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## FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP

**February 22, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [3] vs. BOSTON BRUINS [2] (OT)**
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The Calgary Flames welcomed the Boston Bruins to the Scotiabank Saddledome on Thursday night. Calgary would open the scoring courtesy of Oliver Kylington who made it goals in back-to-back games to put the Flames up 1-0. Boston would answer with just over a minute left in the first, before Martin Pospisil gave Calgary a 2-1 lead with just 47 seconds remaining in the frame, and the Flames skated into the break, up 2-1. There would be no scoring in the second, but in the third Boston would draw level just 2:33 into the final stanza and this game would require overtime. In the extra frame, Jacob Markstrom turned aside all four shots he faced, and Nazem Kadri converted on a three-on-one to lift the Flames over Boston and sweep the season-series against the Bruins for the first time since the 2014-15 season with a 3-2 overtime victory.

**CGY GOAL SCORERS:** Kylington (2), Pospisil (5), Kadri (20)

**GOALIE:** Markstrom 32/34, .941 Sv%

**PP:** 0/1 (50%)

**PK:** 3/3 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
February 22, 2024	BOS [2] vs. CGY [3] OTW	Kadri	Markstrom	Ullmark
February 19, 2024	WPG [3] vs. CGY [6] W	Huberdeau	Markstrom	Hellebuyck
February 17, 2024	DET [5] vs. CGY [0] L	Kane	Markstrom/Vladar	Reimer
February 15, 2024	SJS [6] vs. CGY [3] L	Zadina	Wolf	Blackwood
February 12, 2024	CGY [0] at NYR [2] L	Cuylle	Markstrom	Shesterkin

\*shootout winning goal

**FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
February 24, 2024	8:00pm	at Edmonton Oilers	Rogers Place
February 27, 2024	7:00pm	vs. Los Angeles Kings	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 2, 2024	8:00pm	vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 4, 2024	7:30pm	vs. Seattle Kraken	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 7, 2024	5:00pm	at Tampa Bay Lightning	Amalie Arena

## TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the third of four meetings this season between the Flames and Oilers. Calgary has dropped both prior matchups against Edmonton so far this season.

This is a Pacific Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 6-6-1 against Pacific Division teams and a record of 16-14-2 against Western Conference opponents.

**LAST MEETING:**

The Calgary Flames hosted the Edmonton Oilers at the Scotiabank Saddledome for installment number two of the Battle of Alberta back on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The Flames would trail 1-0 through 20 with Ryan McLeod scoring the only goal of the opening frame. The Flames would find an answer just under two minutes into the second with MacKenzie Weegar scoring his-then 10<sup>th</sup> of the season to tie the game at one through 40. The Oilers would re-take the lead in the third and add an empty netter to take round two of the Battle of Alberta 3-1.

**MARKY MARK:**

Jacob Markstrom turned aside 32 of the 34 shots he faced against Boston to record his second-straight win in a 3-2 overtime triumph on Thursday. The win was the 211<sup>th</sup> of Markstrom's career, passing Tommy Salo for sole-possession of second most all-time by Swedish-born goaltenders in NHL history, now only trailing Henrik Lundqvist (459). The Gavle, SWE native has now played 201 games in a Flames sweater which is the sixth-most by a goalie in Flames history and has recorded 15 of his 20 career shutouts in Calgary which rank third in Flames franchise history, trailing only Miikka Kiprusoff (41) and Dan Bouchard (20).

**KYLING IT:**

With his goal on Thursday versus Boston, Oliver Kylington has now registered goals in back-to-back games for the second time in his career with the previous occurrence coming in Edmonton on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and at home against Carolina on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Kylington's goal on Monday against Winnipeg was his first regular season tally since April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Chicago and first goal in NHL action since Game 3 vs. Edmonton during Round 2 of the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

**NAZ-HIM KADRI:**

With his second-straight multi-point (1-1 – 2) effort on Thursday against Boston, Nazem Kadri reached the 20-goal plateau for the sixth time in his career to become the third Flames player in the past 10 years to score 20 goals in each of their first two seasons with the club. Kadri also recorded his 50<sup>th</sup> point of the campaign on Thursday to become the fourth Flames player since the 2000s to start their career with consecutive 50-point seasons; joining Daymond Langkow (3; 2005-06 to 2007-08), Elias Lindholm (2; 2018-19 to 2019-20) and Alex Tanguay (2; 2006-07 to 2007-08). Kadri was also the overtime hero against Boston to record his second overtime winner of the season, and sixth of his career.

**ZAR STAR:**

Connor Zary collected an assist on Martin Pospisil's goal on Thursday against Boston to record his 27<sup>th</sup> point of the season, with his 27 points ranking fourth among rookies this season. Since making his NHL debut on November 1<sup>st</sup>, Zary's +17 rating leads all rookies in the NHL, and his two game-winning goals are tied for the most among the 2023-24 rookie class.

**THE KUZMENK-SHOW:**

With his assist on Oliver Kylington's game-opening goal on Thursday against Boston, Andrei Kuzmenko has now recorded 99 points in his NHL career (50-49 – 99) and is one point shy of the 100-point plateau. Kuzmenko's 99 points currently lead all skaters in the NHL that have played 150 games or less in their careers, with Matias Maccelli (92pts in 143 GP) and Matty Beniers (89pts in 141 GP) currently ranking second and third respectively. Kuzmenko is looking to become the 35<sup>th</sup> active-undrafted skater in the NHL to reach 100 points in their career with his .750 points-per-game ranking fourth among all undrafted skaters in the NHL right now.

**A BATTLE BY THE NUMBERS:**

This will be the 262<sup>nd</sup> installment of the Battle of Alberta, with the Flames holding a 129-108-24 record over their provincial rival. 100 of those games have been one-goal games or ties (82 wins, 18 ties) with Calgary owning 45 of the 82 wins. Jarome Iginla is the Flames all-time goals leader against the Oilers with 34 tallies, while Al MacInnis sets the mark for points with 89 in 75 games against Edmonton during his time in Calgary.

**HEY DID YOU KNOW?**

The Flames are 6-0-1 this season when Kazem Kadri and Blake Coleman both score in the same game.

This will be the final time the Flames wear their Heritage Classic uniforms.

## CALGARY FLAMES vs. EDMONTON OILERS

CGY vs. EDM	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	131-109-19-6	75-48-9-1	56-61-10-5	3-7-0	L4

### GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames at Edmonton Oilers

8:00pm MT

Rogers Place

TV: Sportsnet, CBC, CITY

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

**2023-24 Season Series:** 0-2-0 (Home: 0-1-0, Road 0-1-0)

Oct. 29, 2023 – CGY [2] at EDM [5]

Jan. 20, 2024 – EDM [3] vs. CGY [1]

Feb. 24, 2024 – CGY at EDM

Apr. 6, 2024 – EDM vs. CGY

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

**Last Home Win vs. EDM:** March 26, 2022 – Edmonton [5] vs. Calgary [9]

**Last Road Win @ EDM:** October 15, 2022 – Calgary [4] at Edmonton [3]

**Last Home Loss vs. EDM:** January 20, 2024 – Edmonton [3] vs. Calgary [1]

**Last Road Loss @ EDM:** October 29, 2023 – Calgary [2] at Edmonton [5]

### 2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

#### FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

**Jan. 20** – recalled Matt Coronato (F) from Calgary (AHL); activated Dennis Gilbert from IR

**Jan. 20** – placed Martin Pospisil (F) on IR; Oliver Kylington returned from conditioning loan with Calgary (AHL)

**Jan. 21** – assigned Dustin Wolf (G) to Calgary (AHL)

**Jan. 23** – recalled Cole Schwindt (F) from Calgary (AHL)

**Jan. 24** – placed Adam Ruzicka (F) on waivers; claimed by ARI

**Jan. 24** – placed Nick DeSimone (D) on waivers; claimed by NJD

**Jan. 25** – recalled Walker Duehr (F) from Calgary (AHL)

**Jan. 28** – assigned Cole Schwindt (F), Adam Klapka (F), and Matt Coronato (F) to Calgary (AHL); activated Martin Pospisil (F) from IR

**Jan. 31** – Acquired Andrei Kuzmenko, Hunter Brzustewicz, Joni Jurmo, a 2024 1<sup>st</sup> round pick and a conditional 2024 4<sup>th</sup> round pick in exchange for Elias Lindholm

**Feb. 4** – claimed Brayden Pachal (D) off waivers from VGK

**Feb. 4** – recalled Jakob Pelletier (F), Kevin Rooney (F) and Cole Schwindt (F) from Calgary (AHL); placed A.J. Greer (F) on IR

**Feb. 7** – signed Martin Pospisil (F) to a two-year contract extension

**Feb. 9** – recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL); placed Dan Vladar (G) on IR

**Feb. 13** – assigned Cole Schwindt (F) to Calgary (AHL)

**Feb. 14** – recalled Cole Schwindt (F) from Calgary (AHL)

**Feb. 16** – reassigned Cole Schwindt (F) and Dustin Wolf (G) to Calgary (AHL), recalled Dryden Hunt (F) from Calgary (AHL); activated Dan Vladar (G) from IR

#### FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 165)

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)  
 A.J. Greer – lower-body injury (9 games: 1/27/24 – pres.)  
 Dan Vladar – lower body injury (3 games: 2/9/24 – 2/15/24)  
 Jakob Pelletier – upper-body injury (4 games: 2/22/24 – pres.)

#### FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Andrei Kuzmenko – 99 points (1 away from 100 points)  
 Andrew Mangiapane – 398 games played (2 away from 400 games played)  
 Mikael Backlund – 197 goals (3 away from 200 goals)  
 Rasmus Andersson – 191 points (9 away from 200 points)

#### HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (\* = injured)

Draft (8)	Free Agent (8)	Trade (7)	Waivers (2)
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)	Pachal (From VGK – 2024)
Kylington (60 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	Gilbert (July 2022)	Hunt (From TOR – 2023)	
Mangiapane (166 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2015)	Kadri (August 2022)	Kuzmenko (From VAN – 2024)	
Pelletier (26 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2019)	Markstrom (October 2020)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pospisil (105 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2018)	Oesterle (July 2023)	Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Zary (24 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2020)	Rooney (July 2022)	Weegar (From FLA – 2022)	
	Tanev (October 2020)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	

#### RECORD BY MONTH

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

#### POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

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

#### RECORD BY DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-3-0	5-2-1	5-3-1	1-3-0	8-4-1	1-1-1	5-9-1

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

**0 Days:** 0-4-1

**1 Day:** 16-14-3

**2 Days:** 8-6-1

**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	0-2-0	1-5-0	2-7-1	6-6-0	6-0-3	4-1-0	5-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	4-0-0	7-1-0	10-4-1	1-8-0	0-6-3	0-2-0	0-0-0

## PLAYER HIGHS

\*active

	High (Most Recent Occurrence)	Date: Game
Goals, Game:	3 (Weegar)	2/10/24 at NYI
Assists, Game:	3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
Points, Game:	3 (Kadri)	2/19/24 vs. WPG
Shots, Game:	7 (Kadri)	1/16/24 vs. ARI
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	1/27/24 vs. CHI	1/9/24 vs. OTT
Regulation win, away	2/10/24 at NYI	2/8/24 at NJD
Regulation loss, home	2/17/24 vs. DET	2/15/24 vs. SJS
Regulation loss, away	2/12/24 at NYR	1/7/24 at CHI
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 <sup>st</sup>	Jarome Iginla	1996-97 – 2012-13	1,219
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mikael Backlund</b>	<b>2008-09 - Present</b>	<b>965</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	18	12	6	0	3-2 W vs. BOS (2/22/24)
Away	27	12	11	4	0-2 L at NYR (2/12/24)
Alternate	9	3	5	1	1-0 W vs. CHI (1/27/24)
Heritage	2	0	2	0	1-3 L vs. EDM (1/20/24)

**CALGARY FLAMES ALTERNATE JERSEY SCHEDULE:**

Nov. 16 vs. VAN (5-2 W) Nov. 18 vs. NYI (4-5 SOL)  
Dec. 7 vs. CAR (3-2 W) Dec. 9 vs. NJD (2-4 L)  
Jan. 27 vs. CHI (1-0 W) Mar. 12 vs. COL

Apr. 6 vs. EDM

Dec. 2 vs. VAN (3-4 L)  
Jan. 23 vs. STL (3-4 L)  
Mar. 14 vs. VGK

Dec. 5 vs. MIN (2-5 L)  
Jan. 25 vs. CBJ (2-5 L)  
Apr. 2 vs. ANA

**CALGARY FLAMES HERITAGE CLASSIC JERSEY SCHEDULE:**

Oct. 29 at EDM (2-5 L) Jan. 20 vs. EDM (1-3 L) Feb. 24 at EDM

**CALGARY FLAMES 2023-24 TRADE HISTORY:**

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023



TO CALGARY

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



TO VANCOUVER

D Nikita Zadorov



June 27<sup>th</sup>, 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): 26-16-6**

The Calgary Wranglers enter their second season in Calgary, AB after moving from Stockton, CA prior to the start of last season. Calgary welcomed the Manitoba Moose to the 'dome for a back-to-back on Tuesday and Wednesday night. The Wranglers would pick up a 4-2 win on Tuesday with Brett Sutter scoring twice in his return to the lineup, while Cole Schwindt, and Matt Coronato also tallied along with 32 saves from Connor Murphy. The Wranglers fell 2-1 in a shootout on Wednesday and travelled to Abbotsford where they split a pair of games against the Canucks over the weekend.