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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP November 14, 2023 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] at MONTREAL CANADIENS [1]

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The Flames finished off a three-game Eastern-Canadian road trip on Monday night in Montreal. The goalies would steal the show early with both netminders turning aside over 10 shots in the opening frame to keep the game scoreless through 20. In the second, Nazem Kadri would make a nifty move around Canadiens forward Christan Dvorak before beating Sam Montembeault to give the Flames a 1-0 lead. The Canadiens would respond under a minute later with Gustav Lindstrom tying the game. The Flames would once again retake the lead with Rasmus Andersson finding Connor Zary at the back post and the Flames led 2-1 through 40. Jakob Markstrom would turn aside all nine third period shots he was tasked with, and Calgary held on for a 2-1 win.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Kadri (3), Zary (3) GOALIE: Markstrom 34/35, .971 Sv%

PP: 0/3 (0%) **PK:** 4/4 (100%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-1-1

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DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
November 14, 2023	CGY [2] at MTL [1] W	Zary	Markstrom	Montembeault
November 11, 2023	CGY [1] at OTT [4] L	Chartier	Wolf	Korpisalo
November 10, 2023	CGY [4] at TOR [5] SOL	Domi*	Vladar	Woll
November 7, 2023	NSH [2] vs. CGY [4] W	Coleman	Markstrom	Saros
November 4, 2023	CGY [6] at SEA [3] W	Backlund	Vladar	Grubauer

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
November 16, 2023	7:00pm	vs. Vancouver Canucks	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 18, 2023	5:00pm	vs. New York Islanders	Scotiabank Saddledome
November 20, 2023	8:00pm	at Seattle Kraken	Climate Pledge Arena
November 22, 2023	7:00pm	at Nashville Predators	Bridgestone Arena
November 24, 2023	6:30pm	at Dallas Stars	American Airlines Center

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of four meetings this season between the Flames and Canucks. The Flames went 2-0-2 against the Canucks last year, with three of their four meetings going to extra time.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 1-1-0 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 3-3-0 against Western Conference opponents.

LAST SEASON VERSUS VANCOUVER:

The Flames and their Pacific Division rivals the Vancouver Canucks met four times last season, with the Flames claiming points in every matchup, posting a 2-0-2 record. All four games were decided by a single goal with three of them requiring overtime with two of those games going the distance and being decided in a shootout. Their first meeting in 2022-23 came on December 14th which saw the Flames fall 4-3 in a shootout. Calgary would win the next two meetings 3-2 on December 31st, and 5-4 in overtime on March 31st. The Flames would drop the season-finally on April 8th in Vancouver in a 3-2 shootout defeat.

300TH MEETING:

Tonight's contest will be the 300th regular season meeting between the Flames and Canucks all-time, with the Flames going 150-97-33-19 against Vancouver throughout their history. Al MacInnis is the Flames all-time leading scorer against the Canucks, with 27 goals and 56 assists for 83 points against the Pacific Division Rival, while Joe Nieuwendyk (35-38 – 73) and Jarome Iginla (28-45 – 73) are both tied for second. Mikael Backlund is the Flames current leader in points against the Canucks with 14 goals and 22 assists for 36 points in 59 career meetings.

ZARY GOOD:

Connor Zary assisted on the 1-0 goal in Montreal on Monday night to become the first Flames player to record his first five NHL points in six games or fewer since Sean Monahan in 2013-14 (3-2—5 in 4 GP). Zary would also find the back of the net in Montreal to put the Flames up 2-1 and record the first multi-point game of his NHL career. Zary (3-3-6) ranks second in rookie scoring since making his League debut on Nov. 1 behind Blackhawks forward Connor Bedard (5-2-7).

RING OF FIRE:

Connor Zary also became the eighth player in franchise history to average a point per game through his first six career NHL contests with the Flames, following; Sergei Makarov in 1989-90 (2-11—13 in 6 GP), Gary Suter in 1985-86 (2-5—7 in 6 GP), Kent Nilsson in 1979-80 (4-3—7 in 6 GP), Sean Monahan in 2013-14 (4-2—6 in 6 GP), Theo Fleury in 1988-89 (2-4—6 in 6 GP), Colin Patterson in 1983-84 (3-3—6 in 6 GP) and Kevin LaVallee in 1980-81 (2-4—6 in 6 GP).

CLOSING IN ON 500:

Flames captain Mikael Backlund is just two-points shy of 500 in his NHL career and is looking to become the 11th player in Flames franchise history to achieve the milestone. The most recent Flame to record his 500th point as captain was Mark Giordano who did so with an assist on April 4th, 2021, against Toronto. Backlund has also skated in the third-most games in franchise history with 923, trailing only Giordano (949) and Jarome Iginla (1,219).

GOOD BREAD:

Andrew Mangiapane currently has 99 career NHL goals and is looking to become one of just eight active sixth-round draft picks to eclipse 100 NHL goals, joining; Anders Lee (drafted in 2009), Cam Atkinson (drafted in 2008), Mark Stone (drafted in 2010), Nick Bonino (drafted in 2007), Pat Maroon (drafted in 2007), Jared Spurgeon (drafted in 2008), and Jesper Bratt (drafted in 2016).

BLASTY'S BACK:

The Calgary Flames will wear their black alternate uniform nicknamed "Blasty" tonight for the first time this season. This will be Blasty's second-straight season as the Flames alternate jersey and will be worn a total of 13 times in 2023-24. Last year, the Flames debuted the all black look on November 29^{th} in a 6-2 victory over the Florida Panthers, with Dillon Dube posting a three point night (1-2-3).

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Last season, Trevor Lewis netted the Flames 1000th goal against the Canucks in franchise history on December 14th. Jacques Richard scored the Flames first ever goal against the Canucks on October 28, 1972 while Calgary was based in Atlanta. The Flames have outscored the Canucks 1,010-931 over the 299 games the clubs have squared off in and the Flames have scored more goals against the Canucks than any other franchise.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. VANCOUVER CANUCKS

CGY vs. VAN		ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
		150-97-33-19	84-42-15-7	66-55-18-12	6-2-2	L1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Vancouver Canucks

7:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West, Sportsnet Pacific

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Nov. 16, 2023 – VAN vs. CGY Dec. 2, 2023 – VAN vs. CGY Mar. 32, 2024 – CGY at VAN Apr. 16, 2024 – CGY at VAN

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

Last Home Win vs. VAN: December 31, 2022 – Vancouver [2] vs. Calgary [3] Last Road Win @ VAN: March 31, 2023 – Calgary [5] at Vancouver [4] (OT)

Last Home Loss vs. VAN: December 14, 2022 – Vancouver [4] vs. Calgary [3] (SO)

Last Road Loss @ VAN: April 8, 2023 – Calgary [2] at Vancouver [3] (SO)

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Oct. 30 – assigned Ilya Solovyov (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 31 – recalled Conor Zary (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 2 – placed Jordan Oesterle (D) on waivers; cleared waivers

Nov. 3 – reassigned Matt Coronato (F) and Jordan Oesterle (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 3 – recalled Martin Pospisil (F) and Nick DeSimone (D) from Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 7 - placed Dryden Hunt (F) on waivers; cleared waivers

Nov. 8 – assigned Dryden Hunt (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 9 - recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 14 – reassigned Dustin Wolf (G) to Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 45)

Jakob Pelletier – upper body injury (15 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Kevin Rooney – upper body injury (15 games, 10/11/23 -pres.)

Oliver Kylington – (15 games, 10/11/23 -pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Andrew Mangiapane – 99 goals (1 away from 100 goals)

Mikael Backlund – 498 points (2 away from 500 points)

Dillon Dube – 296 games played (4 away from 300 games played)

Jacob Markstrom – 195 wins (5 away from 200 wins)

Noah Hanifin - 194 assists (6 away from 200 assists)

Blake Coleman – 94 assists (6 away from 100 assists)

Nikita Zadorov - 90 assists (10 away from 100 assists)

Rasmus Andersson – 388 GP (12 away from 400 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (10)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (7)	Waivers (1)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Coleman (July 2021)	Hanifin (From CAR – 2018)	Greer (From BOS – 2023)
Backlund (24 th overall, 2007)	DeSimone (July 2022)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	
Dube (56 th overall, 2016)	Duehr (April 2021)	Lindholm (From CAR – 2018)	
Kylington* (60 th overall, 2015)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Mangiapane (166 th overall, 2015)	Kadri (August 2022)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Pelletier* (26 th overall, 2019)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Tanev (October 2020)	Zadorov (From CHI – 2021)	
Ruzicka (109th overall, 2017)	Rooney* (July 2022)		_
Wolf (214 th overall, 2019)			
Zary (24th overall, 2020)			

RECORD BY MONTH

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

RECORD BY DAY

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

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-2-0 1 Day: 0-3-1 2 Days: 4-3-1 3 Days: 1-0-0 4+ Days: 1-0-0 First of B2B: 1-0-1 Second of B2B: 0-2-0

RECORD WHEN...

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

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	2 (Backlund)	11/4/23 at SEA
Assists, Game:	2 (DeSimone)	11/7/23 vs. NSH
Points, Game:	3 (Mangiapane/Lindholm)	10/11/23 vs. WPG
Shots, Game:	6 (Kadri)	10/21/23 at DET
TOI, Game:	28:24 (Andersson)	11/10/23 at TOR
Best +/-, Game:	+3 (Backlund)	11/4/23 at SEA
Saves, Game:	34 (Markstrom)	11/14/23 at MTL
Goal Streak		
Assists Streak	3 GP (Hanifin: 4A)	10/11/23 – 10/16/23
Point Streak	5 GP (Kadri: 1G, 4A) 10/29/23 – 11/	

	LAST TIME (2023-24)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	11/7/23 vs. NSH	10/11/23 vs. WPG
Regulation win, away	11/14/23 at MTL	11/4/23 at SEA
Regulation loss, home	11/1/23 vs. DAL	10/26/23 vs. STL
Regulation loss, away	11/11/23 at OTT	10/29/23 at EDM
OT win, home		
OT win, away		
OT loss, home		
OT loss, away		
Shootout win, home		
Shootout win, away		
Shootout loss, home		
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 st	Jarome Iginla	1996-97 – 2012-13	1,219
2 nd	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
3 rd	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	923
4 th	Robyn Regehr	1999-00 – 2010-11	826
5 th	Al MacInnis	1981-82 – 1993-94	803

CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

JERSEY	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result
Home	5	2	3	0	4-2 W vs. NSH (11/7/23)
Away	9	3	4	2	2-1 W at MTL (11/14/23)
Alternate	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage	1	0	1	0	2-5 L at EDM

CALGARY FLAMES ALTERNATE JERSEY SCHEDULE:

 Nov. 16 vs. VAN
 Nov. 18 vs. NYI
 Dec. 2 vs. VAN
 Dec. 5 vs. MIN

 Dec. 7 vs. CAR
 Dec. 9 vs. NJD
 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



ON THE FARM CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 9-1-1

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. The Wranglers began a two-game homestand against the Bakersfield Condors on Tuesday night with the home side taking game one by a final of 6-3. 11 different skaters registered at least a point for the Wranglers with Matt Coronato leading the way, earning his second three point night in his five-game AHL career.