

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****January 7, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] at CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS [4]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames wrapped up a four-game road trip on Sunday afternoon at the United Center against the Chicago Blackhawks. 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.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Kadri (12, 13), Mangiapane (8)**GOALIE:** Vladar 16/20, .800 Sv%**PP:** 1/3 (33%)**PK:** 2/3 (66%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-2-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
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
December 31, 2023	PHI [3] vs. CGY [4] W	<b>Coleman</b>	Markstrom	Ersson

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
January 9, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Ottawa Senators	Scotiabank Saddledome
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

**TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the second of two meetings this season between the Flames and Senators. The Flames fell 4-1 in their first meeting.

This is a Pacific Division versus Atlantic Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 4-2-1 against Atlantic I Division teams and a record of 6-7-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

### **HISTORY FOR BACKLUND:**

Mikael Backlund is slated to skate in his 949<sup>th</sup> NHL game tonight against Ottawa which would tie Mark Giordano for the second-most games played in a Flames sweater in 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.

### **LAST MEETING:**

The Flames and Senators first meeting came while the Flames were in the midst of their Eastern-Canadian road trip back in November. The only scoring of the opening 20 would come when Mathieu Joseph deflected a Jake Sanderson point shot home to give the Senators a 1-0 advantage. In the second, the teams would trade goals with Drake Batherson doubling the Sens advantage, before Blake Coleman scored late to give the Flames life and cut the deficit to one. However, that is as close as Calgary would come as Ottawa added two third period markers to take game one of the season-series 4-1.

### **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 (10).

### **CREEPING UP ON 600:**

After scoring two goals in Chicago on Sunday afternoon, Nazem Kadri is now sitting at 598 career points, two away from 600 NHL points. With two more points, Kadri can become the sixth skater from the 2009 NHL draft class to reach 600 points in the NHL along with John Tavares (1,009), Matt Duchene (779), Ryan O'Reilly (737), Victor Headman (691) and Brayden Schenn (605). Kadri's two goal effort on Sunday was his first multi-goal game of the season, and third as a member of the Flames.

### **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 17 assists for 25 points through 40 games so far this season and has two power play goals along with a shorthanded marker. This will be Elias Lindholm's 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 and skated 82:07 over the Flames four game trip to start off 2024.



### **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: 2014-2016).

MacKenzie Weegar was born in Ottawa, ON, and is slated to skate in his 15<sup>th</sup> game against his hometown team. Weegar has registered four assists in his previous 14 meetings with the Senators.

Flames defenceman MacKenzie Weegar and Senators forward Dominik Kubalik are two of three players drafted in the seventh round of the 2013 NHL draft that have played NHL games this season. The third skater in Sharks blueliner Kyle Burroughs.

## CALGARY FLAMES vs. OTTAWA SENATORS

CGY vs. OTT	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	28-22-4-5	29-18-9-1	10-13-3-4	3-5-2	L1

### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Ottawa Senators  
7:00pm MT  
Scotiabank Saddledome  
TV: Sportsnet West  
Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Nov. 11, 2023 – CGY [1] at OTT [4]  
Jan. 9, 2024 – OTT vs. CGY

**2022-23 Season Record vs. OTT:** 1-0-1

**Last Home Win vs. OTT:** March 12, 2023 – Ottawa [1] vs. Calgary [5]  
**Last Road Win @ OTT:** November 14, 2021 – Calgary [4] at Ottawa [0]  
**Last Home Loss vs. OTT:** January 13, 2022 – Ottawa [4] vs. Calgary [1]  
**Last Road Loss @ OTT:** November 11, 2023 – Calgary [1] at Ottawa [4]

### 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

#### 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)  
**Nazem Kadri** – 598 points (2 away from 600 points)  
**Andrew Mangiapane** – 96 assists (4 away from 100 assists)  
**Mikael Backlund** – 193 goals (7 away from 200 goals)  
**Jonathan Huberdeau** – 790 games played (10 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	0-0-0	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	2-2-0	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	6 skaters			
Points	6pts	4-9 – 13	7-6 – 13	4 pts			

## RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-3-0	3-1-1	2-2-1	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	2-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	1-0-0	4-0-0	4-1-0	7-4-1	1-6-0	0-4-3	0-2-0	0-0-0

## PLAYER HIGHS

\*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Kadri)	1/7/24 at CHI
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Points, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Shots, Game:	7 (Backlund)	1/4/24 at NSH
TOI, Game:	29:37 (Andersson)	12/11/23 at COL
Best +/-, Game:	+4 (Tanev)	11/24/23 vs. DAL
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	12/31/23 vs. PHI	12/18/23 vs. FLA
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>948</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 	11	7	4	0	4-3 W vs. PHI (12/31/23)
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.