



PRINCE GEORGE COUGARS

GAME NOTES



2026-2027 COUGARS REGULAR SEASON RECORD: **OVERALL:** 2-3-0-0 **HOME:** 2-1-0-0 **AWAY:** 0-2-0-0

vs. BRONCOS: Tonight, marks the one and only meeting of the 2026-2027 season between the Prince George Cougars and Swift Current Broncos. The Cats have won the last two meetings over the last two seasons with the most recent contest resulting in a 6-2 Cougars win in Swift Current in February of 2026.

LAST GAME: 3-1 win vs. Brandon Wheat Kings: The Prince George Cougars collected their second win of the young season with a 3-1 victory over Brandon on Friday, Oct. 2 at the CN Centre. Aiden Foster scored twice in the win, and Lee Shurgot also found the back of the net. Peyton Shore earned his first win of the season and first win in Cougar colours, making 23 saves on 24 shots. The Cougars were 0-for-3 on the power-play and a perfect 2/2 on the penalty-kill.

2026-2027 REGULAR SEASON SERIES:

October 11/26 – vs. Swift Current

2025-2026 REGULAR SEASON SERIES

February 20/2026 – at Swift Current (6-2 PG)

2025-2026 REGULAR SEASON LEADERS:

Goals (4) – Aiden Foster

Assists (4) – Townes Kozicky

Points (5) – Lee Shurgot

Penalty Minutes (19) – Corbin Vaughan

Plus/Minus (+2) – Koy Funk

Wins (1) – Peyton Shore

Goals Against Average (3.30) – Peyton Shore

Save Percentage (.891) – Peyton Shore

Shutouts (0) – N/A

REGULAR SEASON MILESTONE WATCH:

Jett Lajoie is 6 games away from 200 career games

Jett Lajoie is 9 goals away from 50 career goals

Arsenii Anisimov is 4 assists away from 50 career assists

Corbin Vaughan is 10 games away from 200 career games

COUGARS NEWS AND NOTES:

THRU 5: The Prince George Cougars enter tonight with a 2-3-0-0 record (4 points) on the season after five games. The Cougars power-play is operating at 15.8% through the opening four games and are 83.3% on the penalty-kill.

BRIDGEMAN TO PG: The Cougars have acquired 20-year-old veteran defenceman Kolten Bridgeman from the Regina Pats in exchange for a 2030 third round pick and a 2030 conditional sixth-round pick in the WHL Prospects Draft. Bridgeman has played 171 games in the WHL and is 6-foot-five. Bridgeman is also a right-handed shot blue-liner.

CAPTAIN VAUGHAN: On Thursday, September 25th the Cougars named 20-year-old defenceman Corbin Vaughan the 32nd captain in Prince George Cougars history. Vaughan succeeds Bauer Dumanski who captained the club in 2025-26. Vaughan is a third year blue-liner with the Cougars and is closing in on 200 career games played in the WHL. Supporting Vaughan in his new role are Lee Shurgot, Aiden Foster, and Arsenii Anisimov.

WHO'S IN WHO'S OUT: There are seven new faces in Prince George to begin the 2025-26 regular season. Kole Anderosov, Jonathan Bitonti, Cooper Bratton, Tre Peck, Ethan Popowich, Peyton Shore, and Dade Wotherspoon will be donning the Cougar colours this season . The Cats bring back 15 players from the 2025-26 team that helped win 44 games. The returners include Arsenii Anisimov, Riley Ashe, Phoenix Cahill, Jack Finnegan, Kaeson Fisher, Aiden Foster, Koy Funk, Cole Hajt, Dermot Johnston, Townes Kozicky, Jett Lajoie, Kayden Lemire, Lee Shurgot, Corbin Vaughan, and Dmitri Yakutsenak.

NHL CAMPS: Kayden Lemire heard his name called by the Minnesota Wild in the fourth round at the NHL Draft. It marks the sixth consecutive season the Cougars have had a player drafted into the NHL. As for NHL Rookie Camps, four returning Cougars got to spend some time and action with NHL clubs. Aiden Foster (Tampa Bay), Kayden Lemire (Minnesota), Jett Lajoie (Winnipeg), and Arsenii Anisimov (Vancouver).

2026 PRE-SEASON: The Cougars played four pre-season games in September. Two against Edmonton and two against Kamloops. Tre Peck led all Cougars in pre-season scoring with three points in two games played (2-1-3). Townes Kozicky, Koy Funk, Jonathan Bitonti also all scored for the Cougars in pre-season play.

2025-2026 SEASON RECAP: The Prince George Cougars finished the 2025-26 season with an impressive 44-22-2-0 record. It marked the third consecutive season the Cougars surpassed the 40-win plateau. On home ice, the Cougars were 18-12-3-1 and sported a 19-12-3-0 on the road. Dmitri Yakutsenak led all returning Cougars skaters in points with 50 (25-25-50).

LEMMY TIME: Among all returning Cougars, Kayden Lemire was the one and only Cougar to hear his name called at the NHL Draft (MIN). Lemire is the second Cougar ever to be selected by Minnesota (Riley Heidt, 2023). Lemire compiled 29 points while playing in all 68 regulars season games in 2025-26. The 6'4 forward from Edmonton is closing in on 150 WHL games played.

YAK ATTACK: Dmitri Yakutsenak returns to Prince George as the teams active leading scorer from a year ago among returners. In his rookie campaign in 2025-26, the Russian sniper scored 25 times and compiled 25 helpers. Yakutsenak was a big-time contributor on the PG power-play – he scored 10 power-play goals last season. Yakutsenak scored his first WHL hat-trick on November 22/25

FORCHECK, BACKCHECK, TRE PECK: Tre Peck is one of 8 newcomers onto the Cougars this season. He scored twice in his WHL debut against Penticton on September 19. He joins the Cats after a successful season with the Spruce Grove Saints in 25-26, where he owned 47 points in 52 games. Peck led all Cougars in pre-season points with three. Peck is committed to play NCAA Division 1 Hockey at Army.

ARSENII ATTACK: Arsenii Anisimov is back from Vancouver Canucks Rookie Camp and is entering his third season in Prince George. Anisimov owned an impressive sophomore season, which saw him compile 41 points in 68 games. Anisimov registered 116 shots on goal in 2025-26 – In 2024-25, he owned 46. Anisimov is the second longest tenured defenceman on the Cougar roster

SPECIAL TEAMS = SPECIAL: The Cougars enter the season off the heels of another tremendous power-play in 2025-26 which operated at 31.6% (1st in West, 3rd in WHL). Dmitri Yakutsenak leads all returning Cougars in power-play goals with 10. Arsenii Anisimov leads all returning Cougars in power-play assists with 13. The Cats were once again terrific in the penalty-kill department which saw them operate at 81.6% (2nd in West, 3rd in WHL)

TOP FIVE: Over the past four seasons, the Cougars have been no short of successful. Among all BC Division clubs, the Cougars have the best home record (89-36-7-4), road record (82-46-6-2), and overall record (171-82-13-6)

2026-2027 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

MONTH	RECORD	GF-GA	PP	PK	SF-SA
September	1-3-0-0	7-18	3-17	17-21	118-133
October	1-0-0-0	3-1	0-3	2-2	29-24
November	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
December	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
January	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
February	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
March	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

2024-2025 10-GAME COMPARISONS

GAME	RECORD	GF-GA	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	2-3-0-0	10-19	3-19	21-24	147-157
11-20	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
21-30	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
31-40	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
41-50	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
51-60	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
61-68	0-0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

HOW THE COUGARS WERE BUILT DRAFTED (14)

NO.	NAME	DRAFT	YEAR	ROUND	TEAM
3	Phoenix Cahill	US Draft	2023	1	Prince George
6	Dermot Johnston	WHL	2023	2	Prince George
8	Arsenii Anisimov	CHL Import	2024	1	Prince George
9	Cole Hajt	US	2024	1	Prince George
14	Townes Kozicky	WHL	2023	2	Prince George
16	Aiden Foster	WHL	2022	3	Prince George
18	Dmitri Yakutsenak	CHL Import	2025	1	Prince George
19	Riley Ashe	WHL	2021	3	Prince George
21	Cooper Bratton	WHL	2024	2	Prince George
23	Lee Shurgot	WHL	2022	1	Prince George
28	Kayden Lemire	WHL	2023	2	Prince George
31	Kole Anderosov	WHL	2025	3	Prince George
37	Jett Lajoie	WHL	2022	2	Prince George
39	Dade Wotherspoon	WHL	2024	1	Prince George

Listed /Signed (4) – 4 Ethan Popowich, 11 Jonathan Bitonti, 17 Tre Peck, 29 Jack Finnegan

Trade (4) – 15 Corbin Vaughan, 25 Koltan Bridgeman, 26 Koy Funk, 35 Peyton Shore, 38 Kaeson Fisher

Prince George Cougars Record When...

OVERALL: 2-3-0-0	HOME: 1-1-0-0	AWAY: 0-2-0-0
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SCORING 5 or MORE GOALS	0-0-0-0	ALLOWING 5 OR MORE GOALS	0-2-0-0
SCORING 4 GOALS	1-0-0-0	ALLOWING 4 GOALS	0-1-0-0
SCORING 3 GOALS	1-0-0-0	ALLOWING 3 GOALS	0-0-0-0
SCORING 2 GOALS	0-1-0-0	ALLOWING 2 GOALS	0-0-0-0
SCORING 1 GOAL	0-1-0-0	ALLOWING 1 GOAL	2-0-0-0
NOT SCORING (not incl. shootout)	0-1-0-0	NOT ALLOWING A GOAL (not incl. shootout)	0-0-0-0

SCORING 5 POWER-PLAY GOALS	0-0-0-0	ALLOWING 5 OR POWER-PLAY MORE GOALS	0-0-0-0
SCORING 4 POWER-PLAY GOALS	0-0-0-0	ALLOWING 4 POWER-PLAY GOALS	0-0-0-0
SCORING 3 POWER-PLAY GOALS	0-0-0-0	ALLOWING 3 POWER-PLAY GOALS	0-0-0-0
SCORING 2 POWER-PLAY GOALS	1-0-0-0	ALLOWING 2 POWER-PLAY GOALS	0-2-0-0
SCORING 1 POWER-PLAY GOAL	0-1-0-0	ALLOWING 1 POWER-PLAY GOAL	0-0-0-0
NOT SCORING (not incl. shootout)	1-2-0-0	NOT ALLOWING A PP GOAL (not incl. shootout)	1-1-0-0

OUTSHOOTING THE OPPOSITION	1-0-0-0
EVEN SHOTS	0-0-0-0
OUTSHOT BY OPPOSITION	1-3-0-0



Prince George Cougars

2026-2027 Regular Season Statistics



NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PPG	PPA	PPP	SHG	SHA	SOG	GWG	FIRST	INS
3	Phoenix Cahill	5	0	0	0	-6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4	Ethan Popowich	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	Dermot Johnston	5	0	1	1	-6	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
8	Arsenii Anisimov	5	0	2	2	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	14	0	0	0
9	Cole Hajt	5	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
11	Jonathan Bitonti	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
14	Townes Kozicky	5	0	4	4	-1	2	0	2	2	0	1	12	0	0	0
15	Corbin Vaughan	5	0	1	1	-1	19	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0
16	Aiden Foster	3	4	0	4	-2	2	0	0	0	2	0	9	1	0	1
17	Tre Peck	5	2	0	2	-4	0	2	0	2	0	0	14	0	0	1
18	Dmitri Yakutsenak	5	1	0	1	-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0
19	Riley Ashe	5	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0
21	Cooper Bratton	4	0	0	0	-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
23	Lee Shurgot	5	2	3	5	-5	0	0	3	3	0	0	10	0	0	0
26	Koy Funk	5	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
28	Kayden Lemire	3	0	2	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
29	Jack Finnegan	4	0	0	0	-3	14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
37	Jett Lajoie	5	0	1	1	-6	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
38	Kaeson Fisher	3	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
39	Dade Wotherspoon	5	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

TEAM STATS		86	10	16	26	86	3	6	9	2	2	143	2	0		
NO.		GP	MIN	GA	SVS	SA	GAA	SV%		W	L	OTL	SOL	SO	PIM	PT
1	Alexander Levshyn	3	116	9	56	65	4.66	.862		1	2	0	0	0	0	0
31	Kole Anderosov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Peyton Shore	4	182	10	82	92	3.30	.891		1	1	0	0	0	0	0
GOALS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Total	SHOTS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG	Total	
COUGARS		2	3	5	0	0	10	COUGARS		47	46	54	0		147	
Opponents		5	11	3	0	0	19	Opponents		60	54	43	0		157	
RECORD AFTER 2nd PERIOD								SHOTS ON GOAL RECORD								
When Leading:		1	0	0	0			When Outshooting Opponent:		1	0	0	0			
When Losing:		0	3	0	0			When Outshot by Opponent:		1	3	0	0			
When Tied:		1	0	0	0			When Shots Are Tied:		0	0	0	0			
FIRST GOAL OF THE GAME								SPECIAL TEAMS								
When COUGARS Score First:		2	0	0	0			Power Play:								
When Opponent Score First:		0	3	0	0			Opp.		PPGF		SHGA			Pct.%	
HOME AND AWAY RECORD								COUGARS		19	3		1		15.8%	
Home	2	1	0	0	OT Rec	0	0	Penalty Kill:								
Road	0	2	0	0	SO Rec	0	0	Opp.		PPGA		SHGF			Pct.%	
Total	2	3	0	0	Total	0	0	COUGARS		24	4		2		83.3%	



Prince George Cougars Hockey Club 2026-2027 Record Breakdown



Season Record Versus....

Western Conf.	1	3	0	0
Eastern Conf.	0	0	0	0
BC Division	1	2	0	0
US Division	0	1	0	0
East Division	0	0	0	0
Central Division	0	0	0	0
Kamloops	0	0	0	0
Kelowna	0	0	0	0
Penticton	1	1	0	0
Vancouver	0	0	0	0
Victoria	0	0	0	0
Everett	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0
Seattle	0	1	0	0
Spokane	0	0	0	0
Tri City	0	0	0	0
Wenatchee	0	0	0	0
Brandon	1	0	0	0
Moose Jaw	0	0	0	0
Prince Albert	0	0	0	0
Regina	0	0	0	0
Saskatoon	0	0	0	0
Swift Current	0	0	0	0
Calgary	0	0	0	0
Edmonton	0	0	0	0
Lethbridge	0	0	0	0
Medicine Hat	0	0	0	0
Red Deer	0	0	0	0

Situational Record

Back To Back Games

First Game	1	-	1	-	0	-	0
Second Game	0	-	2	-	0	-	0

3-in-3 Weekend

First Game	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Second Game	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Third Game	0	-	0	-	0	-	0

Record By Day

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

Record By Month

September	1	-	3	-	0	-	0
October	1	-	0	-	0	-	0
November	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
December	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
January	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
February	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
March	0	-	0	-	0	-	0

Situational Record

Scoring First	2	-	0	-	0	-	0
Not Scoring First	0	-	2	-	0	-	0
1 Goal Games	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
2 Goal Games	1	-	1	-	0	-	0
3 Goal Games	1	-	2	-	0	-	0
Leading After 1st	2	-	0	-	0	-	0
Trailing After 1st	0	-	3	-	0	-	0
Tied After 1st	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Leading After 2nd	1	-	0	-	0	-	0
Trailing After 2nd	0	-	3	-	0	-	0
Tied After 2nd	1	-	0	-	0	-	0
Overtime	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Shootout	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
More Shots	1	-	0	-	0	-	0
Less Shots	1	-	3	-	0	-	0
Shots Tied	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
More PP's	1	-	1	-	0	-	0
Less PP's	1	-	2	-	0	-	0
PP's Tied	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Score 3 or Less	1	-	3	-	0	-	0
Score 4 or More	1	-	0	-	0	-	0
Allow 3 or Less	2	-	0	-	0	-	0
Allow 4 or More	0	-	3	-	0	-	0
30 or Less Shots	2	-	1	-	0	-	0
31 or More Shots	0	-	2	-	0	-	0
Allow 30 or Less Shots	2	-	0	-	0	-	0
Allow 31 or More Shots	0	-	3	-	0	-	0



Prince George Cougars Hockey Club

2026-2027 vs. Opponent



TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	PP	PP%	PK	PK%	SHGF	SHGA
Kamloops Blazers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Kelowna Rockets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Penticton Vees	2	1	1	0	0	5	6	3 / 6	50.0%	9 / 11	81.8%	0	0
Vancouver Giants	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	0 / 6	0.0%	2 / 4	50.0%	1	0
Victoria Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
BC DIVISION	3	1	2	0	0	7	10	3 / 12	25.0%	11 / 15	73.3%	1	0
Everett Silvertips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Portland Winterhawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Seattle Thunderbirds	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	0 / 4	0.0%	6 / 6	100.0%	0	1
Spokane Chiefs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Wenatchee Wild	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Tri-City Americans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
US DIVISION	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	0 / 4	0.0%	6 / 6	100.0%	0	1
WEST CONF.	4	1	3	0	0	7	18	3 / 16	18.8%	17 / 21	81.0%	1	1
Brandon Wheat Kings	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0 / 3	0.0%	2 / 2	100.0%	1	0
Moose Jaw Warriors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Prince Albert Raiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Regina Pats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Swift Current Broncos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Saskatoon Blades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
EAST DIVISION	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0 / 3	0.0%	2 / 2	100.0%	1	0
Calgary Hitmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Edmonton Oil Kings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Medicine Hat Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Lethbridge Hurricanes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Red Deer Rebels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
CENT DIVISION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0 / 0	#DIV/0!	0	0
EASTERN CONF.	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0 / 3	0.0%	2 / 2	100.0%	1	0
OVERALL	5	2	3	0	0	10	19	3 / 19	15.8%	19 / 23	82.6%	2	1