Jarome Iginla is a former Canadian professional ice hockey player, coming from a Nigerian background from his father's side. Born and raised in Edmonton, AB, Iginla grew up playing hockey from a young age and looked up to other black ice hockey players such as Grant Fuhr.

"Once, I was playing and I overheard some commotion in the stands. And afterwards I heard that one of the other parents had said something [racially negative] about me, and one of our parents had went over and had a discussion with that guy, whoever had said it"

"Obviously, it doesn't feel good. It's wrong that that other parent is saying that. But it felt good to know that our fans, my friends' parents, are sticking up for me. So there was good from it. But I never felt that I had any racial problems on my own team, or with coaching"

At the age of 16, he played 3 years in the WHL for the Kamloops Blazers, winning the Four Broncos Memorial Trophy and being invited to play for Team Canada in the World Junior Ice Hockey Championships, in 1996. Iginla was drafted to the Dallas Stars in 1995 but was traded shortly after to the Calgary Flames where his illustrious NHL career began. By just his third season he led the Flames in goals.

"I don't feel like I ever missed ice time or ever got cut from a team [because I'm black]. But going to different places, there were some minor instances"

2 ROCKET RICHARD TROPHIES

NHL LEADING GOAL SCORER

ਜੈਰੋਮ ਇਗਿਨਲਾ ਇੱਕ ਸਾਬਕਾ ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਪੇਸ਼ੇਵਰ ਆਈਸ ਹਾਕੀ ਖਿਡਾਰੀ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਵਜੋਂ ਨਾਈਜੀਰੀਅਨ ਪਛੋਕੜ ਤੋਂ ਹੈ। 1995 ਵਿੱਚ ਡੈਲਸ ਸਟਾਰਜ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਪਰੰਤੂ ਕੈਲਗਰੀ ਫਲੇਮਜ਼ ਤੋਂ ਥੋੜੀ ਦੇਰ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਪਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ N.H.L ਕੈਰੀਅਰ ਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ ਹੋਈ। ਸਿਰਫ ਤੀਜੀ ਸੀਜ਼ਨ ਤਕ ਉਹ ਫਲੇਮਜ਼ ਦੇ ਟੀਚਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਕਰਦਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਅਤੇ ਗੋਲ ਸਕੋਰਰ ਦੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਆਰਟ ਰੌਸ ਅਤੇ ਦੋ ਰੌਕੇਟ ਰਿਸ਼ਾਰਡ ਟਰੋਫੀਜ਼ ਨੂੰ ਜਿੱਤਣ ਲਈ ਅੱਗੇ ਗਿਆ। ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੇ ਕੈਰੀਅਰ 2003 ਵਿੱਚ ਉਹ ਕੈਲਗਰੀ ਫਲੇਮਜ਼ ਲਈ N.H.L ਦੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਕਾਲਾ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਬਣਿਆ।

In 2003, he became the first black captain in NHL history for the Calgary Flames.

ART ROSS TROPHY

He ended his career in 2018 as a seven-time all-star, a two-time gold medalist, playing 20 NHL seasons and scoring 1300 points.