

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****December 9, 2023 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] vs. NEW JERSEY DEVILS [4]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames finished a six-game homestand on Saturday afternoon by welcoming the New Jersey Devils to the Scotiabank Saddledome. It would take until the final minute of the first period for the first 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 one. In the middle frame, New Jersey would score a pair in the middle frame 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.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Sharangovich (6), Kadri (6)**GOALIE:** Wolf 26/29, .897 Sv%**PP:** 0/0 (0%)**PK:** 2/2 (100%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-3-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
December 9, 2023	NJD [4] vs. CGY [2] L	Holtz	Wolf	Vanecek
December 7, 2023	CAR [2] vs. CGY [3] W	<b>Coleman</b>	Wolf	Kochetkov
December 5, 2023	MIN [5] vs. CGY [2] L	Boldy	Vladar/Wolf	Gustavsson
December 2, 2023	VAN [4] at CGY [3] L	Pettersson	Markstrom	Demko
November 30, 2023	DAL [3] vs. CGY [4] OTW	<b>Kadri</b>	Markstrom	Wedgewood

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
December 11, 2023	7:30pm	at Colorado Avalanche	Ball Arena
December 12, 2023	8:00pm	at Vegas Golden Knights	T-Mobile Arena
December 14, 2023	6:00pm	at Minnesota Wild	Xcel Energy Center
December 16, 2023	8:00pm	vs. Tampa Bay Lightning	Scotiabank Saddledome
December 18, 2023	7:30pm	vs. Florida Panthers	Scotiabank Saddledome

**TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the second of three meetings this season between the Flames and Avalanche. The Flames fell 3-1 in their first matchup on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 4-5-0 against Central Division teams and a record of 8-7-0 against Western Conference opponents.



**LAST MEETING:**

The Calgary Flames finished up a four-game road trip in Colorado in the clubs first meeting back on November 25<sup>th</sup>. It would be the Avalanche who opened the scoring prior to the midway point of the first off the stick of Jonathan Drouin and Colorado led 1-0 through 20. In the second, Ryan Johansen extended Colorado's advantage to two goals, before Mikael Backlund made it goals in back-to-back games to give Calgary life and make it 2-1. Nathan MacKinnon would score later in the frame to restore the Avalanche's two-goal lead and make it 3-1 through 40. Calgary would outshoot Colorado 15-6 in the third period but couldn't find an answer and fell 3-1 in game one of their season-series.

**WORKIN' ON A COLE MINE:**

With his helper on Yegor Sharangovich's first period goal, Blake Coleman recorded his third point over his last two games. Coleman recorded his 100<sup>th</sup> NHL assist and scored on Thursday for his second multi-point game of the season. The Plano, TX native's goal on Thursday was shorthanded, which ties him with Brad Marchand (14) for the third-most shorthanded markers since he entered the League in 2016-17 behind only Sebastian Aho (17) and Cam Atkinson (15).

**KILLER CONFIDENCE:**

Following Yegor Sharangovich's shorthanded marker on Saturday against the Devils, Calgary as a team scored their fifth shorthanded goal. The goal was Sharangovich's team-leading second marker while on the penalty kill, while Blake Coleman, Rasmus Andersson, and Elias Lindholm have also struck shorthanded. Only four teams in the NHL have scored more on the kill than the Flames: St. Louis Blues (7), Philadelphia Flyers (7), Dallas Stars (6), Carolina Hurricanes (6), and tonight's opponent the Colorado Avalanche are tied with the Flames at five shorthanded markers.

**RAS 400:**

Rasmus Andersson skated in his 400<sup>th</sup> NHL game on Saturday against New Jersey, celebrating with an assist on Nazem Kadri's third period marker. The Malmö, SWE native's first game came back on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in San Jose, and he has skated in all 400 games of his NHL career as a member of the Flames, totaling 31 goals and 145 assists for 176 points. Andersson is the Flames all-time leader in games played by a Swedish-born defenceman and has become one of just eight defencemen to reach 400 games in a Flames uniform.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN TIES:**

Avalanche defenseman Cale Makar was born in Calgary and played his junior hockey just two hours east of his hometown with the Brooks Bandits of the AJHL. Nazem Kadri also spent time in Colorado, skating in 178 games over three seasons with the Avs scoring 155 points (58G, 97A) over that span. Kadri was also a key contributor in the 2022 playoffs Avalanche, scoring seven goals and eight assists for 15 points en route to winning the Stanley Cup. A.J. Greer was a Colorado Avalanche second-round draft pick in 2015 and played in 37 games with Colorado over three seasons. Flames defenseman Dennis Gilbert also played three games with the Colorado Avalanche during the COVID-shortened 2021 season.

**BACK-TO-BACKS:**

The Flames gear up to enter their fourth back-to-back set of the 2023-24 season tonight in Colorado. Following tonight, Calgary heads to Vegas for their second of four meetings against the Golden Knights. The Flames previous three back-to-back scenarios came on Nov. 24 at DAL, Nov. 25 at COL Oct. 19 at BUF, Oct. 20 at CBJ and Nov. 10 at TOR, Nov. 11 at OTT. Following this, Calgary will have four more back-to-back sets this season with their next coming on Jan. 6-7 in Philadelphia and Chicago.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:**



Following a six-game homestand, the Flames will play their next three games away from the 'Dome. Calgary will face Colorado and Vegas in a back-to-back scenario tonight and tomorrow, before heading to Minnesota to close out a brief three-game road swing on Thursday.

**HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

Mikael Backlund recorded an assist on Thursday against Carolina for his 506<sup>th</sup> point as a Calgary Flame. In reaching 506-points, Backlund passed Garry Roberts for sole possession of 10<sup>th</sup> place on the Flames all-time scoring list.



**CALGARY FLAMES vs. COLORADO AVALANCHE**

CGY vs. COL	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	81-64-20-8	44-28-9-5	37-36-11-3	4-6-0	L2

**GAME INFO:**

Calgary Flames vs. Colorado Avalanche

7:30pm MT

Ball Arena

TV: Sportsnet West, Sportsnet One

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Nov. 25, 2023 – CGY [1] at COL [3]

Dec. 11, 2023 – CGY at COL

Mar. 12, 2024 – COL vs. CGY

**2022-23 Season Record vs. COL:** 1-2-0**Last Home Win vs. COL:** October 13, 2022 – Calgary [5] vs. Colorado [3]**Last Road Win @ COL:** March 5, 2022 – Calgary [4] at Colorado [3] (OT)**Last Home Loss vs. COL:** January 18, 2023 – Colorado [4] at Calgary [1]**Last Road Loss @ COL:** November 25, 2023 – Colorado [3] vs. Calgary [1]**2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES****FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:****Nov. 29** – recalled Jordan Oesterle (D) from Calgary (AHL)**Nov. 30** – acquired a 2024 fifth-round draft pick and a 2026 third-round draft pick from the Vancouver Canucks in exchange for Nikita Zadorov (D)**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) 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**FLAMES RECENT INJURIES** (Total man games lost – 97)

Jakob Pelletier – upper body injury (28 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Kevin Rooney – upper body injury (28 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Oliver Kylington – (28 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

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 (5 games, 12/2/23 – pres.)

**FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:****Jacob Markstrom** – 198 wins (2 away from 200 wins)**Noah Hanifin** – 198 assists (2 away from 200 assists)**Adam Ruzicka** – 97 games played – (4 away from 100 games played)**Mikael Backlund** – 191 goals (9 away from 200 goals)**Andrew Mangiapane** – 189 points (11 away from 200 points)**Andrew Mangiapane** – 89 assists (11 away from 100 assists)**Blake Coleman** – 491 GP (9 away from 500 games played)



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

Draft (12)	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)	
Coronato (13 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2021)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Lindholm (From CAR – 2018)	
Dube (56 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2016)	Kadri (August 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Kylington* (60 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Mangiapane (166 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	Oesterle (July 2023)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Pelletier* (26 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	Tanev (October 2020)		
Pospisil (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	Rooney* (July 2022)		
Ruzicka (109 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2017)			
Solovyov (205 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)			
Wolf (214 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)			
Zary (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)			

## RECORD BY MONTH

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

## POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Lindholm/ Mangiapane	Kadri	Andersson				
Points	6pts	4-9 – 13	1-3– 4				

## RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0-2-0	2-0-1	1-2-0	1-2-0	4-1-0	1-1-1	1-5-1

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

0 Days: 0-3-0

1 Day: 6-6-2

2 Days: 4-4-1

3 Days: 1-0-0

4+ Days: 1-0-0

First of B2B: 2-0-1

Second of B2B: 0-3-0

## RECORD WHEN...

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

## PLAYER HIGHS

\*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Lindholm)	12/2/23 vs. VAN
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Points, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Shots, Game:	6 (Pospisil)	11/18/23 vs. NYI
TOI, Game:	28:24 (Andersson)	11/10/23 at TOR
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Tanev)	11/24/23 vs. DAL
Saves, Game:	41 (Markstrom)	11/22/23 at NSH
Goal Streak	2 GP (Backlund)	12/2/23 – 12/5/23
Assists Streak	3 GP (Hanifin: 4A)	10/11/23 – 10/16/23
Point Streak	5 GP (Kadri: 1G, 4A)	10/29/23 – 11/11/23







	LAST TIME (2023-24)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	12/7/23 vs. CAR	11/16/23 vs. VAN
Regulation win, away	11/24/23 at DAL	11/14/23 at MTL
Regulation loss, home	12/9/23 vs. NJD	12/5/23 vs. MIN
Regulation loss, away	11/25/23 at COL	11/22/23 at NSH
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		
Shootout win, home		
Shootout win, away		
Shootout loss, home	11/18/23 vs. NYI	
Shootout loss, away	11/10/23 at TOR	10/16/23 at WSH
Shutout, home		
Shutout, away		

### 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>935</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 	7	4	3	0	4-3 W vs. DAL (11/27/23)
Away 	13	5	6	2	1-3 L at COL (11/25/23)
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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**ON THE FARM**

**CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 16-4-2**

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. The Wranglers return home for a two-game set against the Manitoba Moose. Calgary took game one 6-2 with Cole Schwindt, Rory Kerins, Adam Klapka, Nick DeSimone, and Jonathan Aspriot all recording multi-point games. The Wranglers would fall 4-3 in overtime on Sunday.