

# PREGAME NOTES



## CHICAGO WOLVES (0-2) VS. TORONTO MARLIES (2-0)

CALDER CUP FINALS, GAME THREE • TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026 • 7:00 PM EST  
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### TONIGHT'S GAME VS. CHICAGO

- Toronto defeated Chicago 5-4 in overtime to take a 2-0 series lead in Game 2 of the Calder Cup Finals. This was Toronto's third overtime game and third overtime win of the season. **Logan Shaw** scored his third game-winning goal of the postseason. **Artur Akhtyamov** made 28 saves.
- The Marlies are 5-4-0 at home this postseason and have outscored their opponents 31-24. **Vinni Lettieri** leads all Marlies at home in points (5-5-10) and is tied with **Shaw** in goals (5). **William Villeneuve** leads in assists (7).
- Alex Nylander's** penalty shot on Sunday was Toronto's sixth penalty shot in a postseason game in the club's history. Toronto is 4-0-2 when awarded a penalty shot. The Marlies have now recorded four consecutive goals when awarded a penalty shot.
- Logan Shaw** scored his third game-winning goal of the postseason with his goal at 3:46 of overtime on Sunday. It was his second goal of the game and sixth multi-point game of the postseason. He has 17 points (9 goals, 8 assists) in 22 games this postseason.
- William Villeneuve** recorded his second three-point game of the postseason on Sunday. With his first assist of the game, he became Toronto's franchise leader in assists recorded in a single postseason with 15 assists. **Villeneuve** has recorded 19 points (2 goals, 17 assists) in 21 postseason games.
- Artur Akhtyamov** is 13-6-0 this postseason with a 2.21 goals against average and a 0.924 save percentage.
- Dennis Hildeby** is 1-1-0 this postseason with a 2.17 goals against average and a 0.921 save percentage.
- Toronto was 2-1-0-1 against Chicago in the regular season, outscoring the Wolves 14-13. **Marc Johnstone** (1-3-4) and **Jacob Quillan** (1-3-4) led the Marlies in points. **Artur Akhtyamov** and **Dennis Hildeby** split the regular season series against Chicago, earning one win each.
- This is the third playoff series where Toronto has faced Chicago – 2008 Western Conference Finals, 2014 North Division Finals.

### TORONTO'S HISTORY VS. CHICAGO

<b>All-Time Playoff Record:</b>	7-4 (11)
<b>All-Time Home Record:</b>	3-1 (4)
<b>All-Time Road Record:</b>	4-3 (7)
<b>All-Time Record:</b>	17-12-1-4 (34)
<b>All-Time Home Record:</b>	7-8-0-2 (17)
<b>All-Time Road Record:</b>	10-4-1-2 (17)
<b>2025-26 Record:</b>	2-1-0-1 (4)

### 2025-26 AVERAGES & RANKINGS

	CHI	TOR
<b>Points %</b>	0.604 (11 <sup>th</sup> )	0.569 (15 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>GF/Game</b>	3.13 (15 <sup>th</sup> )	3.18 (14 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>GA/Game</b>	3.03 (10 <sup>th</sup> – T)	3.17 (18 <sup>th</sup> – T)
<b>PP%</b>	16.9 (24 <sup>th</sup> )	16.8 (25 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>PK%</b>	84.1 (6 <sup>th</sup> )	83.4 (9 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>S/G</b>	28.39 (14 <sup>th</sup> )	26.03 (32 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>SA/G</b>	29.06 (21 <sup>st</sup> – T)	29.06 (21 <sup>st</sup> – T)

### MARLIES PLAYOFF LEADERS

<b>Goals</b>	<b>10</b> (V. Lettieri)
<b>Assists</b>	<b>17</b> (W. Villeneuve)
<b>Points</b>	<b>23</b> (V. Lettieri)
<b>PPG</b>	<b>4</b> (V. Lettieri)
<b>Shots</b>	<b>59</b> (V. Lettieri)
<b>+/-</b>	<b>+8</b> (C. Paré, M. Rifai, L. Shaw)
<b>PIMS</b>	<b>80</b> (M. Pezzetta)

### QUICK QUOTES

#### HEAD COACH JOHN GRUDEN

#### On the team's composure going into overtime in Game 2:

With our leadership, there's no panic in our room. The bench was great. Throughout the whole game, I thought it was outstanding. Again, we knew they were going to be good. I thought we played better (on Sunday) than we did in our first game. It's just one more game. We know, at this stage, what it means. Again, it's nice to get two on the road and now we go back to Toronto.

#### On the team leading the series 2-0:

There will be a lot going on, but we have been through this. Again, this is our fifth round of playoffs. I think our guys know exactly what is at stake. We're just going to go out and be the best version of ourselves. We don't have to put on a show. We don't have to do anything spectacular. We just have to, again, lean on one another to help us out through these times. It's an exciting time. Everyone should want to play in these moments. We're just going to go out there on Tuesday and try to be the best version of ourselves.

### CALDER CUP FINALS RECAP

#### GAME ONE – June 12, 2026: Toronto 4 @ Chicago 2

**TOR Goals:** B. Danford, C. Paré, V. Lettieri (2)  
**CHI Goals:** B. Nadeau, S. Brind'Amour  
**Goaltender:** TOR A. Akhtyamov (26/28) W; CHI A. Miftakhov (21/24) L  
**TOR PP:** 0/3; **CHI PP:** 0/3  
**Shots:** 28-25 CHI

#### GAME TWO – June 14, 2026: Toronto 5 @ Chicago 4 (OT)

**TOR Goals:** B. Groulx (2), A. Nylander, L. Shaw (2)  
**CHI Goals:** C. Legault, N. Philip, J. Välimäki (2)  
**Goaltender:** TOR A. Akhtyamov (28/32) W; CHI C. Primeau (27/32) OT/L  
**TOR PP:** 0/2; **CHI PP:** 1/4  
**Shots:** 32-32