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CANUCKS' QUINN HUGHES WINS NORRIS TROPHY

LAS VEGAS (June 27, 2024) – Quinn Hughes of the Vancouver Canucks is the 2023-24 recipient of the **James Norris Memorial Trophy**, awarded “to the defense player who demonstrates throughout the season the greatest all-round ability in the position,” as selected by the Professional Hockey Writers Association.

Hughes is the first Canucks defenseman to win the Norris Trophy. The 24-year-old Orlando, Fla., native is the fourth U.S.-born player to capture the award, following **Chris Chelios** (3x, last 1995-96), **Brian Leetch** (2x, last 1996-97) and **Adam Fox** (2020-21).

The Canucks captain posted a dominant win, earning 172 first-place votes among the 194 voters. He was a top-three selection on every ballot in collecting 1,864 voting points. **Roman Josi** of the Nashville Predators, the 2020 Norris Trophy winner, placed second (1,207), followed by **Cale Makar** of the Colorado Avalanche, the 2022 Norris recipient (893).

In his debut season wearing the ‘C’ Hughes paced NHL defensemen with 75 assists and 92 points (17-75—92 in 82 GP) – both figures franchise records for a blueliner, ahead of the marks he established in 2022-23 (7-69—76 in 78 GP) – to guide the Canucks to their first playoff berth since 2019-20 and first division title since 2012-13. Hughes also ranked among the leading defensemen in power-play assists (1st; 33), power-play points (2nd; 38), plus/minus (4th; +38), goals (t-6th; 17), total time on ice (7th; 2,024:10), shots on goal (9th; 199) and power-play goals (t-9th; 5). He became the eighth-fastest blueliner in NHL history to accumulate 300 career points, doing so in his 331st contest (Jan. 24 vs. STL). Hughes also became the third defenseman in League history – after **Paul Coffey** and **Bobby Orr** – to register at least 200 assists over a three-season span, reaching the total April 8 vs. VGK.

2023-24 James Norris Memorial Trophy Voting

	Pts	(1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)
1. Quinn Hughes, VAN	1864	(172-17-5-0-0)
2. Roman Josi, NSH	1207	(12-108-61-8-2)
3. Cale Makar, COL	893	(9-61-59-21-18)
4. Adam Fox, NYR	229	(1-1-14-38-28)
5. Evan Bouchard, EDM	212	(0-1-19-29-23)
6. Victor Hedman, TBL	201	(0-4-6-42-17)
7. Josh Morrissey, WPG	166	(0-0-19-16-23)
8. Noah Dobson, NYI	95	(0-0-2-18-31)
9. Gustav Forsling, FLA	85	(0-1-6-10-18)
10. Miro Heiskanen, DAL	43	(0-1-3-3-12)
11. Drew Doughty, LAK	18	(0-0-0-4-6)
12. Mattias Ekholm, EDM	15	(0-0-0-2-9)
13. Charlie McAvoy, BOS	7	(0-0-0-2-1)
14. Jaccob Slavin, CAR	6	(0-0-0-1-3)
15. Rasmus Dahlin, BUF	3	(0-0-0-0-3)

* 10-7-5-3-1 points allocation (1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)

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