



Canucks' Pettersson Wins Calder Memorial Trophy

Vancouver Canucks center [Elias Pettersson](#) has won the **Calder Memorial Trophy**, awarded "to the player selected as the most proficient in his first year of competition in the National Hockey League," as selected by the Professional Hockey Writers Association.

Pettersson was the overwhelming choice among the 171 voters, receiving 151 first-place votes and 1,650 points. **Jordan Binnington** of the St. Louis Blues (18 first-place votes, 1,072 points) and **Rasmus Dahlin** of the Buffalo Sabres (1 first-place vote, 661 points) finished second and third, respectively.

Pettersson began his NHL career with a five-game point streak (5-3—8) and went on to lead all NHL rookies, and the Canucks team, in goals (28), assists (38) and points (66). He also doubled up as the NHL rookie and Vancouver leader in power-play goals (10) and game-winning goals (7). Pettersson's 66 points set a Canucks rookie record, besting the previous mark set by **Pavel Bure** (34-26—60 in 1991-92). He tallied multiple five-point games (2-3—5 vs. COL on Nov. 2 and 1-4—5 at STL on Dec. 9), becoming just the sixth rookie of the expansion era to accomplish the feat.

The second Canucks player in as many seasons to be voted a Calder finalist (**Brock Boeser** finished second in 2018), Pettersson is the first Vancouver winner of the Calder Trophy since Bure (1991-92).

For more on the Calder Memorial Trophy, including a list of past winners, click [here](#).

2018-19 Calder Trophy Voting

| | Pts. | (1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th) |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Elias Pettersson, VAN | 1650 | (151-20-0-0-0) |
| 2. Jordan Binnington, STL | 1072 | (18-105-22-12-11) |
| 3. Rasmus Dahlin, BUF | 661 | (1-21-66-50-24) |
| 4. Miro Heiskanen, DAL | 520 | (1-18-49-37-28) |
| 5. Brady Tkachuk, OTT | 357 | (0-4-25-49-57) |
| 6. Anthony Cirelli, TBL | 91 | (0-1-5-12-23) |
| 7. Andrei Svechnikov, CAR | 50 | (0-1-3-7-7) |
| 8. Andreas Johnsson, TOR | 23 | (0-1-0-2-10) |
| 9. Carter Hart, PHI | 18 | (0-0-1-2-7) |
| 10. Marcus Pettersson, PIT | 2 | (0-0-0-0-2) |
| 11. Dominik Kahun, CHI | 1 | (0-0-0-0-1) |
| Colin White, OTT | 1 | (0-0-0-0-1) |