

VANCOUVER



GAME LINEUP

WHL REGULAR SEASON GAME



VANCOUVER GIANTS VS. SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS

LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE - LANGLEY, B.C. - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 - 7:00 PM

REFEREES: Mike Campbell (89), Brandon Koop (23)
 LINESPERSONS: Deven Gowdar (106), Michael McGowan (41)
 VIDEO GOAL JUDGE: Larry Krause

STARTERS

LATE SCRATCH/TAKING WARMUPS



VANCOUVER GIANTS

3-2-1-1

HOME: 2-1-0-1 | AWAY: 1-1-1-0

PP: 15.2% | PK: 87.9%



SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS

2-2-0-0

HOME: 1-2-0-0 | AWAY: 1-0-0-0

PP: 11.1% | PK: 85.0%

#	POS	SKATERS	YOB	HT	WT	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	RD	SULLIVAN HUMENIUK	L07	6'3	170	5	0	0	0	-2	5
4	RD	RHYS PEDERSON	06	6'5	202	7	1	0	1	-1	6
6	D	LANCE MCCLOSKEY	07	6'0	190	2	0	0	0	0	0
7	LD	CALEB HARTMANN	07	6'0	189	7	2	3	5	-5	7
8	LD	DEREK THURSTON 'C'	06	6'1	195	6	1	3	4	5	18
11	F	CASH KOCH	07	5'11	192	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	C	BRETT OLSON	08	6'2	192	7	0	4	4	0	4
13	RW	TOBIAS TOMIK	L07	6'2	198	7	2	2	4	-6	7
14	F	CAMERON PARR	06	5'10	190	3	1	0	1	0	7
16	C	BLAKE CHORNEY 'A'	09	6'0	204	7	0	5	5	-2	4
18	C	COLTON GERRIOR	L08	6'3	210	6	0	0	0	-1	5
20	LW	JAKOB ORESKOVIC 'A'	07	6'1	190	7	1	3	4	-1	4
21	C	LOUIS OSCAR HOLOWAYCHUK*	10	5'8	150	5	0	1	1	1	4
22	RW	JOE IGINLA	08	5'11	188	7	3	2	5	-1	2
23	LD	CROSBY MATEYCHUK*	10	6'0	208	7	1	2	3	2	2
24	RD	ETHAN ARMSTRONG	07	6'3	185	6	1	0	1	0	4
26	LW	BRAYDEN JUGNAUTH 'AP'	11	5'10	165	2	0	0	0	-2	0
27	LW	MATHIS PRESTON 'A'	08	5'11	180	6	3	3	6	-1	6
28	D	JAXSON PAWLENCHUK	L07	6'2	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	C	SAM CHARKO	07	6'0	197	7	0	5	5	2	0
34	LW	DENNIS EMESIBE*	08	5'11	175	5	1	0	1	1	0
36	RW	NICK KOVICH	08	6'2	189	5	0	0	0	-1	4
37	LW	DOMINIC GRIECO	07	5'11	185	4	0	0	0	-2	4
43	RW	BROGAN MCNEIL	06	6'3	196	7	2	1	3	2	18
#	POS	GOALTENDERS	YOB	HT	WT	RECORD	GAA	SV%	SO		
31	G	OLIVER BRYKS*	09	6'3	182	1-1-1	2.97	.880	0		
35	G	BURKE HOOD	07	6'4	198	2-1-1	2.22	.927	0		

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* = ROOKIE

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GIANTS HOCKEY STAFF

RON TOIGO
 MICHAEL DYCK
 PETER TOIGO
 GREG BATTERS
 SIMON FERGUSON
 JIM VANDERMEER
 CARSON DYCK
 KAYDEN JARVIS
 PAUL FRICKER
 MIKE BURNSTEIN
 MASON CHONG
 PAVEL DHAH

President, Governor, Majority Owner
 Head Coach & General Manager
 VP Operations, Asst. General Manager
 Director of Player Personnel
 Assistant Coach
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 Video & Skill Development Coach
 Goaltending Coach
 Athletic Therapist
 Equipment Manager
 Strength & Conditioning Coach

#	POS	SKATERS	YOB	HT	WT	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	LD	BRENNEN HOCHER	07	6'2	195	4	1	0	1	2	0
4	RD	REKO ALANKO	07	6'7	210	3	0	0	0	2	9
5	LD	OWN HAYDEN	09	6'7	208	3	0	1	1	1	7
7	C	MATTHEW GARD 'A'	07	6'5	197	3	0	1	1	-1	8
8	RD	HENRY CHMIEL*	08	6'0	230	4	0	0	0	0	6
9	LW	LUKE PUCHNER*	08	5'11	185	4	1	2	3	2	0
14	C	SAWYER MAYES 'A'	07	6'4	200	4	0	4	4	4	2
16	C	BROCK ENGLAND	09	5'10	160	4	1	2	3	-1	2
17	LW	ETHAN BIBEAU	07	6'1	191	4	0	1	1	2	0
18	D	BROOK HAILE	10	5'11	180	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	LW	KNOX-BURTON*	09	6'3	202	2	0	0	0	1	2
21	LW	DOMINIK RIPA*	08	5'11	180	4	0	1	1	1	0
22	RW	SIMON LOVSIN 'C'	06	6'0	190	4	1	0	1	0	8
27	RW	MARCUS LARAQUE	09	6'4	215	4	1	1	2	1	9
29	LD	ETHAN CRERAN*?	08	6'1	200	2	0	0	0	-2	5
39	C	SEAMUS DILLON*	09	6'1	175	2	0	0	0	0	0
43	RW	JOSH POLAK	06	5'10	180	4	1	0	1	0	5
71	LW	NOAH KOSICK	08	6'1	175	4	4	2	6	2	0
74	RD	GRAYSON TASH	09	5'11	170	4	1	3	4	4	2
77	D	TAI RILEY	07	5'9	188	0	0	0	0	0	0
89	RW	ANTONIO MARTORANA 'A'	07	5'8	178	4	2	2	4	2	4
93	LD	JONAS KEMPS*	08	6'6	205	3	0	3	3	2	2
#	POS	GOALTENDERS	YOB	HT	WT	RECORD	GAA	SV%	SO		
31	G	GRAYSON MALINOSKI	07	6'0	170	2-1-0	1.96	.930	2		
35	G	MAREK SKLENICKA	07	6'4	180	0-1-0	2.05	.926	0		

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THUNDERBIRDS HOCKEY STAFF

RUSS FARWELL
 BIL LA FORGE
 CRAIG GOEBEL
 MATT O'DETTE
 CARTER COCHRANE
 TAYLOR MAKIN
 BRETT CAMERON
 TOM ORR
 RYAN CAMPBELL
 STEVEN GOERTZEN
 BRAD GUZDA
 JAG BAL

VP, Hockey Operations
 General Manager
 Assistant General Manager
 Head Coach
 Assistant Coach
 Assistant Coach
 Assistant Coach
 Athletic Therapist
 Equipment Manager
 Dir. of Player Development
 Goaltending Coach
 Dir. of Scouting



VANCOUVER GIANTS

3-2-1-1 | 8 PTS



SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS

2-2-0-0 | 4 PTS

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FORWARDS

27 PRESTON, Mathis

5'11" | 180 lbs | Penticton, B.C.
YOB: 2008 | Right
'26-'27: 6 GP, 3-3-6
Career: 111 GP, 48-51-99

29 CHARKO, Sam

6'0" | 197 lbs | Whitecourt, AB
YOB: 2007 | Left
'26-'27: 7 GP, 0-5-5
Career: 150 GP, 11-23-34

13 TOMIK, Tobias

6'2" | 198 lbs | Trenchin, SVK
YOB: 2007 | Left
'26-'27: 7 GP, 2-2-4
Career: 68 GP, 14-18-32

20 ORESKOVIC, Jakob

6'1" | 190 lbs | Langley, B.C.
YOB: 2007 | Left
'26-'27: 7 GP, 1-3-4
Career: 173 GP, 23-46-69

12 OLSON, Brett

6'2" | 192 lbs | Spruce Grove, AB
YOB: 2008 | Right
'26-'27: 7 GP, 0-4-4
Career: 139 GP, 15-34-49

22 IGINLA, Joe

5'11" | 188 lbs | Lake Country, B.C.
YOB: 2008 | Right
'26-'27: 7 GP, 3-2-5
Career: 132 GP, 30-27-57

37 GRIECO, Dominic

5'11" | 185 lbs | Sundre, AB
YOB: 2007 | Left
'26-'27: 4 GP, 0-0-0
Career: 4 GP, 0-0-0

16 CHORNEY, Blake

6'0" | 204 lbs | Nipawin, SK
YOB: 2009 | Left
'26-'27: 7 GP, 0-5-5
Career: 74 GP, 8-18-26

43 MCNEIL, Brogan

6'3" | 196 lbs | Delta, B.C.
YOB: 2006 | Right
'26-'27: 7 GP, 2-1-3
Career: 88 GP, 19-16-35
*Career Stats Include QMJHL

26 JUGNUATH, Brayden

5'10" | 165 lbs | Kelowna, B.C.
YOB: 2011 | Right
'26-'27: 2 GP, 0-0-0
Career: 2 GP, 0-0-0

21 HOLOWAYCHUK, Louis Oscar

5'8" | 150 lbs | Vancouver, B.C.
YOB: 2010 | Right
'26-'27: 5 GP, 0-1-1
Career: 12 GP, 0-3-3

36 KOVICH, Nickolas

6'2" | 189 lbs | Richmond, B.C.
YOB: 2008 | Right
'26-'27: 5 GP, 0-0-0
Career: 5 GP, 0-0-0

71 KOSICK, Noah

6'1" | 175 lbs | Victoria, B.C.
YOB: 2008 | Left
'26-'27: 4 GP, 4-2-6
Career: 102 GP, 21-42-63

16 ENGLAND, Brock

5'10" | 160 lbs | Red Deer, AB
YOB: 2009 | Left
'26-'27: 4 GP, 1-2-3
Career: 71 GP, 24-33-57

22 LOVSIN, Simon

6'0" | 190 lbs | Stony Plain, AB
YOB: 2006 | Right
'26-'27: 4 GP, 1-0-1
Career: 182 GP, 43-52-95

17 BIBEAU, Ethan

6'1" | 191 lbs | Winnipeg, MB
YOB: 2007 | Left
'26-'27: 4 GP, 0-1-1
Career: 118 GP, 16-26-42

7 GARD, Matthew

6'5" | 197 lbs | Winnipeg, MB
YOB: 2007 | Left
'26-'27: 3 GP, 0-1-1
Career: 179 GP, 43-45-88

89 MARTORANA, Antonio

5'8" | 178 lbs | Edmonton, AB
YOB: 2007 | Right
'26-'27: 4 GP, 2-2-4
Career: 184 GP, 57-72-129

9 PUCHNER, Ryan

5'11" | 185 lbs | New Germany, MN
YOB: 2008 | Left
'26-'27: 4 GP, 1-2-3
Career: 4 GP, 1-2-3

14 MAYES, Sawyer

6'4" | 200 lbs | Salmon Arm, B.C.
YOB: 2007 | Left
'26-'27: 4 GP, 0-4-4
Career: 188 GP, 24-33-57

27 LARAQUE, Marcus

6'4" | 215 lbs | Edmonton, AB
YOB: 2009 | Right
'26-'27: 4 GP, 1-1-2
Career: 63 GP, 5-8-13

21 RIPA, Dominik

5'11" | 180 lbs | Olomouc, CZE
YOB: 2008 | Left
'26-'27: 4 GP, 0-1-1
Career: 4 GP, 0-1-1

39 DILLON, Seamus

6'1" | 175 lbs | Cochrane, AB
YOB: 2009 | Left
'26-'27: 2 GP, 0-0-0
Career: 4 GP, 0-0-0

43 POLAK, Josh

5'10" | 180 lbs | Sherwood Park, AB
YOB: 2006 | Right
'26-'27: 4 GP, 1-0-1
Career: 4 GP, 1-0-1

DEFENSEMEN

8 THURSTON, Derek

6'1" | 195 lbs | Delta, B.C.
YOB: 2006 | L
'26-'27: 6 GP, 1-3-4
Career: 137 GP, 11-19-30

24 ARMSTRONG Ethan

6'3" | 185 lbs | Tsawwassen, B.C.
YOB: 2007 | R
'26-'27: 6 GP, 1-0-1
Career: 6 GP, 1-0-1

7 HARTMANN, Kaleb

6'0" | 189 lbs | Langley, B.C.
YOB: 2007 | L
'26-'27: 7 GP, 2-3-5
Career: 179 GP, 11-28-39

2 HUMENIUK, Sullivan

6'3" | 170 lbs | Victoria, B.C.
YOB: 2007 | R
'26-'27: 5 GP, 0-0-0
Career: 5 GP, 0-0-0

23 MATEYCHUK, Crosby

6'0" | 208 lbs | Dominion City, MB
YOB: 2010 | L
'26-'27: 7 GP, 1-2-3
Career: 14 GP, 1-2-3

4 PEDERSON, Rhys

6'5" | 202 lbs | Stettler, AB
YOB: 2006 | L
'26-'27: 7 GP, 1-0-1
Career: 190 GP, 5-22-27

DEFENSEMEN

2 HOCHER, Brennen

6'2" | 195 lbs | Calgary, AB
YOB: 2007 | Left
'26-'27: 4 GP, 1-0-1
Career: 73 GP, 1-8-9

4 ALANKO, Reko

6'7" | 210 lbs | Espoo, FIN
YOB: 2007 | Right
'26-'27: 3 GP, 0-0-0
Career: 3 GP, 0-0-0

93 KEMPS, Jonas

6'6" | 205 lbs | Sebastopol, CA
YOB: 2008 | Left
'26-'27: 3 GP, 0-3-3
Career: 3 GP, 0-3-3

74 TASH, Grayson

5'11" | 170 lbs | North Vancouver, B.C.
YOB: 2008 | Right
'26-'27: 4 GP, 1-3-4
Career: 70 GP, 2-13-15

5 HAYDEN, Owen

6'7" | 208 lbs | Calgary, AB
YOB: 2009 | Left
'26-'27: 3 GP, 0-1-1
Career: 3 GP, 0-1-1

8 CHMIEL, Henry

6'0" | 230 lbs | Woodbury, MN
YOB: 2008 | Left
'26-'27: 4 GP, 0-0-0
Career: 4 GP, 0-0-0

GOALIES

31 BRYKS, Oliver

6'3" | 182 lbs | YOB: 2009
'26-'27: 3 GP, 1-1-1-0, 2.97 GAA, .880 SV%
Career: 4 GP, 1-1-1-0, 2.97 GAA, .880 SV%

35 HOOD, Burke

6'4" | 198 lbs | YOB: 2007
'26-'27: 3 GP, 2-1-0, 2.22 GAA, .927 SV%
Career: 88 GP, 39-32-7-2, 3.41 GAA, .902 SV%

Head Coach/GM: Michael Dyck

Assistant Coaches: Simon Ferguson, Carson Dyck, Jim Vandermeer

Video Coach: Kayden Jarvis

Goaltending Coach: Paul Fricker

Training Staff: AT Mike Bernstein, EM Mason Chong

Scratches: #6 Lance McCloskey (UBI), #11 Cash Koch (LBI), #14 Cameron Parr, #18 Colton Gerrior, #28 Jaxson Pawlenchuk (illness), #34 Dennis Emesibe

LINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GOALIES

35 SKLENICKA, Marek

6'4" | 180 lbs | YOB: 2007 | L | Litvinov, CZE
'26-'27: 1 GP, 0-1-0-0, 2.05 GAA, .926 SV%
Career: 43 GP, 2013-5-1, 3.18 GAA, .902 SV%

31 MALINOSKI, Grayson

6'0" | 164 lbs | YOB: 2007 | L | Saskatoon, SK
'26-'27: 3 GP, 2-1-0-0, 1.96 GAA, .930 SV%
Career: 61 GP, 20-31-2-3, 3.77 GAA, .889 SV%

GM: Bil La Forge

Head Coach: Matt O'Dette

Assistant Coaches: Carter Cochrane, Taylor Makin, Brett Cameron

Goaltending Coach: Brad Guzda

Training Staff: AT Tom Orr, EM Ryan Campbell

Scratches: #18 Brook Haile, #19 Knox Burton, #29 Ethan Creran, #77 Tai Riley