangiapane has 107 goals and 101 assists for 208 career points.

#### TRICK OF THE TRADE:

The Calgary Flames announced on Wednesday evening that they acquired defenseman Artem Grushnikov along with a second-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft and a conditional third-round pick in the 2026 NHL Draft from Dallas in exchange for Chris Tanev in a three-way deal involving New Jersey. Calgary will retain fifty percent of Chris Tanev's salary. Grushnikov, a native of Voskresensk, Russia, is a defensive defenseman with the AHL's Texas Stars who has played in 44 games this season netting a goal and four assists for five points along with 32 penalty minutes. The former second round pick (48th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft spent two seasons in the OHL with the Hamilton Bulldogs accumulating 13 goals and 16 assists for 29 points and 77 penalty minutes in the regular season in addition to capturing the 2022 Ontario Hockey League Championship and advancing to the Memorial Cup Finals.

#### SHARK ATTACK:

Yegor Sharangovich scored his third game-winning goal of the season and 21<sup>st</sup> of the campaign on Tuesday against the Kings. Only three other Flames players in the past decade have scored as many in their first season in Calgary: Nazem Kadri (24 in 2022-23), Elias Lindholm (27 in 2018-19) and Sean Monahan (22 in 2013-14). Sharangovich also ranks fourth in goals among skaters from the 2018 NHL Draft, trailing only Brady Tkachuk (151), Andrei Svechnikov (125) and Joel Farabee (77).

#### **FANTASTIC FEBRUARY:**

Through 10 games in the month of February, the Flames posted a 7-3-0 record, outscoring their opponents 36-29 and posting a .700 win-percentage. The Flames seven wins through the month were tied for the sixth-most in the league despite tying eight other clubs for the fifth-fewest games played.

#### THE KUZMENK-SHOW:

Andrei Kuzmenko is currently sitting at 99 points in his NHL career (50-49 – 99) and is one point shy of the 100-point plateau. Kuzmenko's 99 points currently lead all skaters in the NHL that have played 150 games or less in their careers, with Matias Maccelli (95pts in 146 GP) and Matty Beniers (90pts in 144 GP) currently ranking second and third respectively. Kuzmenko is looking to become the 35<sup>th</sup> active-undrafted skater in the NHL to reach 100 points in their career with his .750 points-per-game ranking fourth among all undrafted skaters in the NHL right now.

#### **HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

In Calgary and Pittsburgh's first meeting this season, Noah Hanifin skated in his 600<sup>th</sup> NHL game and at the time became the first player from the 2015 NHL draft to eclipse the mark.

Penguins forward Matthew Phillips was born in Calgary, AB and spent six seasons with the Flames organization from the tail end of 2016-17 through the 2022-23 campaign. Phillips made his NHL debut in a Flames sweater on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 against the Vancouver Canucks.

Jonathan Huberdeau scored his first goal as a Flame in these clubs last meeting at the Scotiabank Saddledome back on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



CALGARY FLAMES vs. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

CGY vs. PIT	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
:34: 🌋	47-45-18-4	32-17-8-1	15-28-10-3	5-2-3	L1

### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Pittsburgh Penguins 8:00pm MT Scotiabank Saddledome TV: CBC, Sportsnet, CITY Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

**2023-24 Season Series:** 0-1-0 (Home: 0-0-0, Road 0-0-0) Oct. 14, 2023 – CGY [2] at PIT [5] Mar. 2, 2023 – PIT vs. CGY

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

Last Home Win vs. PIT: October 25, 2022 – Pittsburgh [1] vs. Calgary [4] Last Road Win @ PIT: October 28, 2021 – Calgary [4] at Pittsburgh [0] Last Home Loss vs. PIT: December 17, 2019 – Pittsburgh [4] vs. Calgary [1] Last Road Loss @ PIT: October 14, 2023 – Calgary [2] at Pittsburgh [5]

### 2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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 1<sup>st</sup> round pick and a conditional 2024 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Feb. 9 - recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL); placed Dan Vladar (G) on IR

Feb. 13 - assigned Cole Schwindt (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Feb. 14 – recalled Cole Schwindt (F) from Calgary (AHL)

**Feb. 16** – reassigned Cole Schwindt (F) and Dustin Wolf (G) to Calgary (AHL), recalled Dryden Hunt (F) from Calgary (AHL); activated Dan Vladar (G) from IR

**Feb. 28** - Acquired Artem Grushnikov (D), a Second Round Pick (2024) and a Conditional Third Round Pick (2026) from Dallas in Exchange for Chris Tanev in a three-way trade involving New Jersey

**FLAMES RECENT INJURIES** (Total man games lost - 167) 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 – Iower-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) Dan Vladar – Iower body injury (3 games: 2/9/24 – 2/15/24) Jakob Pelletier – upper-body injury (4 games: 2/15/24 – 2/22/24) A.J. Greer – Iower-body injury (11 games: 1/27/24 – pres.)

### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Andrei Kuzmenko – 99 points (1 away from 100 points) Mikael Backlund – 198 goals (2 away from 200 goals) Rasmus Andersson – 192 points (8 away from 200 points)

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

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

#### RECORD BY MONTH

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

### POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Lindholm/	Kadri	Coleman	Coleman	Kadri		
	Mangiapane						
Points	6pts	4-9 – 13	7-6 – 13	7-7 – 14	5-7 – 12		

#### RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-3-0	5-2-1	6-3-1	1-3-0	8-4-1	1-1-1	6-9-1

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

0 Days: 0-4-1 1 Day: 17-14-3 2 Days: 9-6-1 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	0-2-0	1-5-0	2-7-1	6-6-0	7-0-3	4-1-0	6-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	4-0-0	8-1-0	11-4-1	1-8-0	0-6-3	0-2-0	0-0-0



#### PLAYER HIGHS

\*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game	
Goals, Game:	3 (Weegar)	2/10/24 at NYI	
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL	
Points, Game:	3 (Hanifin)	2/24/24 at EDM	
Shots, Game:	8 (Kadri)	11/7/23 vs. 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	2/27/24 vs. LAK	1/27/24 vs. CHI		
Regulation win, away	2/24/24 at EDM	2/10/24 at NYI		
Regulation loss, home	2/17/24 vs. DET	2/15/24 vs. SJS		
Regulation loss, away	2/12/24 at NYR	1/7/24 at CHI		
OT win, home	2/22/24 vs. BOS	1/16/24 vs. ARI		
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</b> <sup>nd</sup>	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	967
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 🤶		19	13	6	0	4-2 W vs. LAK (2/27/24)	
Away 🐔	2	27	12	11	4	0-2 L at NYR (2/12/24)	
Alternate	(PY)	9	3	5	1	1-0 W vs. CHI (1/27/24)	
Heritage	<b>H</b>	3	1	2	0	6-3 W at EDM (2/24/24)	

# 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) Mar. 14 vs. VGK Dec. 5 vs. MIN (2-5 L) Jan. 25 vs. CBJ (2-5 L) Apr. 2 vs. ANA



Oct. 29 at EDM (2-5 L)

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

Feb. 24 at EDM (6-3 W)

### CALGARY FLAMES 2023-24 TRADE HISTORY:

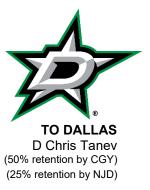


**TO CALGARY** D Artem Grushnikov 2024 second-round pick (DAL) 2026 third-round pick (DAL) [Conditional]

February 28th, 2024



\*NJD Retains 25% of Tanev's salary and receives 2026 fourth-round pick from DAL





**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



F Elias Lindholm



**TO CALGARY** 2026 third-round pick (VAN) 2025 fifth-round pick (CHI) [Conditional] November 30th, 2023







June 27th, 2023







F Yegor Sharangovich 2023 third-round pick (Aydar Suniev)



### **ON THE FARM** CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 27-17-6

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. Calgary headed to Manitoba for a pair of contests against the Moose on Friday and Saturday, splitting the weekend series. The Wranglers knocked off the Moose 5-2 on Friday night, but fell 4-2 on Saturday with Cole Schwindt scoring three goals over the pair of outings. The Wranglers are back in action on Friday and Sunday when they host the Colorado Eagles..

