

Iginla, Regehr staying with Flames



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The Calgary Flames have signed team captain [Jarome Iginla](#) and [Robyn Regehr](#) to 5-year, contract extensions, the club announced Wednesday.

Iginla's contract is worth an average of \$7 million per season and Regehr's worth \$4 million per season. Both contracts will start after the 2007/08 season.

"There are a lot of great hockey cities. For the fans and the passion, there isn't a city that beats Calgary," said Iginla.

The 30-year-old had 39 goals, 55 assists and was a plus-12 over 70 games for the Flames in 2006/07.

Iginla would have been a one of the biggest free agent names following the 2007/08 season but did not wish to test the market.

"I haven't played anywhere else," said Iginla. "I talked with guys like [Tony Amonte](#) who has played in other cities, some great cities, and [Craig Conroy](#) who came back to Calgary and they rank Calgary right up there. That goes a long way in helping to make these decisions."

"You have to think about free agency a little bit, to be honest. But when I talked to my wife, we have family that is close to Calgary, the city is great. But one of the biggest things is winning. Here, there is a chance to win and that's what you want. So, in the end, it wasn't even close," he explained on the Flames web-site.

The Flames have also agreed to terms with defenceman [Robyn Regehr](#) on a five-year contract extension.

Regehr, 27, has played all of his 509 career NHL games with Calgary and the 6-foot-2, 226-pound blueliner is regarded as one of the league's better defensive defencemen.

Last season, Regehr had 21 points and was plus-27 in 78 games.

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