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# VANCOUVER CANUCKS

9th in WEST 23-17-4

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Ralph Krueger  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Bales  
**Assistant Coach:** Don Granato  
**Assistant Coach:** Steve Smith

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Asplund, Rasmus:** (AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN, RAS-muhs)  
**Eichel, Jack:** (IGH-kuhl)  
**Frolik, Michael:** (froh-LEEK)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Johansson, Marcus:** (joh-HAN-suhn)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:** (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Lazar, Curtis:** (luh-ZAHR)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Pilut, Lawrence:** (PIGH-luht)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:** (rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn, RAS-muhs)  
**Sheary, Conor:** (SHAIR-ee)  
**Ullmark, Linus:** (UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)  
**Vesey, Jimmy:** (VEE-see)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
23-for-131 (17.6%) -- 22nd  
**Penalty Kill**  
97-for-131 (74.0%) -- 29th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Jack Eichel:**  
43 GP, 27 G, 29 A, 56 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
42 GP, 16 G, 19 A, 35 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
44 GP, 14 G, 21 A, 35 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. VAN

**Michael Frolik:**  
35 GP, 11 G, 8 A, 19 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
14 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS  
**Rasmus Ristolainen:**  
13 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. VAN

12/7/19: BUF 5 at VAN 6 (OT)  
1/18/19: BUF 3 at VAN 4  
11/10/18: VAN 3 at BUF 4 (SO)  
1/25/18: BUF 4 at VAN 0  
10/20/17: VAN 4 at BUF 2

## FORWARDS

### 13 JIMMY VESEY

6'3", 202 lbs. • Boston, MA  
**2019-20:**  
41 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
281 GP, 55 G, 48 A, 103 PTS, 80 PIM

### 9 JACK EICHEL

6'2", 203 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA  
**2019-20:**  
43 GP, 27 G, 29 A, 56 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
329 GP, 128 G, 187 A, 315 PTS, 128 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'1", 194 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 14 G, 21 A, 35 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
375 GP, 101 G, 139 A, 240 PTS, 80 PIM

### 67 MICHAEL FROLIK

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kladno, CZE  
**2019-20:**  
39 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
832 GP, 158 G, 222 A, 380 PTS, 313 PIM

### 90 MARCUS JOHANSSON

6'1", 205 lbs. • Landskrona, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
37 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
625 GP, 126 G, 229 A, 355 PTS, 104 PIM

### 43 CONOR SHEARY

5'8", 179 lbs. • Winchester, MA  
**2019-20:**  
37 GP, 7 G, 7 A, 14 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
299 GP, 69 G, 72 A, 141 PTS, 58 PIM

### 28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 211 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 6 G, 4 A, 10 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
464 GP, 55 G, 74 A, 129 PTS, 130 PIM

### 22 JOHAN LARSSON

5'11", 204 lbs. • Lau, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
38 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
369 GP, 36 G, 55 A, 91 PTS, 184 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2019-20:**  
33 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
781 GP, 191 G, 304 A, 495 PTS, 441 PIM

### 74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 190 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
26 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
26 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM

### 27 CURTIS LAZAR

6'0", 211 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC  
**2019-20:**  
14 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career:**  
260 GP, 18 G, 37 A, 55 PTS, 66 PIM

### 71 EVAN RODRIGUES

5'11", 184 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2019-20:**  
24 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
178 GP, 21 G, 44 A, 65 PTS, 49 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 19 JAKE MCCABE

6'1", 204 lbs. • Eau Claire, WI  
**2019-20:**  
41 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 33 PIM  
**Career:**  
315 GP, 16 G, 52 A, 68 PTS, 186 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 220 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 4 G, 15 A, 19 PTS, 32 PIM  
**Career:**  
468 GP, 40 G, 173 A, 213 PTS, 241 PIM

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 202 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2019-20:**  
16 GP, 6-6-4, .894 SV%, 3.23 GAA  
**Career:**  
204 GP, 87-70-26, .911 SV%, 2.64 GAA  
**vs. VAN:**  
5 GP, 2-1-1, .911 SV%, 2.74 GAA

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 193 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
36 GP, 2 G, 21 A, 23 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
118 GP, 11 G, 56 A, 67 PTS, 58 PIM

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 189 lbs. • Brantford, ON  
**2019-20:**  
30 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
219 GP, 21 G, 62 A, 83 PTS, 130 PIM

### 35 LINUS ULLMARK

6'4", 215 lbs. • Lugnvik, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
28 GP, 13-12-3, .910 SV%, 2.87 GAA  
**Career:**  
91 GP, 37-39-10, .910 SV%, 2.87 GAA  
**vs. VAN:**  
3 GP, 1-2-0, .879 SV%, 3.70 GAA

### 24 LAWRENCE PILUT

5'11", 194 lbs. • Tingsryd, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
34 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 20 PIM

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 195 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
82 GP, 4 G, 19 A, 23 PTS, 44 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 4 ZACH BOGOSIAN

6'3", 226 lbs. • Massena, NY  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 0 G, 4 A, 4 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
632 GP, 52 G, 141 A, 193 PTS, 555 PIM

### 20 SCOTT WILSON

5'11", 177 lbs. • Oakville, ON  
**2019-20:**  
1 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
188 GP, 19 G, 30 A, 49 PTS, 56 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 193 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2019-20:**  
32 GP, 1 G, 5 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
282 GP, 23 G, 82 A, 105 PTS, 203 PIM

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**Assistant Coach:** Newell Brown  
**Assistant Coach:** Manny Malhotra  
**Goaltending Coach:** Ian Clark

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Boeser, Brock:** (BEH-suhr)  
**Gaudette, Adam:** (gaw-DEHT)  
**Horvat, Bo:** (HOHR-vat)  
**Motte, Tyler:** (MAWT)  
**Pettersson, Elias:** (PEH-tuhr-suhn, uh-LEE-uhs)  
**Roussel, Antoine:** (roo-SEHL, AN-twahn)  
**Schaller, Tim:** (SHAL-uhr)  
**Stecher, Troy:** (STEH-chur)  
**Tanev, Christopher:** (TA-nehv)  
**Virtanen, Jake:** (vuhr-TA-nehn)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
40-for-160 (25.0%) -- T-4th  
**Penalty Kill**  
117-for-146 (80.1%) -- T-17th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Elias Pettersson:**  
44 GP, 20 G, 26 A, 46 PTS  
**Brock Boeser:**  
44 GP, 14 G, 27 A, 41 PTS  
**J.T. Miller:**  
44 GP, 15 G, 25 A, 40 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Loui Eriksson:**  
21 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS  
**J.T. Miller:**  
21 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS  
**Antoine Roussel:**  
13 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 70 TANNER PEARSON

6'1", 201 lbs. • Kitchener, ON  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 12 G, 19 A, 31 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
432 GP, 99 G, 102 A, 201 PTS, 123 PIM

### 53 BO HORVAT

6'0", 215 lbs. • London, ON  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 12 G, 24 A, 36 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
421 GP, 110 G, 148 A, 258 PTS, 114 PIM

### 21 LOUI ERIKSSON

6'2", 179 lbs. • Gothenburg, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
25 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
946 GP, 247 G, 338 A, 585 PTS, 188 PIM

### 9 J.T. MILLER

6'1", 218 lbs. • East Palestine, OH  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 15 G, 25 A, 40 PTS, 34 PIM  
**Career:**  
479 GP, 110 G, 167 A, 277 PTS, 220 PIM

### 40 ELIAS PETTERSSON

6'2", 176 lbs. • Sundsvall, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 20 G, 26 A, 46 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
115 GP, 48 G, 64 A, 112 PTS, 22 PIM

### 6 BROCK BOESER

6'1", 208 lbs. • Burnsville, MN  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 14 G, 27 A, 41 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
184 GP, 73 G, 84 A, 157 PTS, 52 PIM

### 26 ANTOINE ROUSSEL

5'11", 199 lbs. • Roubaix, FRA  
**2019-20:**  
16 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
494 GP, 78 G, 101 A, 179 PTS, 943 PIM

### 88 ADAM GAUDETTE

6'1", 170 lbs. • Braintree, MA  
**2019-20:**  
34 GP, 8 G, 10 A, 18 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
95 GP, 13 G, 17 A, 30 PTS, 30 PIM

### 18 JAKE VIRTANEN

6'1", 226 lbs. • Langley, BC  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 12 G, 12 A, 24 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
254 GP, 44 G, 39 A, 83 PTS, 159 PIM

### 59 TIM SCHALLER

6'2", 204 lbs. • Merrimack, NH  
**2019-20:**  
42 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
265 GP, 28 G, 28 A, 56 PTS, 90 PIM

### 83 JAY BEAGLE

6'3", 210 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2019-20:**  
35 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
563 GP, 55 G, 78 A, 133 PTS, 197 PIM

### 64 TYLER MOTTE

5'10", 192 lbs. • St. Clair, MI  
**2019-20:**  
17 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
170 GP, 21 G, 13 A, 34 PTS, 38 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 23 ALEXANDER EDLER

6'3", 212 lbs. • Ostersund, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
34 GP, 4 G, 16 A, 20 PTS, 40 PIM  
**Career:**  
848 GP, 98 G, 290 A, 388 PTS, 585 PIM

### 51 TROY STECHER

5'10", 186 lbs. • Richmond, BC  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
261 GP, 8 G, 57 A, 65 PTS, 118 PIM

### 43 QUINN HUGHES

5'10", 170 lbs. • Orlando, FL  
**2019-20:**  
43 GP, 4 G, 26 A, 30 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
48 GP, 4 G, 29 A, 33 PTS, 12 PIM

### 8 CHRISTOPHER TANEV

6'2", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
489 GP, 22 G, 88 A, 110 PTS, 94 PIM

### 5 OSCAR FANTENBERG

6'0", 206 lbs. • Ljunby, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 1 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
104 GP, 5 G, 10 A, 15 PTS, 32 PIM

### 57 TYLER MYERS

6'8", 229 lbs. • Houston, TX  
**2019-20:**  
44 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
679 GP, 78 G, 202 A, 280 PTS, 494 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 25 JACOB MARKSTROM

6'6", 206 lbs. • Gävle, SWE  
**2019-20:**  
30 GP, 15-12-3, .914 SV%, 2.81 GAA  
**Career:**  
259 GP, 102-114-31, .910 SV%, 2.81 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
7 GP, 4-2-1, .915 SV%, 2.39 GAA

### 35 THATCHER DEMKO

6'4", 192 lbs. • San Diego, CA  
**2019-20:**  
15 GP, 8-5-1, .903 SV%, 3.20 GAA  
**Career:**  
25 GP, 13-8-2, .905 SV%, 3.09 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
2 GP, 2-0-0, .881 SV%, 3.90 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 4 JORDIE BENN

6'2", 199 lbs. • Victoria, BC  
**2019-20:**  
38 GP, 0 G, 6 A, 6 PTS, 17 PIM  
**Career:**  
511 GP, 22 G, 94 A, 116 PTS, 213 PIM

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