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VANCOUVER CANUCKS

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Last Game: 4-3 OTW at PIT | Last 10: 7-2-1 | Road: 14-7-2
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KeyBank Center
Buffalo, New York

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Don Granato
Assistant Coach: Mike Bales
Assistant Coach: Jason Christie
Assistant Coach: Matt Ellis
Assistant Coach: Marty Wilford

PRONUNCIATIONS

Cozens, Dylan: (KUH-zihnzh)
Dahlin, Rasmus: (dah-LEEN)
Girgensons, Zemgus: (GEER-gehn-suhnzh, ZEHM-guhzh)
Jokiharju, Henri: (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka: (LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)
Mittelstadt, Casey: (MIH-tuhl-stadt)
Okposo, Kyle: (oh-POH-soh)
Olofsson, Victor: (OH-lawf-suhn)
Peterka, JJ: (pih-TUHR-kuh)
Samuelsson, Mattias: (SAM-yew-uhl-suhn, ma-TEE-uhs)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
17-for-120 (14.2%) -- 27th
Penalty Kill
102-for-128 (78.5%) -- 19th

LEADING SCORERS

Casey Mittelstadt:
42 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS
Rasmus Dahlin:
41 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS
Jeff Skinner:
38 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. VAN

Kyle Okposo:
18 GP, 5 G, 13 A, 18 PTS
Alex Tuch:
14 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS
Erik Johnson:
39 GP, 6 G, 7 A, 13 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. VAN

11/15/22: VAN 5 at BUF 4
10/22/22: BUF 5 at VAN 1
03/20/22: BUF 3 at VAN 2 (OT)
10/19/21: VAN 2 at BUF 5
01/11/20: VAN 6 at BUF 3

FORWARDS

37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 195 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN
2023-24:
42 GP, 11 G, 24 A, 35 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
319 GP, 59 G, 115 A, 174 PTS, 70 PIM

72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ
2023-24:
32 GP, 14 G, 13 A, 27 PTS, 14 PIM
Career:
333 GP, 117 G, 107 A, 224 PTS, 139 PIM

89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY
2023-24:
35 GP, 11 G, 18 A, 29 PTS, 30 PIM
Career:
414 GP, 120 G, 165 A, 285 PTS, 135 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU
2023-24:
42 GP, 13 G, 14 A, 27 PTS, 10 PIM
Career:
121 GP, 25 G, 34 A, 59 PTS, 36 PIM

24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT
2023-24:
40 GP, 7 G, 15 A, 22 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
241 GP, 55 G, 86 A, 141 PTS, 143 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON
2023-24:
10 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
87 GP, 19 G, 26 A, 45 PTS, 21 PIM

9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC
2023-24:
32 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM
Career:
32 GP, 4 G, 10 A, 14 PTS, 18 PIM

12 JORDAN GREENWAY

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY
2023-24:
30 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 23 PIM
Career:
364 GP, 45 G, 88 A, 133 PTS, 250 PIM

50 ERIC ROBINSON

6'2", 211 lbs. • Bellmawr, NJ
2023-24:
18 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 15 PIM
Career:
277 GP, 39 G, 48 A, 87 PTS, 55 PIM

28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24:
25 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
650 GP, 84 G, 93 A, 177 PTS, 182 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB
2023-24:
40 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 7 PTS, 32 PIM
Career:
175 GP, 19 G, 37 A, 56 PTS, 104 PIM

21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 216 lbs. • St. Paul, MN
2023-24:
39 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 16 PIM
Career:
1023 GP, 238 G, 368 A, 606 PTS, 536 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

6'4", 224 lbs. • Philadelphia, PA
2023-24:
38 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
147 GP, 3 G, 26 A, 29 PTS, 64 PIM

26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE
2023-24:
41 GP, 12 G, 22 A, 34 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
396 GP, 58 G, 209 A, 267 PTS, 286 PIM

25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON
2023-24:
42 GP, 2 G, 15 A, 17 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
129 GP, 8 G, 47 A, 55 PTS, 32 PIM

6 ERIK JOHNSON

6'4", 225 lbs. • Bloomington, MN
2023-24:
38 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
958 GP, 91 G, 249 A, 340 PTS, 533 PIM

33 RYAN JOHNSON

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA
2023-24:
23 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
23 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 6 PIM

75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ
2023-24:
39 GP, 0 G, 11 A, 11 PTS, 46 PIM
Career:
271 GP, 10 G, 44 A, 54 PTS, 203 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN
2023-24 (NHL):
20 GP, 9-8-2, .899 SV%, 3.01 GAA
Career (NHL):
66 GP, 29-27-8, .898 SV%, 3.33 GAA
vs. VAN:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

27 DEVON LEVI

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC
2023-24 (NHL):
19 GP, 8-7-2, .889 SV%, 3.32 GAA
Career (NHL):
26 GP, 13-9-2, .894 SV%, 3.21 GAA
vs. VAN:
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

SCRATCHES

10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN
2023-24:
35 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
308 GP, 15 G, 61 A, 76 PTS, 108 PIM

53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
38 GP, 17 G, 16 A, 33 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
970 GP, 350 G, 307 A, 657 PTS, 437 PIM

71 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE
2023-24:
31 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
294 GP, 87 G, 92 A, 179 PTS, 28 PIM

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Dir. of Goaltending: Ian Clark

PRONUNCIATIONS

Aman, Nils: (AH-muhn, NIHLZ)
Blueger, Teddy: (BLEW-guhr)
Boeser, Brock: (BEH-suhr)
Hoglander, Nils: (HOHG-lan-duhr, NIHLZ)
Hronek, Filip: (H'ROH-nehk, FIHL-ihp)
Juulsen, Noah: (JOOl-suhn)
Karlsson, Linus: (KAHRL-suhn, LEE-nuhs)
Kuzmenko, Andrei: (kooz-MEHNK-oh)
Mikheyev, Ilya: (mih-KAY-ehv, IHL-yuh)
Pettersson, Elias: (PEH-tuhr-suhn, uh-LIGH-uhs)
Soucy, Carson: (SOO-see)
Suter, Pius: (SOO-tuhr, P'YOOS)
Zadorov, Nikita: (za-DOHR-awv, nih-KEE-tuh)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Power Play
32-for-136 (23.5%) -- 10th
Penalty Kill
97-for-124 (78.2%) -- 21st

LEADING SCORERS

J.T. Miller:
42 GP, 19 G, 39 A, 58 PTS
Elias Pettersson:
42 GP, 22 G, 35 A, 57 PTS
Quinn Hughes:
42 GP, 11 G, 40 A, 51 PTS

LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

J.T. Miller:
26 GP, 9 G, 12 A, 21 PTS
Filip Hronek:
13 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS
Brock Boeser:
9 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS

LAST 5 GAMES VS. BUF

11/15/22: **VAN 5** at BUF 4
10/22/22: **BUF 5** at VAN 1
03/20/22: **BUF 3** at VAN 2 (OT)
10/19/21: VAN 2 at **BUF 5**
01/11/20: **VAN 6** at BUF 3

FORWARDS

40 ELIAS PETTERSSON

6'2", 176 lbs. • Sundsvall, SWE
2023-24:
42 GP, 22 G, 35 A, 57 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
367 GP, 158 G, 222 A, 380 PTS, 64 PIM

9 J.T. MILLER

6'1", 218 lbs. • East Palestine, OH
2023-24:
42 GP, 19 G, 39 A, 58 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
760 GP, 220 G, 374 A, 594 PTS, 409 PIM

6 BROCK BOESER

6'1", 208 lbs. • Burnsville, MN
2023-24:
42 GP, 27 G, 19 A, 46 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
440 GP, 166 G, 191 A, 357 PTS, 116 PIM

65 ILYA MIKHEYEV

6'2", 192 lbs. • Omsk, RUS
2023-24:
38 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
230 GP, 59 G, 63 A, 122 PTS, 42 PIM

24 PIUS SUTER

5'11", 179 lbs. • Zurich, CHE
2023-24:
28 GP, 8 G, 4 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM
Career:
244 GP, 51 G, 48 A, 99 PTS, 46 PIM

96 ANDREI KUZMENKO

5'11", 194 lbs. • Yakutsk, RUS
2023-24:
36 GP, 8 G, 11 A, 19 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
117 GP, 47 G, 46 A, 93 PTS, 10 PIM

81 DAKOTA JOSHUA

6'3", 206 lbs. • Dearborn, MI
2023-24:
41 GP, 11 G, 9 A, 20 PTS, 37 PIM
Career:
162 GP, 26 G, 26 A, 52 PTS, 120 PIM

53 TEDDY BLUEGER

6'0", 185 lbs. • Riga, LVA
2023-24:
28 GP, 5 G, 12 A, 17 PTS, 11 PIM
Career:
296 GP, 40 G, 75 A, 115 PTS, 107 PIM

8 CONOR GARLAND

5'10", 165 lbs. • Scituate, MA
2023-24:
42 GP, 5 G, 15 A, 20 PTS, 8 PIM
Career:
364 GP, 88 G, 126 A, 214 PTS, 133 PIM

21 NILS HOGLANDER

5'9", 185 lbs. • BOCKTRÅSK, SWE
2023-24:
40 GP, 12 G, 5 A, 17 PTS, 31 PIM
Career:
181 GP, 38 G, 33 A, 71 PTS, 77 PIM

88 NILS AMAN

6'2", 179 lbs. • Avesta, SWE
2023-24:
19 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 6 PIM
Career:
87 GP, 6 G, 15 A, 21 PTS, 24 PIM

18 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA
2023-24:
42 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 PTS, 26 PIM
Career:
252 GP, 32 G, 45 A, 77 PTS, 148 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

43 QUINN HUGHES

5'10", 180 lbs. • Orlando, FL
2023-24:
42 GP, 11 G, 40 A, 51 PTS, 20 PIM
Career:
325 GP, 37 G, 255 A, 292 PTS, 128 PIM

17 FILIP HRONEK

6'0", 190 lbs. • Hradec Karlove, CZE
2023-24:
42 GP, 3 G, 33 A, 36 PTS, 24 PIM
Career:
351 GP, 33 G, 160 A, 193 PTS, 186 PIM

35 THATCHER DEMKO

6'4", 192 lbs. • San Diego, CA
2023-24 (NHL):
30 GP, 21-8-1, .916 SV%, 2.55 GAA
Career (NHL):
198 GP, 102-75-16, .911 SV%, 2.85 GAA
vs. BUF:
5 GP, 2-2-1, .884 SV%, 3.76 GAA

GOALTENDERS

7 CARSON SOUCY

6'5", 208 lbs. • Viking, AB
2023-24:
17 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM
Career:
267 GP, 23 G, 51 A, 74 PTS, 188 PIM

57 TYLER MYERS

6'8", 229 lbs. • Houston, TX
2023-24:
42 GP, 3 G, 15 A, 18 PTS, 28 PIM
Career:
960 GP, 91 G, 269 A, 360 PTS, 738 PIM

29 CASEY DESMITH

6'0", 181 lbs. • Rochester, NH
2023-24 (NHL):
13 GP, 7-3-2, .916 SV%, 2.53 GAA
Career (NHL):
147 GP, 65-47-17, .912 SV%, 2.78 GAA
vs. BUF:
8 GP, 4-2-2, .938 SV%, 1.99 GAA

91 NIKITA ZADOROV

6'6", 248 lbs. • Moscow, RUS
2023-24:
38 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 49 PIM
Career:
605 GP, 42 G, 92 A, 134 PTS, 625 PIM

82 IAN COLE

6'1", 225 lbs. • Ann Arbor, MI
2023-24:
41 GP, 1 G, 6 A, 7 PTS, 36 PIM
Career:
789 GP, 33 G, 156 A, 189 PTS, 719 PIM

SCRATCHES

47 NOAH JUULSEN

6'2", 201 lbs. • Surrey, BC
2023-24:
29 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 12 PIM
Career:
97 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 28 PIM

51 MARK FRIEDMAN

5'11", 185 lbs. • Toronto, ON
2023-24:
18 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 19 PIM
Career:
83 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 68 PIM

94 LINUS KARLSSON

6'1", 178 lbs. • Eksjö, SWE
2023-24:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM
Career:
4 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

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