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# VANCOUVER CANUCKS

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Next Game: December 1 at Detroit Red Wings



**November 29, 2024**  
**KeyBank Center**  
**Buffalo, New York**

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Lindy Ruff  
**Assistant Coach:** Seth Appert  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Bales  
**Assistant Coach:** Matt Ellis  
**Assistant Coach:** Marty Wilford

### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Aube-Kubel, Nicolas:**  
(oh-BAY-koo-BEHL, NIH-koh-las)  
**Cozens, Dylan:** (KUH-zihnz)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:**  
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Kulich, Jiri:** (koo-LEEK, YIH-red)  
**Lafferty, Sam:** (LA-fuhr-tee)  
**Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:**  
(LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)  
**Malenstyn, Beck:**  
(MAL-ehn-stighn, BEHK)  
**McLeod, Ryan:** (muh-KLOWD)  
**Peterka, JJ:** (peh-TUHR-kah)  
**Reimer, James:** (RIGH-muhr)  
**Tuch, Alex:** (TUHK)  
**Zucker, Jason:** (ZUK-uhr)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
11-for-65 (16.9%) -- T-22nd  
**Penalty Kill**  
59-for-73 (80.8%) -- 11th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Alex Tuch:**  
22 GP, 7 G, 14 A, 21 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
22 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS  
**Tage Thompson:**  
17 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. VAN

**Alex Tuch:**  
16 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS  
**Jason Zucker:**  
22 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
9 GP, 4 G, 8 A, 12 PTS

### LAST 5 GAMES VS. VAN

03/19/24: BUF 2 at VAN 3  
01/13/24: VAN 1 at BUF 0  
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)

### FORWARDS

## 77 JJ PETERKA

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU  
**2024-25:**  
20 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
181 GP, 47 G, 51 A, 98 PTS, 60 PIM

## 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2024-25:**  
17 GP, 11 G, 7 A, 18 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
389 GP, 143 G, 128 A, 271 PTS, 172 PIM

## 89 ALEX TUCH

6'4", 219 lbs. • Syracuse, NY  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 14 G, 14 A, 21 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
476 GP, 138 G, 198 A, 336 PTS, 172 PIM

## 9 ZACH BENSON

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2024-25:**  
16 GP, 3 G, 1 A, 4 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
87 GP, 14 G, 20 A, 34 PTS, 58 PIM

## 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 207 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
302 GP, 70 G, 104 A, 174 PTS, 170 PIM

## 19 PEYTON KREBS

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 15 PIM  
**Career:**  
236 GP, 23 G, 50 A, 73 PTS, 154 PIM

## 17 JASON ZUCKER

5'11", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, CA  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
719 GP, 201 G, 183 A, 384 PTS, 364 PIM

## 20 JIRI KULICH

6'1", 190 lbs. • Kadan, CZE  
**2024-25:**  
13 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
14 GP, 2 G, 0 A, 2 PTS, 2 PIM

## 22 JACK QUINN

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
125 GP, 25 G, 38 A, 63 PTS, 27 PIM

## 29 BECK MALENSTYN

6'3", 209 lbs. • Delta, BC  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
127 GP, 9 G, 18 A, 27 PTS, 44 PIM

## 71 RYAN MCLEOD

6'3", 188 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
241 GP, 38 G, 49 A, 87 PTS, 42 PIM

## 81 SAM LAFFERTY

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hollidaysburg, PA  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
310 GP, 37 G, 47 A, 84 PTS, 168 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 6 G, 13 A, 19 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
458 GP, 72 G, 239 A, 311 PTS, 342 PIM

## 4 BOWEN BYRAM

6'1", 205 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
186 GP, 29 G, 56 A, 85 PTS, 136 PIM

## 25 OWEN POWER

6'6", 226 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2024-25:**  
22 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
185 GP, 15 G, 71 A, 86 PTS, 58 PIM

## 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2024-25:**  
16 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
363 GP, 17 G, 73 A, 90 PTS, 130 PIM

## 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 177 lbs. • London, ON  
**2024-25:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
217 GP, 4 G, 34 A, 38 PTS, 44 PIM

## 75 CONNOR CLIFTON

5'11", 195 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 3 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
332 GP, 14 G, 50 A, 64 PTS, 264 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

6'5", 223 lbs. • Espoo, FIN  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
15 GP, 8-5-1, .914 SV%, 2.45 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
115 GP, 55-46-11, .905 SV%, 2.91 GAA  
**vs. VAN:**  
1 GP, 0-1-0, .956 SV%, 1.03 GAA

## 47 JAMES REIMER

6'2", 200 lbs. • Morweena, MB  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
3 GP, 1-2-0, .889 SV%, 3.67 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
504 GP, 216-179-63, .910 SV%, 2.89 GAA  
**vs. VAN:**  
12 GP, 5-6-1, .878 SV%, 3.72 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 8 DENNIS GILBERT

6'2", 216 lbs. • Buffalo, NY  
**2024-25:**  
6 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
88 GP, 3 G, 11 A, 14 PTS, 98 PIM

## 96 NICOLAS AUBE-KUBEL

6'0", 213 lbs. • Slave Lake, AB  
**2024-25:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
289 GP, 31 G, 47 A, 78 PTS, 189 PIM

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**Bains, Arshdeep:** (BAYNZ, ARSH-deep)  
**Blueger, Teddy:** (BLEW-guhr)  
**Boeser, Brock:** (BEH-suhr)  
**Brannstrom, Erik:** (BRAN-struhm)  
**Desharnais, Vincent:** (day-hahr-NAY)  
**Heinen, Danton:** (HIGH-nehn)  
**Hoglander, Nils:** (HOHG-lan-duhr, NIHLZ)  
**Hronek, Filip:** (H'ROH-nehk, FIHL-ihp)  
**Juulsen, Noah:** (JOOOL-suhn)  
**Lankinen, Kevin:** (LAHNK-ih-nehn)  
**Pettersson, Elias:** (PEH-tuhr-suhn, uh-LIGH-uhs)  
**Raty, Aatu:** (RA-tee, A-too)  
**Sasson, Max:** (sa-SAWN)  
**Silovs, Arturs:** (SIH-lahvz, AR-tuhrz)  
**Soucy, Carson:** (SOO-see)  
**Suter, Pius:** (SOO-tuhr, P'YOOS)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
13-for-62 (21.0%) -- 12th  
**Penalty Kill**  
50-for-63 (79.4%) -- 13th

### LEADING SCORERS

**Quinn Hughes:**  
21 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS  
**Conor Garland:**  
21 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS  
**Elias Pettersson:**  
21 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS

### LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Jake DeBrusk:**  
27 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS  
**Filip Hronek:**  
15 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS  
**Conor Garland:**  
9 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS

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### FORWARDS

## 74 JAKE DEBRUSK

6'1", 198 lbs. • Edmonton, AB  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 6 G, 8 A, 14 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
486 GP, 144 G, 136 A, 280 PTS, 111 PIM

## 40 ELIAS PETTERSSON

6'2", 176 lbs. • Sundsvall, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 7 G, 10 A, 17 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
428 GP, 177 G, 252 A, 429 PTS, 78 PIM

## 44 KIEFER SHERWOOD

6'0", 194 lbs. • Columbus, OH  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
208 GP, 30 G, 40 A, 70 PTS, 91 PIM

## 81 DAKOTA JOSHUA

6'3", 206 lbs. • Dearborn, MI  
**2024-25:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 3 A, 1 PTS, 11 PIM  
**Career:**  
191 GP, 33 G, 32 A, 65 PTS, 154 PIM

## 24 PIUS SUTER

5'11", 179 lbs. • Zurich, CHE  
**2024-25:**  
20 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 11 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
303 GP, 64 G, 63 A, 127 PTS, 60 PIM

## 8 CONOR GARLAND

5'10", 165 lbs. • Scituate, MA  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 6 G, 12 A, 18 PTS, 13 PIM  
**Career:**  
425 GP, 109 G, 150 A, 259 PTS, 173 PIM

## 21 NILS HOGLANDER

5'9", 185 lbs. • Bockträsk, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
242 GP, 52 G, 43 A, 95 PTS, 113 PIM

## 54 AATU RATY

6'2", 190 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2024-25:**  
14 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
29 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 12 PIM

## 6 BROCK BOESER

6'1", 208 lbs. • Burnsville, MN  
**2024-25:**  
14 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
493 GP, 185 G, 210 A, 395 PTS, 136 PIM

## 63 MAX SASSON

6'1", 181 lbs. • Birmingham, MI  
**2024-25:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
2 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 0 PIM

## 53 TEDDY BLUEGER

6'0", 185 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 11 PIM  
**Career:**  
357 GP, 45 G, 91 A, 136 PTS, 138 PIM

## 20 DANTON HEINEN

6'2", 195 lbs. • Langley, BC  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
508 GP, 90 G, 132 A, 222 PTS, 106 PIM

### DEFENSEMEN

## 43 QUINN HUGHES

5'10", 180 lbs. • Orlando, FL  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 5 G, 18 A, 23 PTS, 19 PIM  
**Career:**  
386 GP, 48 G, 308 A, 356 PTS, 165 PIM

## 57 TYLER MYERS

6'8", 229 lbs. • Houston, TX  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 1 G, 4 A, 5 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
1016 GP, 94 G, 282 A, 376 PTS, 801 PIM

## 7 CARSON SOUCY

6'5", 208 lbs. • Viking, AB  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
311 GP, 23 G, 53 A, 76 PTS, 210 PIM

## 47 NOAH JUULSEN

6'2", 201 lbs. • Surrey, BC  
**2024-25:**  
10 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
132 GP, 3 G, 14 A, 17 PTS, 40 PIM

## 26 ERIK BRANNSTROM

5'10", 185 lbs. • Eksjo, SWE  
**2024-25:**  
18 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
284 GP, 9 G, 66 A, 75 PTS, 147 PIM

## 73 VINCENT DESHARNAIS

6'7", 226 lbs. • Laval, QC  
**2024-25:**  
11 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 9 PIM  
**Career:**  
125 GP, 1 G, 16 A, 17 PTS, 94 PIM

### GOALTENDERS

## 32 KEVIN LANKINEN

6'2", 190 lbs. • Helsinki, FIN  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
15 GP, 10-3-2, .909 SV%, 2.56 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
127 GP, 55-46-14, .905 SV%, 3.01 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
1 GP, 0-1-0, .838 SV%, 6.02 GAA

## 31 ARTURS SILOVS

6'4", 203 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2024-25 (NHL):**  
7 GP, 1-4-1, .847 SV%, 4.11 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
16 GP, 7-6-2, .877 SV%, 3.22 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
0 GP, 0-0-0, .000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

### SCRATCHES

## 17 FILIP HRONEK

6'0", 190 lbs. • Hradec Kralove, CZE  
**2024-25:**  
21 GP, 1 G, 8 A, 9 PTS, 18 PIM  
**Career:**  
411 GP, 36 G, 178 A, 214 PTS, 218 PIM

## 51 MARK FRIEDMAN

5'11", 185 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2024-25:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
88 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 70 PIM

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