

**FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP****March 14, 2024 – CALGARY FLAMES [4] vs. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS [1]**[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)

The Calgary Flames continued a four-game homestand on Thursday night by welcoming the Vegas Golden Knights. In the first, Calgary's Dustin Wolf and Vegas' Adin Hill would combine for 19 saves in a scoreless first period. It would take until the 17:56 mark of the second for the contest's opening marker, with Anthony Mantha giving the Golden Knights a 1-0 lead heading into the third. In the final frame, Yegor Sharangovich would draw the Flames level before Blake Coleman gave the home-side their first lead of the night to flip the script put the Flames in front 2-1. Matt Coronato would add an insurance marker, and Blake Coleman scored his second of the night with the Golden Knights net empty to help Calgary rally for a 4-1 win.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Sharangovich (28), Coleman (27, 28), Coronato (2)**GOALIE:** Wolf 28/29 .966 Sv%**PP:** 0/2 (0%)**PK:** 3/3(100%)**FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 2-3-0**

DATE	RESULT	GWG	CGY GOALIE	OPP. GOALIE
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
March 7, 2024	CGY [6] at TBL [3] W	Pelletier	Markstrom	Vasilevskiy

*shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME (MST)	OPPONENT	VENUE
March 16, 2024	5:00pm	vs. Montreal Canadiens	Scotiabank Saddledome
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

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the second and final meeting this season between the Flames and Canadiens. The Flames won their previous meeting this season 2-1 at the Bell Centre.

This is a Pacific Division versus Atlantic Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 8-5-1 against Atlantic Division teams and a record of 13-13-3 against Eastern Conference opponents.

FIRST MEETING:

The Flames finished off a three-game Eastern-Canadian road trip on November 14th in Montreal. The goalies would steal the show early with both netminders turning aside over 10 shots in the opening frame to keep the game scoreless through 20. In the second, Nazem Kadri would make a nifty move around Canadiens forward Christian Dvorak before beating Sam Montembeault to give the Flames a 1-0 lead. The Canadiens would respond under a minute later with Gustav Lindstrom tying the game. Calgary would once again retake the lead with Rasmus Andersson finding Connor Zary at the back post and the Flames led 2-1 through 40. Jakob Markstrom would turn aside all nine third period shots he was tasked with, and Calgary held on for a 2-1 win.

COMEBACK KIDS:

Following their four-goal third period rally on Thursday against Vegas, the Flames earned their 10th third-period comeback win of the season. The only club with more third-period comeback victories than the Flames during the 2023-24 campaign is the Detroit Red Wings (11). The Flames have now recorded 16 comeback victories this season, the last time they had as many in a single campaign was when they recorded 19 during the 2019-20 season. Calgary also recorded 10 third-period rallies in 2019-20 as well.

THE TEXAS TIGER:

Blake Coleman helped the Flames rally after trialing through 40 minutes of play on Thursday with two goals including the game-winner. With his pair of tallies, Coleman moved into a tie with Zach Hyman (18) for the most third-period goals among all players this season.

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 also now has seven goals since March 1st which ranks third among all skaters in the NHL, trailing only Krill Kaprizov (8) and Timo Meier (8).

LOOK BACKS AT IT:

Flames captain Mikael Backlund (198-327—525 in 973 GP) is two goals away from becoming the 11th player in franchise history with 200 goals. Backlund has 13 goals on the campaign and is looking to become just the second Swedish-born skater in Flames franchise history to reach 200 goals with the Flames and join Kent Nilsson (229).

HISTORY AGAINST THE HABS:

Since the Flames and Canadiens met in the 1989 Stanley Cup Finals, the two clubs have played 71 contests, with the Flames holding a 32-29-5-5 advantage. The Flames and Canadiens have played in four different venues including the Montreal Forum where the Flames went 2-5-1 in their final games in the Forum, the Bell Centre where the Flames have a record of 9-13-2-2, the Scotiabank Saddledome where the Flames have a 20-11-2-3 advantage and a lone matchup at McMahon Stadium for the 2011 Heritage Classic where the Flames won 4-0.

BRZUS THERE IT IS:

On Thursday, the Flames announced the signing of defensive prospect Hunter Brzustewicz to a three-year entry level contract. The Rochester, Michigan native was acquired by the Flames on January 31st from Vancouver in a trade that included forward Andrei Kuzmenko, prospect defenceman Joni Jurmo, Vancouver's first-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft and a conditional fourth-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft in exchange for Elias Lindholm. The 6'0", 190lb rearguard has skated in 62 games with the Kitchener Rangers of the OHL this season. The 19-year-old has 12 goals and 73 assists for 85 points, tied for ninth overall amongst all OHL skaters while his 73 assists lead the league. Brzustewicz was a third round (75th overall) draft pick by the Canucks in 2023.



HEY DID YOU KNOW?

MacKenzie Weegar played his first NHL game against the Montreal Canadiens back on April 3rd of 2017.

Canadiens Head Coach Martin St. Louis played 69 games as a member of the Calgary Flames over two seasons, scoring four goals and 16 assists for 20 points as a Flame.

With his two helpers on Thursday against Vegas, Dryden Hunt registered his first multi-point game as a Flame.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. MONTREAL CANADIENS

CGY vs. MTL	ALL-TIME	HOME	AWAY	L10	STRK
 	47-66-15-5	27-31-7-3	20-35-8-2	4-4-2	W1

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Montreal Canadiens

5:00pm MT

Scotiabank Saddledome

TV: CBC, CITY

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Nov. 14, 2023 – CGY [2] at MTL [1]

Mar. 16, 2024 – MTL vs. CGY

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

Last Home Win vs. MTL: April 24, 2021 – Montreal [2] vs. Calgary [5]

Last Road Win @ MTL: November 14, 2023 – Calgary [2] at Montreal [1]

Last Home Loss vs. MTL: December 1, 2022 – Montreal [2] vs. Calgary [1]

Last Road Loss @ MTL: December 12, 2022 – Calgary [1] at Montreal [2] (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 – 187)

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 – pres.)
 Connor Zary – upper-body game (6 games: 3/4/24 – pres.)
 Andrew Mangiapane – illness (1 game: 3/12/24)
 Jacob Markstrom – lower body injury (2 games: 3/12/24 – pres.)
 Andrei Kuzmenko – upper-body injury (2 games: 3/12/24 – pres.)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Mikael Backlund – 198 goals (2 away from 200 goals)
Rasmus Andersson – 193 points (7 away from 200 points)
MacKenzie Weegar – 188 points (12 away from 200 points)
Joel Hanley – 187 games played (13 away from 200 games played)
Jonathan Huberdeau – 487 assists (13 away from 500 assists)
Oliver Kylington – 187 games played (13 away from 200 games played)
Nazem Kadri – 887 games played (13 away from 900 games played)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

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	2-2-0	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	3-4-0	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	7-3 – 10	

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	7-10-1

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-5-1
1 Day: 18-17-3
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	4-1-0	7-0-0	1-0-0
Allowing	2-0-0	5-0-0	8-1-0	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 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane)	11/24/23 at DAL
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	3/14/24 vs. VGK	3/2/24 vs. PIT
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
2nd	Mikael Backlund	2008-09 - Present	974
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 	21	14	7	0	2-4 L vs. SEA (3/4/24)
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 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



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.