

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****March 23, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [2] at VANCOUVER CANUCKS [4]**[Game Summary](#) | [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 defencemen 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 defencemen 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 defencemen on the campaign. MacKenzie Weegar leads all Flames rearguards with 15 goals, which also rank tied for the fourth-most in goals among all defencemen 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 Kyllington – (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 (24 th overall, 2007) | Duehr (April 2021) | Hunt (From TOR – 2023) | Hanley (From DAL – 2024) |
| Coronato (13 th 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

| | 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/ Mangiapane | Kadri | Coleman | Coleman | Kadri | Sharangovich | |
| 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 |
| 2nd | 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:

March 7th, 2024



TO CALGARY
D Nikita Okhotiuk



TO SAN JOSE
2024 fifth-round pick (CGY)

March 7th, 2024



TO CALGARY
F Riley Damiani



TO DALLAS
F Emilio Pettersen

March 6th, 2024



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



*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)

February 28th, 2024



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



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



TO DALLAS
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 VANCOUVER

F Elias Lindholm

November 30th, 2023



TO CALGARY

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



TO VANCOUVER

D Nikita Zadorov

June 27th, 2023



TO CALGARY

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



TO NEW JERSEY

F Tyler Toffoli

CALGARY **WRANGLERS**

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 split the series, with Calgary claiming three of a possible four points.