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FLAMES LAST GAME RECAP November 24, 2023 – CALGARY FLAMES [7] at DALLAS STARS [4]

Game Summary I Event Summary

The Calgary Flames continued a four-game road trip last night in Dallas against the Stars. The Stars would open the scoring just 1:13 into the game with Wyatt Johnson breaking the ice and putting the Stars up 1-0. Calgary would tie it with A.J. Greer netting his third of the season, before Jason Robertson gave Dallas their lead back midway through the frame, and Dallas skated into the intermission up 2-1. Calgary would once again draw level after Yegor Sharangovich finished off a slick three-way passing play to make it 2-2. Dallas would go on to score a pair before Adam Ruzicka netted his third to make it 4-3 Dallas through 40. Calgary would start the third on fire, with Blake Coleman and Elias Lindholm scoring under three minutes into the third to flip the script and go up 5-4. A little later, Connor Zary would spring Mikael Backlund who netted his third to put Calgary up 6-4. Kadri would add an empty netter to help Calgary leave Dallas with a 7-4 victory.

CGY GOAL SCORERS: Greer (3), Sharangovich (5), Ruzicka (3), Coleman (6), Lindholm (5), Backlund (3), Kadri (4)

GOALIE: Markstrom 24/28, .857 Sv%

PP: 0/3 (0%) **PK:** 2/3 (66%)

FLAMES LAST FIVE RESULTS, RECORD: 3-1-1

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|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| DATE | RESULT | GWG | CGY GOALIE | OPP. GOALIE |
| November 24, 2023 | CGY [7] at DAL [4] W | Lindholm | Markstrom | Oettinger |
| November 22, 2023 | CGY [2] at NSH [4] L | Carrier | Markstrom | Saros |
| November 20, 2023 | CGY [4] at SEA [3] W | Andersson | Vladar | Grubauer/Daccord |
| November 18, 2023 | NYI [5] vs. CGY [4] SOL | Wahlstrom* | Markstrom | Sorokin |
| November 16, 2023 | VAN [2] vs. CGY [5] W | Hanifin | Markstrom | DeSmith |

^{*}shootout winning goal

FLAMES UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

| DATE | TIME (MST) | OPPONENT | VENUE |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| November 25, 2023 | 8:00pm | at Colorado Avalanche | Ball Arena |
| November 27, 2023 | 7:30pm | vs. Vegas Golden Knights | Scotiabank Saddledome |
| November 30, 2023 | 7:00pm | vs. Dallas Stars | Scotiabank Saddledome |
| December 2, 2023 | 8:00pm | vs. Vancouver Canucks | Scotiabank Saddledome |
| December 5, 2023 | 7:00pm | vs. Minnesota Wild | Scotiabank Saddledome |

TONIGHTS STORYLINES & STATS

This is the first of three meetings this season between the Flames and Avalanche. The Flames went 1-2-0 against the Avalanche last season.

This is a Pacific Division versus Central Division matchup; the Flames have a record of 3-3-0 against Central Division teams and a record of 6-4-0 against Western Conference opponents.

LAST SEASON VERSUS COLORADO:

The Calgary Flames opened their 2022-23 season at home against the Colorado Avalanche. The Avs opened the scoring courtesy of Bowen Byram but the Flames would respond with five-unanswered tallies from Brett Ritchie, Dillon Dube, Rasmus Andersson, Tyler Toffoli, and Elias Lindholm. Colorado would try and battle back in the third with goals from MacKinnon and Nichushkin, but the Flames would hold on and win 5-3 in meeting number one. In their second and third meetings, the Flames fell 4-1 in Calgary on January 18th, and Colorado on February 25th.

LETHAL LINDHOLM:

Elias Lindholm recorded his 80th multi-point game since making his Flames debut in 2018-19 last night in Dallas, and the only player with more over that span for the Flames is Johnny Gaudreau (83). Lindholm also recorded his 41st multi-point road game with the Flames which ranks sixth-best among centres in Flames franchise history. The Boden, SWE native also tied Eric Vail for the eighth-most game-winning goals in Flames franchise history with 29.

BACK-TO-BACKS:

The Flames are in the midst of their third back-to-back set of the 2023-24 season after rallying to beat Dallas 7-4 last night. The Flames previous two back-to-back scenarios came on Oct. 19 at BUF, Oct. 20 at CBJ and Nov. 10 at TOR, Nov. 11 at OTT. Following this, Calgary will have five more back-to-back sets this season with their next coming on Dec. 11 in COL and Dec. 12 in VGK.

SLOVAKIAN PRIDE:

Tonight's game will feature two of the three highest Slovakain-born scorers in the NHL this season; Colorado's Tomas Tatar and Calgary's Martin Pospisil. Tatar currently sets the mark for Slovakian-born NHLers with seven points (0G, 7A) through 17 games this season. Martin Pospisil currently sits in third and has three goals along with two assists for five points through the first 10 games of his NHL career and leads all Slovakian's in plus/minus rating at a +5 on the season.

ROAD TRIP RECAP:

The Flames are set to wrap-up a four-game road trip tonight in Colorado. The Flames began in Seattle on Monday, and got things started on the right note with a 4-3 come-from-behind overtime win at Climate Pledge Arena. Andrew Mangiapane scored his 100th NHL goal late in that contest to tie things up before Mikael Backlund set up Rasmus Andersson for the overtime winner, the assist being his 500th NHL point. Calgary then travelled to Nashville on Wednesday which saw Dillon Dube skate in his 300th NHL game but the Flames would fall 4-2 to the Predators. The Flames would find themselves down 4-2 last night in Dallas but battled back and rattled off five-unanswered goals to win 7-4 and look to finish the trip on a high in the mile-high city.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TIES:

Avalanche defenseman Cale Makar was born in Calgary and played his junior hockey just two hours east of his hometown with the Brooks Bandits of the AJHL. Flames defenseman Nikita Zadorov spent five seasons with the Colorado Avalanche from 2015 to 2020, playing 289 games in an Avalanche sweater with 18 goals and 41 assists for 59 points. Nazem Kadri also spent time in Colorado, skating in 178 games over three seasons with the Avs scoring 155 points (58G, 97A) over that span. Kadri was also a key contributor in the 2022 playoffs Avalanche, scoring seven goals and eight assists for 15 points en route to winning the Stanley Cup. A.J. Greer was a Colorado Avalanche second-round draft pick in 2015 and played in 37 games with Colorado over three seasons. Flames defenseman Dennis Gilbert also played three games with the Colorado Avalanche during the COVID-shortened 2021 season.

SHARAN-GOAL-VICH:

With his goal last night in Dallas, Yegor Sharangovich now has goals in back-to-back games, and three goals in his last four games. Sharangovich has scored goals in back-to-back games for the first time as a member of the Flames, and the first time since December 21-23, 2022 while playing for the New Jersey Devils.

HEY DID YOU KNOW?

Tonight will be the 174th meeting between the Flames and Avalanche. The Flames have only faced seven other franchises more over their 51-year history.

The Flames scored seven goals on the road for the first time this season and last time they had more goals as visitors was December 4, 2018 in Columbus, skating away with a 9-6 victory.

CALGARY FLAMES vs. COLORADO AVALANCHE

| CGY vs. COL | ALL-TIME | HOME | AWAY | L10 | STRK |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------|------|
| | 81-64-20-8 | 44-28-9-5 | 37-36-11-3 | 4-6-0 | L2 |

GAME INFO:

Calgary Flames vs. Colorado Avalanche

8:00pm MT

Ball Arena

TV: CBC, Sportsnet West

Radio: Sportsnet Fan 960

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

Nov. 25, 2023 – CGY at COL Dec. 11, 2023 – CGY at COL

Mar. 12, 2024 – COL vs. CGY

2022-23 Season Record vs. COL: 1-2-0

Last Home Win vs. COL: October 13, 2022 – Calgary [5] vs. Colorado [3] Last Road Win @ COL: March 5, 2022 – Calgary [4] at Colorado [3] (OT) Last Home Loss vs. COL: January 18, 2023 – Colorado [4] at Calgary [1] Last Road Loss @ COL: February 25, 2023 – Colorado [4] vs. Calgary [1]

2023-24 CALGARY FLAMES

FLAMES RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

Oct. 30 – assigned Ilya Solovyov (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Oct. 31 – recalled Conor Zary (F) from Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 2 – placed Jordan Oesterle (D) on waivers; cleared waivers

Nov. 3 – reassigned Matt Coronato (F) and Jordan Oesterle (D) to Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 3 – recalled Martin Pospisil (F) and Nick DeSimone (D) from Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 7 - placed Dryden Hunt (F) on waivers; cleared waivers

Nov. 8 – assigned Dryden Hunt (F) to Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 9 – recalled Dustin Wolf (G) from Calgary (AHL)

Nov. 14 – reassigned Dustin Wolf (G) to Calgary (AHL)

FLAMES RECENT INJURIES (Total man games lost – 67)

Jakob Pelletier – upper body injury (20 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Kevin Rooney – upper body injury (20 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

Oliver Kylington – (20 games, 10/11/23 – pres.)

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)

FLAMES CAREER MILESTONES WITHIN REACH:

Jacob Markstrom – 197 wins (3 away from 200 wins)

Blake Coleman – 97 assists (3 away from 100 assists)

Noah Hanifin - 196 assists (4 away from 200 assists)

Rasmus Andersson – 393 GP (7 away from 400 games played)

Adam Ruzicka – 90 GP – (10 away from 100 games played)

Nikita Zadorov - 90 assists (10 away from 100 assists)

HOW THE FLAMES WERE BUILT: (* = injured)

| Draft (10) | Free Agent (8) | Trade (7) | Waivers (1) |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Andersson (53 rd overall, 2015) | Coleman (July 2021) | Hanifin (From CAR – 2018) | Greer (From BOS – 2023) |
| Backlund (24 th overall, 2007) | DeSimone (July 2022) | Huberdeau (From FLA – 2022) | |
| Dube (56 th overall, 2016) | Duehr (April 2021) | Lindholm (From CAR – 2018) | |
| Kylington* (60 th overall, 2015) | Gilbert (July 2022) | Sharangovich (From NJD – 2023) | |
| Mangiapane (166 th overall, 2015) | Kadri (August 2022) | Vladar (From BOS – 2021) | |
| Pelletier* (26 th overall, 2019) | Markstrom (October 2020) | Weegar (From FLA – 2022) | |
| Pospisil (105 th overall, 2018) | Tanev (October 2020) | Zadorov (From CHI – 2021) | |
| Ruzicka (109 th overall, 2017) | Rooney* (July 2022) | | |
| Wolf (214 th overall, 2019) | | | |
| Zary (24 th overall, 2020) | | | |

RECORD BY MONTH

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

POINTS LEADER BY MONTH

| | October | November | December | January | February | March | April |
|--------|------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| Player | Lindholm/ | Kadri | | | | | |
| | Mangiapane | | | | | | |
| Points | 6pts | 3-8 – 11 | | | | | |

RECORD BY DAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 0-2-0 | 2-0-1 | 1-1-0 | 1-2-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-1-1 | 1-2-1 |

RECORD BY DAYS BETWEEN GAMES/ON...

0 Days: 0-2-0 1 Day: 3-4-2 2 Days: 4-3-1 3 Days: 1-0-0 4+ Days: 1-0-0 First of B2B: 2-0-1 Second of B2B: 0-2-0

RECORD WHEN...

| | 0G | 1G | 2G | 3G | 4G | 5G | 6G | 7G |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Scoring | 0-1-0 | 0-3-0 | 1-4-1 | 0-1-0 | 3-0-2 | 2-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 1-0-0 |
| Allowing | 0-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 4-3-1 | 1-3-0 | 0-2-2 | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0 |

PLAYER HIGHS

*active

| | High (Most Recent Occurrence) | Date: Game | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Goals, Game: | 2 (Backlund) | 11/4/23 at SEA | | |
| Assists, Game: | 3 (Sharangovich, Mangiapane) | 11/24/23 at DAL | | |
| Points, Game: | 3 (Sharangovich) | 11/24/23 at DAL | | |
| Shots, Game: | 6 (Pospisil) | 11/18/23 vs. NYI | | |
| TOI, Game: | 28:24 (Andersson) | 11/10/23 at TOR | | |
| Best +/-, Game: | +4 (Tanev) | 11/24/23 vs. DAL | | |
| Saves, Game: | 41 (Markstrom) | 11/22/23 at NSH | | |
| Goal Streak 2 GP (Weegar) | | 11/16/23 – 11/18/23 | | |
| Assists Streak 3 GP (Hanifin: 4A) | | 10/11/23 - 10/16/23 | | |
| Point Streak | 5 GP (Kadri: 1G, 4A) | 10/29/23 - 11/11/23 | | |

| | LAST TIME (2023-24) | PREVIOUS |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Regulation win, home | 11/16/23 vs. VAN | 11/7/23 vs. NSH |
| Regulation win, away | 11/24/23 at DAL | 11/14/23 at MTL |
| Regulation loss, home | 11/1/23 vs. DAL | 10/26/23 vs. STL |
| Regulation loss, away | 11/22/23 at NSH | 11/11/23 at OTT |
| OT win, home | | |
| OT win, away | 11/20/23 at SEA | |
| OT loss, home | | |
| OT loss, away | | |
| Shootout win, home | | |
| Shootout win, away | | |
| Shootout loss, home | 11/18/23 vs. NYI | |
| Shootout loss, away | 11/10/23 at TOR | 10/16/23 at WSH |
| Shutout, home | | |
| Shutout, away | | |

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 | Mark Giordano | 2005-06 – 2020-21 | 949 |
| 3 rd | Mikael Backlund | 2008-09 - Present | 928 |
| 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 <i>§</i> | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4-2 W vs. NSH (11/7/23) |
| Away | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7-4 W at DAL (11/24/23) |
| Alternate | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4-5 SOL vs. NYI (11/18/23) |
| 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
 Dec. 5 vs. MIN

 Dec. 7 vs. CAR
 Dec. 9 vs. NJD
 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



ON THE FARM CALGARY WRANGLERS (AHL): 12-3-1

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 the Tucson Roadrunners for a pair of games on Tuesday and Wednesday, splitting the pair of contests. Calgary fell in game one 3-2, before responding with a 4-0 victory in the second meeting off the back of a 24-save shutout from Dustin Wolf.