

# POSTGAME NOTES



## TORONTO MARLIES (1-0) VS. CHICAGO WOLVES (0-1)

CALDER CUP FINALS, GAME 1  
FRI., JUNE 12, 2026 – 7:00 P.M. (CDT)  
ALLSTATE ARENA (ROSEMONT, IL)  
STREAM: FLOHOCKEY, BROADCAST: SPORTSNET 360

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| TORONTO | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4     |
| CHICAGO | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2     |

**Toronto:** B. Danford (1) (V. Lettieri, B. Groulx), C. Paré (4) (R. Tverberg, B. Valis), V. Lettieri (9) (B. Valis, M. Rifai), V. Lettieri (10) EN (B. Groulx)

**Goaltender:** A. Akhtyamov (26/28) W

**Chicago:** B. Nadeau (6) (R. Suzuki, J. Robidas), S. Brind'Amour (2) (N. Gunler, C. Legault)

**Goaltender:** A. Miftakhov (21/24) L

### ON THE SCORESHEET

- **Ben Danford** put the Marlies on the board at 17:45 of the first period with his first professional goal. He has three points (1 goal, 2 assists) in 12 postseason games.
- **Cédric Paré** scored at 19:10 of the second period. He has 10 points (4 goals, 6 assists) in 20 postseason games.
- **Vinni Lettieri** scored the game-winning goal at 11:32 of the third period and on the empty net at 19:51. He earlier recorded the primary assist on Danford's first period goal. This was his fourth multi-point game of the postseason. He has 20 points (9 goals, 11 assists) in 19 postseason games.
- **Bo Groulx** had the secondary assist on Danford's first period goal and the lone assist on Lettieri's empty net goal in the third period. He has 11 points (5 goals, 6 assists) in 19 postseason games.
- **Ryan Tverberg** recorded the primary assist on Paré's second period goal. He has 12 points (5 goals, 7 assists) in 20 postseason games.
- **Borya Valis** picked up the secondary assist on Paré's second period goal and the primary assist on Lettieri's third period goal. He has three assists in nine postseason games.
- **Marshall Rifai** registered the secondary assist on Lettieri's third period goal. He has six points (2 goals, 4 assists) in 20 postseason games.
- **Artur Akhtyamov** stopped 26 of 28 shots he faced. He is 12-6-0 this postseason with a 2.12 goals against average and a 0.927 save percentage.

### TEAM NOTES

- Toronto is 8-5-0 when not scoring first.
- The Marlies were 3-for-3 on the penalty kill and 0-for-3 on the power play. Toronto is 5-6-0 when not scoring on the power play and 4-3-0 when not allowing a goal on the penalty kill.
- Chicago outshot Toronto 28-25. **Vinni Lettieri** led the Marlies with six shots on net. Toronto is 7-4-0 when outshot by their opponent.

### MARLIES LEADERS

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|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Goals</b>   | 10 (V. Lettieri)   |
| <b>Assists</b> | 14 (W. Villeneuve) |
| <b>Points</b>  | 20 (V. Lettieri)   |
| <b>PPG</b>     | 4 (V. Lettieri)    |
| <b>Shots</b>   | 51 (V. Lettieri)   |
| <b>+/-</b>     | +8 (C. Paré)       |
| <b>PIMS</b>    | 80 (M. Pezzetta)   |

### UPCOMING GAMES:

*\*All times Eastern Standard Time*

Game 2 – Sun., June 14 at Chicago – 7:00 p.m. CT

Game 3 – Tues., June 16 vs. Chicago – 7:00 p.m. ET

Game 4 – Thurs., June 18 vs. Chicago – 7:00 p.m. ET

\*Game 5 – Fri., June 19 vs. Chicago – 7:00 p.m. ET

\*Game 6 – Sun., June 21 at Chicago – 3:00 p.m. CT  
\*Game 7 – Tues., June 23 at Chicago – 7:00 p.m. CT

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