

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP**

January 11, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [6] at ARIZONA COYOTES [2]

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The Calgary Flames travelled to Mullett Arena to face the Arizona Coyotes on Thursday night. The Flames would come out of the games flying, with four first period tallies courtesy of Mikael Backlund, Yegor Sharangovich, Rasmus Andersson, and Blake Coleman and left the opening 20 up 4-1. Arizona would get one back in the second, but in the third, Yegor Sharangovich would score a pair to record his second-career hat trick as the Flames left Mullett Arena with a 6-2 victory.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Backlund (9), Sharangovich (15, 16, 17), Andersson (7), Coleman (18)**GOALIE:** Markstrom 32/34, .941 Sv%**PP:** 1/3 (33%)**PK:** 1/1 (100%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-2-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
January 11, 2024	CGY [6] at ARI [2] W	<b>Andersson</b>	Markstrom	Vejmelka/ Ingram
January 9, 2024	OTT [3] vs. CGY [6] W	<b>Coleman</b>	Markstrom	Korpisalo
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

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
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
January 20, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Edmonton Oilers	Scotiabank Saddledome
January 23, 2024	7:00pm	vs. St. Louis Blues	Scotiabank Saddledome

**TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS**

This is the third of four meetings this season between the Flames and Golden Knights. The two clubs have split the first two meetings, with the home team prevailing in overtime on both occasions.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 5-4-1 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 12-11-2 against Western Conference opponents.

### **HISTORY FOR BACKLUND:**

Mikael Backlund skated in his 950<sup>th</sup> NHL game on Thursday night in Arizona which passed Mark Giordano for sole-possession of the second-most games played in Flames franchise history, celebrating with a goal. Backlund's tally came just 20 seconds into the contest to give him four career opening minute goals. The Vasteras, SWE natives four opening minute goals are the seventh-most in franchise history, the only players with more are Eric Vail (7), Theo Fleury (7), Jarome Iginla (6), Colin Patterson (6), Joe Mullen (5) and Kent Nilsson (5). 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 and has gone on to score 194 goals and 320 assists for 514 points over his time in Calgary.

### **VERSUS VEGAS THIS SEASON:**

The Calgary Flames opened a six-game homestand back on November 27<sup>th</sup> by welcoming the Vegas Golden Knights to the Scotiabank Saddledome for their first meeting. Calgary would find themselves trailing for the majority of the contest until A.J. Greer finally solved Adin Hill by finding a loose puck in the slot and depositing his then fourth on the season into the net to tie the game at ones. This contest would require overtime and in the dying embers of the extra frame, MacKenzie Weegar took a puck end-to-end a ripped home the game-winner as Calgary prevailed 2-1. In their second meeting, the Flames again found themselves trailing in the third, until Yegor Sharangovich tied the game with the Flames net empty and a minute left in regulation. Calgary would eventually fall in overtime, and the season-series is currently even with both teams sharing a 1-0-1 record.

### **THE TEXAS TIGER:**

Blake Coleman scored and registered two helpers in Thursday's 6-2 drubbing of the Arizona Coyotes. With the goal, Coleman has 18 on the campaign, matching his total from last season in 82 games, and putting him just four goals short of matching his single season high of 24 goals which he set in 2018-19. Coleman also has 17 assists for 35 points, which is just three points away from matching his single season high of 38 which he set last year. The Plano, TX native has five points (3G, 2A) over his last two games.

### **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.

### **WEEGAR'S MAGIC:**

In their first meeting, MacKenzie Weegar netted the overtime winner with just five seconds remaining in the frame. He joined TJ Brodie (4:58 on Feb. 16, 2015), Tommy Albelin (4:56 on Nov. 3, 1999) and Chris Butler (4:56 on Dec. 12, 2013) as the only defensemen in Flames franchise history to score with five seconds or less remaining in an overtime period. The goal was also the first overtime winner of his career, and Weegar has scored in both matchups against Vegas so far this season, and in his last three meetings against the Golden Knights.

### **ON THE FARM:**

The American Hockey League announced on Wednesday afternoon that Flames prospects Matt Coronato and Dustin Wolf have been selected to represent the Pacific Division at the 2024 AHL All-Star Classic. Coronato is currently the fourth-highest scoring rookie in the AHL this season with 12 goals and 16 assists for 28 points and is second among rookies in points-per game at 1.08. Wolf is the reigning AHL MVP and will represent the Wranglers at the AHL All-Star Classic for the second-straight season. Wolf's .930 Sv% are second in the American Hockey League through his 22 games.

### **RAZZLE DAZZLE:**



Rasmus Andersson's first period marker on Thursday in Arizona held up as the game-winning goal, his third GWG of the season. Andersson's game-winner tied him with Josh Morrissey (7) and Dougie Hamilton (7) for the most among all defensemen since the beginning of 2022-23.

### **HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

In their last meeting, Nazem Kadri scored his ninth career goal against the Vegas Golden Knights. Only seven players have more against the franchise.

Yegor Sharangovich's hat trick was the second of his career, and the first hat trick by a Flames skater since April 12, 2023 (Nikita Zadorov, 3G vs. SJS). Sharangovich also became the 67<sup>th</sup> Flames skater to record a hat trick.

**CALGARY FLAMES vs. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS**

CGY vs. VGK	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	7-11-2	6-4-0	1-7-2	4-5-1	L1

**GAME INFO:**

Calgary Flames at Vegas Golden Knights

7:00pm PT

T-Mobile Arena

TV: CBC, Sportsnet, CITY

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Nov. 27, 2023 – VGK [1] vs. CGY [2] (OT)

Dec. 12, 2023 – CGY [4] at VGK [5] (OT)

Jan. 13, 2024 – CGY at VGK

Mar. 14, 2024 – VGK at CGY

**2022-23 Season Record vs. VGK:** 2-1-1**Last Home Win vs. VGK:** November 27, 2023 – Vegas [1] vs. Calgary [2] (OT)**Last Road Win @ VGK:** March 16, 2023 – Calgary [7] at Vegas [2]**Last Home Loss vs. VGK:** March 23, 2023 – Vegas [3] vs. Calgary [2]**Last Road Loss @ VGK:** February 23, 2023 – Calgary [3] at Vegas [4] (OT)**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) 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 Kyllington (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; cleared**Jan. 9** – recalled Yan Kuznetsov (D) from Calgary (AHL)**Jan. 9** – assigned Kevin Rooney (F) to Calgary (AHL)**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 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)

**FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:****Andrew Mangiapane** – 199 points (1 away from 200 points)**Andrew Mangiapane** – 96 assists (4 away from 100 assists)**Mikael Backlund** – 194 goals (6 away from 200 goals)**Jonathan Huberdeau** – 792 games played (8 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
<b>HOME</b>	1-2-0	3-1-1	4-4-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>AWAY</b>	1-4-1	4-3-1	1-2-2	3-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	2-6-1	7-4-2	5-6-2	4-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

## POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
<b>Player</b>	Lindholm/ Mangiapane	Kadri	Coleman	Coleman			
<b>Points</b>	6pts	4-9 – 13	7-6 – 13	5-4 – 9			

## RECORD BY DAY

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

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

0 Days: 0-4-1

1 Day: 11-9-3

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
<b>Scoring</b>	0-1-0	0-5-0	2-6-1	4-4-0	6-0-3	2-1-0	4-0-0	1-0-0
<b>Allowing</b>	1-0-0	4-0-0	5-1-0	8-4-1	1-6-0	0-4-3	0-2-0	0-0-0

## PLAYER HIGHS

\*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
<b>Goals, Game:</b>	3 (Sharangovich)	1/11/24 at ARI
<b>Assists, Game:</b>	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
<b>Points, Game:</b>	3 (Sharangovich)	1/11/24 at ARI
<b>Shots, Game:</b>	7 (Backlund)	1/4/24 at NSH
<b>TOI, Game:</b>	29:37 (Andersson)	12/11/23 at COL
<b>Best +/-, Game:</b>	+5 (Hanifin)	1/9/24 vs. OTT
<b>Saves, Game:</b>	41 (Markstrom)	11/22/23 at NSH
<b>Goal Streak</b>	5 GP (Sharangovich: 6G)	12/9/23 – 12/16/23
<b>Assists Streak</b>	4 GP (Coleman: 4A)	12/7/23 – 12/12/23
<b>Point Streak</b>	7 GP (Coleman: 3G, 5A)	12/7/23 – 12/21/23





	LAST TIME (2023-24)	PREVIOUS
Regulation win, home	1/9/24 vs. OTT	12/31/23 vs. PHI
Regulation win, away	1/11/24 at ARI	1/4/24 at NSH
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
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mikael Backlund</b>	<b>2008-09 - Present</b>	<b>950</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Giordano	2005-06 – 2020-21	949
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 	12	8	4	0	6-3 W vs. OTT (1/9/24)
Away 	23	9	10	4	6-2 W at ARI (1/11/24)
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): 22-9-3**

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 Ontario Reign for the first of two games over the weekend on Thursday night. The big story was Oliver Kylington, who played in his first game of competitive hockey since May of 2022. The Wranglers would get goals from Lucas Ciona, Mitch McLain and Mark Russell in a 3-2 victory.