

GAME DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025



PRINCE GEORGE COUGARS (7-2-0-0)

VS.

MEDICINE HAT TIGERS (7-4-0-0)



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PRINCE GEORGE COUGARS

#	PLAYER	POS	YOB	HOMETOWN	HT	WT	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2	Bauer Dumanski**	D	2005	Lockwood, SK	6'2	211	9	3	7	10	7	13
3	Phoenix Cahill*	D	2008	Cottage Grove, MN	6'2	210	5	0	1	1	-1	4
4	Carson Carels*	D	2008	Cypress River, MB	6'0	165	9	3	8	11	1	6
5	Aleksey Chichkin**	D	2005	Vancouver, BC	6'5	221	9	0	1	1	6	0
6	Dermot Johnston*	D	2008	Olds, AB	6'5	215	7	0	0	0	-1	11
8	Arsenii Anisimov	D	2007	Kazan, RUS	5'11	176	9	0	7	7	4	13
9	Brock Souch	F	2006	Edmonton, AB	5'11	168	9	4	10	14	7	6
11	Kooper Gizowski**	F	2005	Edmonton, AB	5'10	170	9	9	9	18	7	6
12	Ethan Hamilton*	F	2008	Langigan, SK	6'0	184	4	0	0	0	0	0
14	Townes Kozicky*	F	2008	Calgary, AB	6'1	172	7	0	1	1	-1	4
15	Corbin Vaughan	D	2006	Merritt, BC	6'1	199	2	1	1	2	4	0
16	Aiden Foster (TB '25)	F	2007	Lloydminster, AB	6'4	180	7	4	1	5	-4	18
18	Dmitri Yakutsenak*	F	2007	Yaroslavl, RUS	6'1	201	7	2	4	6	0	0
19	Riley Ashe	F	2006	Warman, SK	6'1	190	9	2	1	3	-2	15
21	Patrick Sopiarsz	F	2008	Edmonton, AB	6'0	190	9	0	0	0	-1	17
22	Eli Johnson**	D	2008	Regina, SK	5'11	191	5	0	1	1	-1	0
23	Lee Shurgot	F	2007	Saskatoon, SK	6'1	180	9	2	8	10	7	0
24	Cole Hajt*	F	2009	El Segundo, CA	6'5	189	8	0	0	0	-1	6
28	Kayden Lemire	F	2008	Edmonton, AB	6'4	192	9	2	6	8	5	7
29	Jack Finnegan*	F	2008	Wayzata, MN	6'2	195	4	0	0	0	1	11
32	Terik Parascak (WSH '24)	F	2006	Lethbridge, AB	6'0	187	7	5	5	10	0	2
37	Jett Lajoie	F	2007	Winnipeg, MB	6'1	185	9	6	5	11	8	9

#	GOALTENDER	POS	YOB	HOMETOWN	HT	WT	GP	MP	W	L	OTL	SOL
1	Alexander Levshyn	G	2006	Kharkiv, UKR	6'3	164	3	180	3	0	0	0
30	Brady Holtvogt	G	2007	Humboldt, SK	6'5	193	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Josh Ravensbergen (SJ '25)	G	2006	N. Vancouver, BC	6'5	193	6	359	4	2	0	0

*Denotes Rookie **Denotes Overager

Hockey Operations Staff:

General Manager & Head Coach: **Mark Lamb**

Associate Coach: **Jim Playfair**

Assistant Coach: **Carter Rigby**

Goaltending Coach: **Taylor Dakers**

Athletic Therapist, Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Dave Adolph**

Equipment Manager: **Dane Engelhardt**

Director of Scouting: **Leland Mack**

Director of Player Personnel: **Bob Simmonds**

Video Coordinator: **Dylan Lukinchuk**

UPCOMING HOME GAMES:

Wednesday, October 22nd vs. Medicine Hat Tigers – 7:00 pm

Friday, October 24th vs. Seattle Thunderbirds – 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 25th vs. Seattle Thunderbirds – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 11th vs. Victoria Royals – 2:00 pm

Wednesday, November 12th vs. Victoria Royals – 7:00 pm

Friday, November 14th vs. Kamloops Blazers – 7:00 pm

MEDICINE HAT TIGERS

#	PLAYER	POS	YOB	HOMETOWN	HT	WT	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2	Tyson Moss*	D	2007	Port Moody, BC	6'0	170	10	0	1	1	-4	2
3	Riley Steen*	D	2008	Ladysmith, BC	6'2	188	11	1	0	1	-2	0
4	Gavin Kor*	F	2007	Rochester, MN	5'6	172	3	1	0	1	2	2
5	Kaden McCann	F	2007	Cochrane, AB	6'3	208	11	2	3	5	6	16
6	Kyle Heger*	F	2007	Eagan, MN	6'1	192	11	1	4	5	1	0
10	Yaroslav Bryzgalov*	F	2007	Minsk, BEL	6'4	220	11	3	8	11	5	6
11	Shaeffer Gordon-Carroll	F	2008	Salt Lake City, UTA	6'0	189	7	6	2	8	3	4
12	Liam Ruck	F	2008	Osoyoos, BC	6'0	175	11	2	8	10	4	10
14	Dayton Reschny	F	2006	Macklin, SK	5'11	184	11	3	3	6	1	4
15	Luke Raptash	F	2009	St. Albert, AB	5'11	167	6	0	0	0	-2	4
17	Carter Cunningham	F	2006	Lethbridge, AB	6'3	191	9	1	1	2	2	17
18	Jonas Woo	D	2006	Winnipeg, MB	5'10	180	8	3	5	8	12	9
19	Misha Volotovskii**	F	2005	Calgary, AB	6'2	189	11	6	3	9	10	6
20	Cameron Parr	F	2006	La Salle, MB	5'9	187	9	0	1	1	1	9
21	Kade Stengrim*	F	2007	Brainerd, MN	6'4	207	10	2	2	4	1	9
22	Josh Van Mulligen**	D	2005	Medicine Hat, AB	6'3	209	1	0	0	0	0	0
23	Veeti Väisänen (UTA '24)	D	2006	Hamina, FIN	6'1	190	10	1	6	7	3	7
25	Niilopekka Muhonen (DAL '24)	D	2006	Kuopio, FIN	6'5	215	5	0	2	2	4	7
26	Markus Ruck	F	2008	Osoyoos, BC	6'0	167	11	1	10	11	2	2
27	Bryce Pickford	D	2006	Chauvin, AB	6'1	186	11	7	4	11	10	19
28	Luke Warrenner*	D	2009	Buffalo, NY	6'4	186	3	0	1	1	0	2
29	Ethan Neutens**	F	2005	Cochrane, AB	6'4	207	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Noah Davidson*	F	2008	Irvine, CA	6'3	216	11	3	2	5	0	4

#	GOALTENDER	POS	YOB	HOMETOWN	HT	WT	GP	MP	W	L	OTL	SOL
30	Casey Carter*	G	2007	Grand Rapids , MN	6'2	180	4	207	2	2	0	0
31	Jordan Switzer	G	2007	Edmonton, AB	6'1	186	8	445	5	2	0	0

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General Manager/Head Coach: **Willie Desjardins**

Associate Coach: **Joe Frazer**

Assistant Coach: **Josh Maser**

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Athletic Therapist & Equipment Manager: **Mikki Lanuk**

Video Coach: **Jayce Desjardins**



PRINCE GEORGE COUGARS

GAME NOTES



NEWS AND NOTES

NINE GAMES DOWN: The Prince George Cougars return home to CN Centre after two big wins over the weekend against the Seattle Thunderbirds (5-0 W) and Tri-City Americans (9-3 W). The Cougars now sit with a 7-2 record and stand atop the BC Division.

WHL PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Cougars 20-year-old sniper Kooper Gizowski was named the WHL's Player of the Week. The Edmonton, AB product compiled eight points over the weekend, highlighted by his first career WHL hat-trick on Friday vs. Seattle and a career-high five-point game on Saturday vs. Tri-City. Gizowski already owns 18 points (9-9-18) through his first nine games. He was claimed off waivers by the Cats in the 2025 off-season.

HISTORY MADE: On Saturday, October 18th, the Cougars set a new franchise record in their 9-3 win over Tri-City. The Cats scored four goals in a span of 67 seconds, marking the quickest four goals ever scored in franchise history. The WHL's record for fastest four goals came in 1979 when the Lethbridge Broncos scored four in 52 seconds.

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING: Four Prince George Cougars were named to the National Hockey League's Central Scouting Preliminary Rankings ahead of the 2026 NHL Draft. Carson Carels highlights the quartet after being named an 'A'-rated player, indicating him as a first-round candidate. Kayden Lemire and Dermot Johnston both received 'C' rankings, indicating them as 4th/5th-round candidates. Phoenix Cahill rounds out the four as a 'W'-ranked skater, indicating him as a 6th/7th-round candidate.

SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMS: The Cougars enter tonight's game with the WHL's best power play and penalty kill. The Cats' power play enters scorching hot at 41%, scoring 16 power-play goals on 39 opportunities. As for the PK, it continues to be nothing short of fantastic. The Cats' PK enters tonight at 91.7%, allowing only three goals while short-handed.

DRAFTED: Two Cougars were selected at the 2025 NHL Draft in Los Angeles, CA. Josh Ravensbergen was chosen in the first round, 30th overall, by the San Jose Sharks. With the pick, he became both the highest-drafted goaltender in Cougars history and the highest-drafted goalie in Sharks history. Aiden Foster was then taken by the Tampa Bay Lightning in the fifth round, 127th overall. Foster is the first Cougar selected by Tampa Bay since Brett Connolly in 2010.

GET TO KNOW #11 KOOPER GIZOWSKI

Height: 5'10" • **Weight:** 171 lbs

From: Edmonton, AB

Birthday: May 5, 2005

Position: Forward

FUN FACTS:

Nickname: Giz, Koop

Favourite Hobby (Other Than Hockey): Basketball

Favourite Athlete: Stephen Curry

Favourite Music Artist Right Now: Lil Baby

Favourite Cheat Meal: McDonalds Chicken Nuggets