

PREGAME NOTES



CHICAGO WOLVES (1-3) VS. TORONTO MARLIES (3-1)

CALDER CUP FINALS, GAME FIVE • FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026 • 7:00 PM EST
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TONIGHT'S GAME VS. CHICAGO

- Toronto fell to Chicago 4-3 in overtime in Game 4 of the Calder Cup Finals. This was Toronto's first overtime loss of the postseason. **Jacob Quillan** scored Toronto's first power play goal of the Finals and **William Villeneuve** recorded two assists. **Artur Akhtyamov** stopped 24 shots.
- The Marlies are 6-4-1 at home this postseason and have outscored their opponents 35-28. **Vinni Lettieri** leads all Marlies at home in points (5-7-12) and is tied with **Logan Shaw** and **Ryan Tverberg** in goals (5). **Villeneuve** leads in assists (9).
- Vinni Lettieri's** assist on Quillan's first period goal on Thursday set the Marlies single postseason record with 25 points. He has points (2-6-8) in four consecutive games. Lettieri has 25 points (9 goals, 16 assists) in 22 postseason games.
- Artur Akhtyamov** is 14-6-1 this postseason with a 2.18 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

All-Time Playoff Record:	8-5 (13)
All-Time Home Record:	4-2 (6)
All-Time Road Record:	4-3 (7)
All-Time Record:	17-12-1-4 (34)
All-Time Home Record:	7-8-0-2 (17)
All-Time Road Record:	10-4-1-2 (17)
2025-26 Record:	2-1-0-1 (4)

2025-26 AVERAGES & RANKINGS

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

MARLIES PLAYOFF LEADERS

Goals	10 (V. Lettieri)
Assists	19 (W. Villeneuve)
Points	25 (V. Lettieri)
PPG	4 (V. Lettieri)
Shots	61 (V. Lettieri)
+/-	+8 (C. Paré, M. Rifai, L. Shaw)
PIMS	82 (M. Pezzetta)

QUICK QUOTES

HEAD COACH JOHN GRUDEN on Game 5:

It just seems, for us, that when we start thinking about results instead of just taking care of the job at hand or the task at hand, we get ahead of ourselves a little bit. It's normal. When you are up 3-0 and you have two home games, it's normal for any team to go through that. It's actually nice that we get to play tomorrow. We go right back at it. We don't have time to think about it. We can fix it really quick and be real good tomorrow night. It will be a great game. Our guys should want to play in these situations and in these clutch moments. That is when you know what you have, good and bad. It is exciting. I am excited already for tomorrow.

LOGAN SHAW on the atmosphere at Coca-Cola Coliseum:

It's been incredible. The noise out there, the amount of people. It's just the love, you can hear the chants. Toronto is a hockey city obviously and if you look, we're the only two teams playing in the world ... if you look at the European league, the East Coast, the NHL, they're done. So, there's a lot eyes on these games for sure but we're playing for the love of the game right now, we're playing for each other and it's a pretty special atmosphere to be playing in right now

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

GAME THREE – June 16, 2026: Chicago 0 @ Toronto 1

CHI Goals: No goals
TOR Goals: E. Cowan
Goaltender: CHI C. Primeau (27/28) L; TOR A. Akhtyamov (24/24) W
CHI PP: 0/3; **TOR PP:** 0/4
Shots: 28-24 TOR

GAME FOUR – June 18, 2026: Chicago 4 @ Toronto 3 (OT)

CHI Goals: B. Nadeau, D. Fensore, J. Robidas, V. Neuchev
TOR Goals: J. Quillan, L. Haymes, R. Tverberg
Goaltender: CHI C. Primeau (33/36) W; TOR A. Akhtyamov (22/26) OT/L
CHI PP: 0/2; **TOR PP:** 1/3
Shots: 36-26 TOR