



VICTORIA ROYALS HOCKEY CLUB

GAME NOTES

Saturday, March 21st VS Prince George Cougars

LAST GAME: The Victoria Royals returned to the Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre tonight to host the Prince George Cougars and kick off the final weekend of the 2025-26 regular season. The Cougars had the lone goal of the opening frame and led the Royals 1-0 headed into the first intermission. Prince George doubled down with a goal early in the second period, and took a three-goal lead at 7:21. The Royals got on the board with a goal from **Nolan Stewart**, (16) assisted by Miles Cooper, around the 13-minute mark of the frame, but trailed 3-1 after 40 minutes of play. **Caleb Matthews** (14) cut the Royals' deficit to one with a powerplay tally, assisted by Heath Nelson and Landon Young, at 4:23 of the third period. **Matthews** (15) notched his second powerplay goal of the game just over two minutes later, assisted by Nolan Stewart and Heath Nelson, bringing the game square at three. The teams remained knotted up at the end of regulation, forcing an overtime frame. After a scoreless overtime frame, Prince George took the game with two consecutive goals in the shootout.

TONIGHT: The Royals host the Prince George Cougars in the final game of the 2025-26 regular season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: With two goals in last night's contest, **Caleb Matthews** has now earned five goals in the past three games, bringing his season's total to 15. Also on a points streak is fellow sophomore forward **Nolan Stewart**, who earned two points in last night's game and has earned six points in the last four games. Appearing in their final WHL regular season matches tonight are overagers **Roan Woodward**, **Cosmo Wilson** and **Reggie Newman**.

LAST 5 GAMES

3/11/26 @ KEL (2-1 OTL)
3/13/26 VS VAN (5-2 W)
3/14/26 @ VAN (5-2 W)
3/17/26 VS EVT (5-2 L)
3/20/26 VS PG (4-3 SOL)

SEASON SERIES VS EVT

11/11/25 @ PG (3-1 L)
11/12/25 @ PG (4-2 L)
12/5/25 VS PG (3-2 L)
12/7/25 VS PG (4-3 OTL)
12/27/25 @ PG (6-1 W)
12/28/25 @ PG (3-2 OTL)
3/20/26 VS PG (4-3 SOL)
3/21/26 VS PG (6:05 PM)



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UPCOMING MILESTONES

RECENT MILESTONES

Hayden Moore - 200th career WHL game (3/11/26)

25/26 PLAYER LEADERS

Goals	Woodward (32)
Assists	Stewart (34)
Points	Woodward (55)
Plus/Minus	Waltze (+5)

25/26 GOALIE LEADERS

Wins	Eskit (22)
Shutouts	Eskit (1)
Save %	Eskit (.903)
GAA	Eskit (3.01)

TEAM STATS

When scoring first: 19-10-3-2
 When allowing first goal: 9-19-3-2

SPECIAL TEAMS

Powerplay: 21.3%
 Penalty Kill: 79.0%

AFTER FIRST

When leading: 15-5-2-1
 When trailing: 6-19-2-2
 When tied: 7-5-2-1

AFTER SECOND

When leading: 20-3-1-1
 When trailing: 4-20-2-2
 When tied: 4-6-3-1

DAYS OF THE WEEK

Sunday	4-0-2-0
Monday	2-0-0-0
Tuesday	1-6-0-0
Wednesday	2-3-1-1
Thursday	2-1-0-0
Friday	8-9-1-2
Saturday	9-10-2-0

MONTH BY MONTH

September	2-0-1-0
October	5-3-1-1
November	4-7-1-0
December	3-2-2-2
January	6-6-0-0
February	6-7-0-0
March	2-4-1-1



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YEARLY BREAKDOWN

2005-born (3): Cosmo Wilson, Reggie Newman, Roan Woodward

2006-born (8): Seth Fryer, Hayden Moore, Landon Young, Heath Nelson, Miles Cooper, Ethan Eskit, Jake Pilon, Cohen Massey

2007-born (6): Caleb Matthews, Wyatt Danyleyko, Henry Peterson, Timofei Runtso, Ashton Brown, Max Silver

2008-born (5): Nolan Stewart, Layne Schofield, Cruz Waltze, Odin Vauhkonen, Owen McCarthy

2009-born (2): Ludovic Perreault, Eli McKamey

WHERE THEY CAME FROM

WHL Prospects Draft: Caleb Matthews (2022), Seth Fryer (2021), Reggie Newman (2020), Wyatt Danyleyko (2022), Owen McCarthy (2023), Nolan Stewart (2023), Eli McKamey (2024), Ludovic Perreault (2024)

WHL US Priority Draft: Odin Vauhkonen (2023), Cruz Waltze (2023)

Acquired via trade: Cosmo Wilson (MJ), Hayden Moore (WEN), Ashton Brown (REG), Miles Cooper (WEN), Roan Woodward (EDM), Ethan Eskit (BDN), Jake Pilon (KEL)

Listed: Layne Schofield, Landon Young, Timofei Runtso, Henry Peterson, Heath Nelson, Cohen Massey, Max Silver



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GOALTENDERS

#	Player	YOB	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	SO	GAA	SV%	Draft	HT	WT
1	Jake Pilon	'06	20	5	9	1	0	0	4.67	0.858		6'5	215
35	Seth Badry	'09	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.31	0.667		6'0	170
50	Ethan Eskit	'06	52	22	20	5	4	1	3.01	0.903		5'11	189

#	Player	POS	YOB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	DRAFT	HT	WT
2	Henry Peterson	D	'07	56	4	9	13	35	-13		6'3	205
4	Seth Fryer	D	'06	61	2	6	8	112	-14		6'7	203
5	Timofei Runtso	D	'07	67	11	33	44	28	-13		6'2	185
7	Odin Vauhkonen	D	'08	64	3	20	23	36	-11		6'0	189
8	Layne Schofield	RW	'08	24	3	3	6	0	-4		6'1	180
9	Caleb Matthews	RW	'07	64	15	21	36	37	-7		6'2	177
11	Ludovic Perreault	LW	'09	67	20	16	36	16	-18		5'7	167
12	Cosmo Wilson	D	'05	33	1	5	6	8	-10		6'0	163
14	Cohen Massey	D	'06	20	0	2	2	12	-1		5'11	171
16	Wyatt Danyleyko	C	'07	62	4	7	11	10	-2		6'2	182
17	Nolan Stewart	LW	'08	64	16	34	50	46	-2		5'10	176
19	Hayden Moore	C	'06	62	18	30	48	65	-22		5'11	182
22	Heath Nelson	LW	'06	67	21	24	45	20	-20		6'1	179
23	Ashton Brown	RW	'07	64	12	11	23	30	-12		5'9	178
25	Reggie Newman	RW	'05	56	12	28	40	60	-11		6'2	207
28	Cruz Waltze	LW	'08	47	4	7	11	35	5		5'9	174
47	Owen McCarthy	D	'08	19	0	2	2	20	-7		5'8	166
55	Roan Greschuk	D	'10	0	0	0	0	0	0		5'11	161
71	Eli McKamey	RW	'09	48	6	11	17	8	-15		5'10	176
74	Landon Young	D	'06	57	3	16	19	14	-20		5'9	177
89	Miles Cooper	C	'06	49	10	27	37	31	-12		5'11	170
91	Max Silver	RW	'07	19	4	4	8	0	-2		6'1	189
93	Roan Woodward	LW	'05	67	32	23	55	18	-27		5'10	175



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R O S T E R



#	FORWARDS	POS	SH	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	24-25 SEASON	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQUIRED	PRONOUNCE
8	Layne Schofield	RW	R	6'1	182	LaSalle, MB	2008-04-08	RHA Winnipeg U18 Prep	CSSHL U18	36	17	31	48	26	Listed 2024	LANE SKO-field
9	Caleb Matthews	RW	R	6'2	178	Calgary, AB	2007-06-04	Victoria Royals	WHL	60	6	10	16	20	Drafted 2022 (Rd 5/91)	
11	Ludovic Perreault	LW	L	5'7	173	Winnipeg, MB	2009-03-20	Winnipeg Wild U18 AAA	MU18HL	44	40	46	86	16	Drafted 2024 (Rd 1/18)	LOOD-oh-vick-per-OH
16	Wyatt Danyleyko	C	L	6'2	182	Sooke, BC	2007-07-24	Victoria Royals	WHL	44	2	7	9	0	Drafted 2022 (Rd 6/123)	DAN-eh-LAY-ko
17	Nolan Stewart	LW	L	5'10	176	Edmonton, AB	2008-01-12	Victoria Royals	WHL	61	12	11	23	18	Drafted 2023 (Rd 5/104)	
19	Hayden Moore	C	R	5'11	182	Winnipeg, MB	2006-05-19	Wenatchee Wild/Victoria Royals	WHL	69	12	22	34	27	Trade with WEN	
22	Heath Nelson	LW	L	6'1	179	Lino Lakes, MN	2006-03-22	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders	USHL	61	16	15	31	4	Listed 2025	
23	Ashton Brown	RW	R	5'9	178	Sherwood Park, AB	2007-02-01	Wenatchee Wild/Regina Pats	WHL	60	5	8	13	31	Trade with REG	
25	Reggie Newman	RW	R	6'2	207	Kamloops, BC	2005-06-08	Victoria Royals	WHL	60	13	20	33	89	Drafted 2020 (Rd 4/72)	
28	Cruz Waltze	LW	L	5'9	174	Richland, WA	2008-09-03	Delta Hockey Academy U18 Prep	CSSHL U18	35	23	17	40	40	Drafted 2023 US (Rd 1/2)	Like the dance
71	Eli McKamey	RW	R	5'10	176	Cowichan Bay, BC	2009-01-19	Penticton Vees	BCHL	52	15	16	31	32	Drafted 2024 (Rd 2/35)	Mc-CAME-ee
89	Miles Cooper	C	L	5'11	184	Calgary, AB	2006-08-04	Wenatchee Wild	WHL	66	24	35	59	29	Trade with WEN	
91	Max Silver	RW	R	6'0	189	San Diego, CA	2007-01-13	Victoria Grizzlies/Cranbrook Bucks	BCHL	37	2	3	5	33	Listed 2026	
93	Roan Woodward	LW	L	5'10	175	Nipawin, SK	2005-09-03	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	68	22	31	53	39	Trade with EDM	RONE WOOD-Word

#	DEFENSEMAN	POS	SH	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	24-25 SEASON	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQUIRED	PRONOUNCE
2	Henry Peterson	D	R	6'3	205	Hermantown, MN	2007-02-25	Hermantown High	USHS-MN	27	4	20	24	10	Listed 2025	
4	Seth Fryer	D	R	6'7	203	Victoria, BC	2006-06-23	Victoria Royals	WHL	67	1	12	13	68	Drafted 2021 (Rd 10/206)	
5	Timofei "Timmy" Runtso	D	R	6'2	185	Marina del Rey, CA	2007-07-06	St. Cloud Norsemen	NAHL	53	8	19	27	14	Listed 2025	TIM-uh-fee RUNT-so. Prefers Timmy/Tim
7	Odin Vauhkonen	D	L	6'0	189	Costa Mesa, CA	2008-09-16	Shattuck St. Mary's U16 AAA	16U AAA	51	7	36	43	14	Drafted 2023 US (Rd 2/25)	Oh-din VOW-kuh-nin
12	Cosmo Wilson	D	R	6'0	163	Vernon, BC	2005-01-09	Victoria Royals	WHL	63	7	21	28	26	Trade with MJ	CAUSE-MOW
14	Cohen Massey	D	L	5'11	171	Cloverdale, BC	2006-07-08	Whitecourt Wolves	AJHL	18	0	3	3	12	Listed 2025	Mass-EE
47	Owen McCarthy	D	L	5'8	166	Chicago, IL	2008-02-20	Trail Smoke Eaters	BCHL	40	0	3	3	25	Drafted 2023 (Rd 4/69)	
55	Roan Greschuk	D	L	5'11	161	Sturgeon County, AB	2010-03-31	St. Albert Sabres U15 AAA	AEHL U15	31	14	32	46	60	Drafted 2025 (Rd 1/19)	RONE Gress-chuck
74	Landon Young	D	L	5'9	177	Edmonton, AB	2006-04-27	Wenatchee Wild/Victoria Royals	WHL	49	0	8	8	10	Listed 2024	

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1	Jake Pilon	G	L	6'5	215	Calgary, AB	2006-10-12	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	38	0.883	4.05	9-18-5	Trade with KEL	PEE-lawn
35	Seth Badry	G	L	6'0	170	Stony Plain, AB	2009-10-29	PAC Saints U17 AAA	AEHL U17	26	0.915	3.38	11-12-2	Drafted 2024 (Rd 4/75)	Bad-Dree
50	Ethan Eskit	G	L	5'11	192	Calgary, AB	2006-01-07	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	25	0.906	2.85	12-6-4	Trade with BDN	ESS-kit

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