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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP March 16, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [5] vs. MONTREAL CANADIENS [2]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames continued a four-game homestand on Saturday night by welcoming the Montreal Canadiens. Mikael Backlund would score the only goal of the first, deflecting a MacKenzie Weegar point shot to help the Flames lead 1-0 through 20. In the second, the teams would trade goals with Backlund netting his second of the night, and 200th of his career, followed by Martin Pospisil recording his seventh on the campaign. Montreal would score a pair in the middle frame as well, but the Flames led 3-2 through 40. In the third, Nazem Kadri would score just 1:01 into the final frame to give the Flames some breathing room, followed by Daniil Miromanov's second as a Flame to help Calgary knock-off Montreal 5-2.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Backlund (14, 15), Pospisil (7), Kadri (23), Miromanov (2)

GOALIE: Wolf 36/38 .947 Sv%

PP: 2/3 (66%) **PK:** 3/3 (100%)

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

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
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
March 10, 2024	CGY [2] at CAR [7] L	Chatfield	Vladar	Andersen
March 9, 2024	CGY [1] at FLA [5] L	Barkov	Markstrom	Stolarz

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
March 18, 2024	6:30pm	vs. Washington Capitals	Scotiabank Saddledome
March 23, 2024	8:00pm	at Vancouver Canucks	Rogers Arena
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

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second and final meeting this season between the Flames and Capitals. The Flames fell 3-2 in a shootout in meeting number one.

This is a Pacific Division versus Metropolitan Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 5-8-2 against Metropolitan Division teams and a record of 14-13-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

BACKLUND 200:

Flames captain Mikael Backlund scored two goals on Saturday against Montreal to record the 199th and 200th NHL goals of his career. Backlund has become the 11th player in franchise history to reach the 200-goal plateau, and just the second Swedish-born skater in Flames history to reach 200 goals, joining Kent Nilsson (229). The Flames captain also recorded his second two-goal effort of the season (Nov. 4 at SEA) and has now registered 21 such efforts in his career.

HOWLIN' FOR YOU:

Dustin Wolf turned aside 36 of the 38 shots he faced on Saturday night against Montreal to earn back-to-back victories, and his third win of the year. Since March 14th Wolf has the second-most saves in the NHL with 64, behind only Andrei Vasilevsky (72) and has a 2-0-0 record with a .955 save percentage and a 1.50 goals-against average.

SHARKNADO:

Yegor Sharangovich collected his team-leading 28th goal of the season on Thursday against Vegas. The last player to record as many in their first season with the Flames was Michael Cammalleri, who had 39 tallies for the Flames during the 2008-09 season. Sharangovich now has seven goals since March 1st, only Krill Kaprizov (9) and Timo Meier (8) have scored more this month. 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.

MIRO, MIRO ON THE WALL:

Daniil Miromanov scored his second goal as a Flame on Saturday against Montreal to help the Flames knock-off the Canadiens 5-2. Miromanov has become the fifth defenceman in Flames franchise history to score 2 goals within his first 5 games with the team, and the first to do so since Phil Housley in 1995.

DEFENSIVE SCORING:

With Daniil Miromanov's third period marker against Montreal on Saturday, the Flames have now gotten 41 goals from defencemen in 2023-24. The Flames' 41 goals from blueliners are the third-most by a defensive-core in the league so far this season, with only the Colorado Avalanche (54) and the Montreal Canadiens (42) having more goals from defencemen on the campaign. MacKenzie Weegar leads all Flames rearguards with 15 goals, which also rank tied for the third-most in goals among all defencemen in the league this season.

HUBY-DOO:

Jonathan Huberdeau recorded a pair of assists on Saturday against Montreal to register his ninth multi-assist game of the season, and 13th multi-point effort on the campaign. 21 of Huberdeau's 34 helpers are primary assists, which is tied with Nazem Kadri for the most on the Flames.

HEY A.J.:

A.J. Greer made his return to the Flames lineup on Saturday for the first time since January 25th after missing 18 games with a lower-body injury. The 27-year-old skated in 8:30 of ice-time in his return to the lineup against Montreal and has a career-best six goals along with four assists for 10 points in 48 games with the Flames this season. Greer was claimed off waivers from Boston on October 9th, 2023.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Mikael Backlund opened the scoring against Montreal on Saturday for his 41st-career game-opening goal. Only three players in Flames franchise history have scored the first goal of a game more: Jarome Iginla (93), Theo Fleury (47), and Kent Nilsson (45).

With Dustin Wolf's fourth career win, he passes Curtis Joseph on the Flames all-time wins list. He now sits one win away from tying Hockey Hall of Fame honoree Grant Fuhr in wins with the Flames.

MacKenzie Weegar registered three helpers on Saturday against Montreal for his first three assists game since January 15th, 2022 against the Columbus Blue Jackets as a member of the Florida Panthers.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. WASHINGTON CAPITALS

CGY vs. WSH	CGY vs. WSH ALL-TIME HOW		AWAY	L10	STRK
	47-41-13-2	28-14-7-1	7-14-1-2	4-5-1	L1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Washington Capitals

6:30pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome TV: Sportsnet Flames

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Oct. 16, 2023 - CGY [2] at WSH [3] (SO)

Mar. 18, 2024 - WSH vs. CGY

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

Last Home Win vs. WSH: December 3, 2022 –Washington [2] vs. Calgary [5] Last Road Win @ WSH: October 23, 2021 – Calgary [4] at Washington [3] (OT) Last Home Loss vs. WSH: March 8, 2022 – Washington [5] vs. Calgary [4] Last Road Loss @ WSH: October 16, 2024 – Calgary [2] at Washington [3] (SO)

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

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

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)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 189)

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 – pres.)

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

Connor Zary – upper-body game (7 games: 3/4/24 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Rasmus Andersson – 193 points (7 away from 200 points)

MacKenzie Weegar – 191 points (9 away from 200 points)

Joel Hanley – 187 games played (13 away from 200 games played)

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

Oliver Kylington – 188 games played (12 away from 200 games played)

Nazem Kadri – 888 games played (12 away from 900 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

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Draft (8)	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)	
Pelletier (26 th overall, 2019)	Rooney (July 2022)	Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023)	
Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018)		Vladar (From BOS – 2021)	
Zary * (24 th overall, 2020)		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	3-2-0	0-0-0
AWAY	1-4-1	4-3-1	1-2-2	4-2-0	4-1-0	1-2-0	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	5-3-1	6-4-1	1-3-0	10-4-1	1-1-1	8-10-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-5-1
1 Day: 19-17-3
2 Days: 10-6-1
3 Days: 2-1-0
4+ Days: 2-0-0
First of B2B: 2-3-1
Second of B2B: 0-5-1

RECORD WHEN...

	0G	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	7G
Scoring	0-2-0	1-6-0	2-10-1	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	1-9-0	0-7-3	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 (Kadri)	11/7/23 vs. NSH
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	3/12/24 vs. COL	3/4/24 vs. SEA
Regulation loss, away	3/10/24 at CAR	3/9/24 at FLA
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	975
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	22	15	7	0	5-2 W vs. WSH (3/16/24)
Away	30	13	14	4	2-7 L at CAR (3/10/24)
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 SAN JOSE 2024 fifth-round pick (CGY)

TO CALGARY

F Riley Damiani



March 7th, 2024





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



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

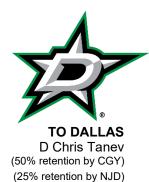


TO CALGARY
D Artem Grushnikov
2024 second-round pick (DAL)
2026 third-round pick (DAL) [Conditional]

February 28th, 2024



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



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]



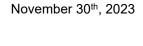


F Elias Lindholm



TO CALGARY

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







FO VANCOUVERD Nikita Zadorov



TO CALGARY

F Yegor Sharangovich 2023 third-round pick (Aydar Suniev) June 27th, 2023







ON THE FARM CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 29-20-6

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 Ontario Reign on Sunday night. William Stromgren would score for Calgary, but the Wranglers would fall 5-1.