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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP March 23, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] at VANCOUVER CANUCKS [4]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames began a back-to-back set on Saturday night in Vancouver. The Canucks would open the scoring 48 seconds into the contest and lead 1-0 through 20. In the second, the Canucks would double their advantage before Rasmus Andersson got the Flames on the board and cut the deficit to one heading into the third. Vancouver would add a powerplay marker and hold on for a 4-2 win.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Andersson (8), Hanley (1)

GOALIE: Markstrom 22/25 .880 Sv%

PP: 0/2 (0%) **PK:** 2/3 (66%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-3-0

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
March 23, 2024	CGY [2] at VAN [4]	Miller	Markstrom	DeSmith
March 18, 2024	WSH [5] vs. CGY [2] L	Ovechkin	Wolf	Lindgren
March 16, 2024	MTL [2] vs. CGY [5] W	Pospisil	Wolf	Primeau
March 14, 2024	VGK [1] vs. CGY [4] W	Coleman	Wolf	Hill
March 12, 2024	COL [6] vs. CGY [2] L	MacKinnon	Vladar/Wolf	Annunen

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
March 24, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Buffalo Sabres	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 26, 2024	6:30pm	at Chicago Blackhawks	United Center
March 28, 2024	6:00pm	at St. Louis Blues	Enterprise Center
March 30, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Los Angeles Kings	Scotiabank Saddledome
April 2, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Anaheim Ducks	Scotiabank Saddledome

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second and final meeting this season between the Flames and Sabres. Their first meeting came on October 19th, with the Flames winning 4-3.

This is a Pacific Division versus Atlantic Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 9-5-1 against Atlantic Division teams and a record of 14-14-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

FIRST MEETING:

The Calgary Flames and Buffalo Sabres first meeting came at the KeyBank Centre on October 19th. The two teams would trade goals in the first with Jonathan Huberdeau and Walker Duehr scoring for the Flames, countered by Erik Johnson and Tage Thompson for Buffalo in a busy opening 20 minutes. There would be no scoring in the second, before Blake Coleman got the scoring in the third started just under two minutes into the final frame. JJ Peterka would once again draw Buffalo level, before Calgary retook the lead for the fourth time of the night. Calgary would hold on for a 4-3 win in meeting number one.

WEEGSY BABY:

MacKenzie Weegar found the back of the net for the 16th time this season on Monday against Washington. Weegar's 16 goals have now doubled his previous career-best of eight which he set during the 2021-22 campaign with the Florida Panthers and is now four points away from matching his career-best of 44 which he also set during 2021-22. Weegar has scored 15 of his 16 markers at even-strength, which leads all defenceman in the NHL so far this season, and his 16 goals total are the fourth-most in the league, behind only Roman Josi (18), Rasmus Dahlin (18) and Cale Makar (17).

HELPING HAN-LEY:

Flames defenceman Joel Hanley scored his first goal as a member of the Flames last night in Vancouver. The goal was also Hanley's first marker of the season, and first since April 29th, 2022 against the Anaheim Ducks. Hanley was claimed off waivers by the Flames from Dallas on March 5th, 2024.

DEFENSIVE SCORING:

With Rasmus Andersson and Joel Hanley both lighting the lamp in Vancouver last night, the Flames have now gotten 43 goals from defenceman in 2023-24. The Flames' 43 goals from blueliners are tied for the third-most by a defensive-core in the league so far this season, with only the Colorado Avalanche (57), and Carolina Hurricanes (45) having more goals from defenceman on the campaign. MacKenzie Weegar leads all Flames rearguards with 15 goals, which also rank tied for the fourth-most in goals among all defenceman in the league this season.

SHARKNADO:

With a team-leading 28 goals on the campaign, Yegor Sharangovich sits just two tallies away from reaching the 30-goal plateau. With two more goals, Sharangovich can become the sixth player to score at least 30 goals in his first season with the Flames franchise. Only Michael Cammalleri (39 in 2008-09) and Hakan Loob (30 in 1983-84) have done so in the past 40 years. The last player to record as many goals as Sharangovich in their first season with the Flames was Michael Cammalleri, who had 39 tallies for Calgary during the 2008-09 season.

NEW NAME:

On Monday, the Calgary Flames announced the signing of college free agent centre Sam Morton. Morton, a Lafayette, Colorado native was named the CCHA Player of the Year following a career-best and conference-leading 24 goals along with 10 assists for 34 points in 37 games this season. Morton registered nine power play markers which ranked tied for the eighth-most in all of college hockey in 2023-24 and helped Minnesota State reach the semifinals of the Mason Cup. The 24-year-old was named the CCHA Forward of the Month in January after posting six goals and three assists for nine points in eight games through the month, helping Minnesota State go 5-1-2 in January. In three games with the AHL's Calgary Wranglers, Morton has posted two points (1G, 1A).

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

In Calgary and Buffalo's first meeting, Yegor Sharangovich and A.J. Greer recorded their first points as Calgary Flames with the pair both registering helpers on Walker Duehr's go-ahead goal.

Also in these clubs' first meeting, the Flames finished the game with four go-ahead goals, tied for the second-highest total in a game in franchise history. The last time Calgary recorded as many on the road was in 2013-14 with four on Nov. 18, 2013 at WPG. Mike Cammalleri, T.J. Brodie, Lance Bouma, and Jiri Hudler were the goal scorers on that night in a 5-4 shootout win for the Flames.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. BUFFALO SABRES

CGY vs. BUF	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
	44-49-16-6	25-19-11-3	19-30-5-3	5-2-3	W2

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Buffalo Sabres 7:00pm MT Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: Sportsnet West Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 19, 2023 – CGY [4] at BUF [3] Mar. 24, 2024 – BUF vs. CGY

2022-23 Season Record vs. BUF: 1-1-0

Last Home Win vs. BUF: December 5, 2019 –Buffalo [3] vs. Calgary [4] Last Road Win @ BUF: October 19, 2024 – Calgary [4] at Buffalo [3] Last Home Loss vs. BUF: October 20, 2022 – Buffalo [6] vs. Calgary [3] Last Road Loss @ BUF: November 21, 2016 – Calgary [2] at Buffalo [4]

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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

Mar. 4 – recalled Matt Coronato (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 5 - claimed Joel Hanley (D) off waivers from DAL; placed Connor Zary (F) on IR

Mar. 6 – Acquired Daniil Miromanov (D), a Conditional First Round pick (2025) and a Conditional Third Round Pick (2025) in exchange for Noah Hanifin in a three-way trade involving Philadelphia

Mar. 6 - signed Daniil Miromanov (D) to a two-year contract extension

Mar. 7 – placed Jordan Oesterle (D) on waivers; cleared

Mar. 7 – acquired Riley Damiani (F) from DAL in exchange for Emilio Pettersen, assigned Riley Damiani to Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 8 – assigned Jordan Oesterle (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 8 – signed Kevin Rooney (F) to a one-year contract extension

Mar. 8 – acquired Nikita Okhotiuk (D) from SJS in exchange for a 2024 fifth-round pick

Mar. 12 – recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL)

Mar. 18 - signed Sam Morton (F) to one-year contract beginning in 2024-25

Mar. 19 – assigned Jakob Pelletier (F) to Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 191)

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 – lower-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 – lower body injury (3 games: 2/9/24 – 2/15/24) Jakob Pelletier – upper-body injury (4 games: 2/15/24 – 2/22/24)

Andrei Kuzmenko – illness (2 games: 2/24/24 – 2/27/24) A.J. Greer – lower-body injury (18 games: 1/27/24 – 3/14/24)

Andrew Mangiapane – illness (1 game: 3/12/24)

Jacob Markstrom – lower body injury (3 games: 3/12/24 – 3/18/24) Andrei Kuzmenko – upper-body injury (2 games: 3/12/24 – 3/14/24)

Connor Zary – upper-body injury (8 games: 3/4/24 – 3/18/24) Dan Vladar – lower-body injury (1 game: 3/23/24 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Rasmus Andersson – 194 points (6 away from 200 points) MacKenzie Weegar – 192 points (8 away from 200 points)

Joel Hanley – 189 games played (11 away from 200 games played)

Jonathan Huberdeau – 489 assists (11 away from 500 assists)

Oliver Kylington – 190 games played (10 away from 200 games played)

Nazem Kadri – 890 games played (10 away from 900 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

Draft (7)	Free Agent (6)	Trade (8)	Waivers (3)
Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015)	Coleman (July 2021)	Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022)	Greer (From BOS – 2023)
Backlund (24th overall, 2007)	Duehr (April 2021)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	Hanley (From DAL – 2024)
Coronato (13th overall, 2021)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Kylington (60 th overall, 2015)	Kadri (August 2022)	Miromanov (From VGK – 2024)	
Mangiapane (166 th overall, 2015)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Okhotiuk (From SJS – 2024)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)	Rooney (July 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Zary (24 th overall, 2020)		Vladar* (From BOS – 2021)	
	-	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	

RECORD BY MONTH

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

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Player	Lindholm/	Kadri	Coleman	Coleman	Kadri	Sharangovich	
	Mangiapane						
Points	6pts	4-9 – 13	7-6 – 13	7-7 – 14	5-7 – 12	7-4 – 11	

RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-4-0	5-4-1	6-4-1	1-3-0	10-4-1	1-1-1	8-11-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-5-1 1 Day: 19-18-3 2 Days: 10-6-1 3 Days: 2-1-0 4+ Days: 2-1-0 First of B2B: 2-4-1 Second of B2B: 0-5-1

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G
Scoring	0-2-0	1-6-0	2-12-1	6-6-0	9-0-3	5-1-0	7-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	5-0-0	9-1-0	13-4-1	1-10-0	0-8-3	0-3-0	0-1-0

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	3 (Weegar)	2/10/24 at NYI
Assists, Game:	3 (Weegar)	3/16/24 vs. MTL
Points, Game:	4 (Sharangovich)	3/6/24 at TBL
Shots, Game:	8 (Miromanov)	3/14/24 vs. VGK
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	3/16/24 vs. MTL	3/14/24 vs. VGK
Regulation win, away	3/6/24 at TBL	2/24/24 at EDM
Regulation loss, home	3/18/24 vs. WSH	3/12/24 vs. COL
Regulation loss, away	3/23/24 at VAN	3/10/24 at CAR
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	

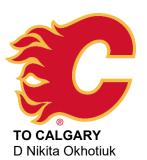
CALGARY FLAMES ALL-TIME LEADERS (*Bolded* = Active Players) **CAREER GAMES PLAYED:**

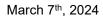
Rank	Player	Years With Flames	Games
1 st	Jarome Iginla	1996-97 – 2012-13	1,219
2 nd	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	977
3 rd	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
4 th	Robyn Regehr	1999-00 – 2010-11	826
5 th	Al MacInnis	1981-82 – 1993-94	803

CALGARY FLAMES JERSEY RECORD:

JERSEY	GP	W	L	OTL/SOL	Last Result			
Home	23	15	8	0	2-5 L vs. WSH (3/18/24)			
Away	31	13	15	4	2-4 L at VAN (3/23/24)			
Alternate	11	4	6	1	4-1 W vs. VGK (3/14/24)			
Heritage	3	1	2	0	6-3 W at EDM (2/24/24)			

CALGARY FLAMES 2023-24 TRADE HISTORY:

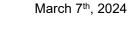






TO SAN JOSE 2024 fifth-round pick (CGY)

TO CALGARY





F Riley Damiani



TO CALGARY D Daniil Miromanov 2025 first-round pick (VGK) [Conditional] 2024 third-round pick (VGK) [Conditional]

March 6th, 2024



*PHI Retains 25% of Hanifin's salary and receives 2024 fifth-round pick from VGK



TO VEGAS D Noah Hanifin (50% retention by CGY) (25% retention by PHI)



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



D Chris Tanev (50% retention by CGY) (25% retention by NJD)

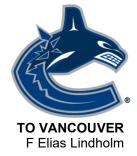
January 31st, 2024



TO CALGARY
F Andrei Kuzmenko
D Hunter Brzustewicz
D Joni Jurmo
2024 first-round pick (VAN)

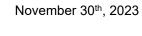
2024 fourth-round pick (VAN) [Conditional]







TO CALGARY 2026 third-round pick (VAN) 2025 fifth-round pick (CHI) [Conditional]









TO CALGARYF Yegor Sharangovich
2023 third-round pick (Aydar Suniev)

June 27th, 2023







ON THE FARM CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 31-22-8

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. Calgary hosted the Bakersfield Condors for a two-game series at the Saddledome on Tuesday and Wednesday. The two teams would spit the series, with Calgary claiming three of a possible four points.