= Daniel Sedin =

Daniel Sedin (born 26 September 1980) is a Swedish professional ice hockey winger and an alternate captain for the Vancouver Canucks of the National Hockey League (NHL) . His identical twin brother Henrik also plays for the Canucks , and is the team captain . Born and raised in Örnsköldsvik , Sweden , they have played together throughout their careers ; the pair are renowned for playing off one another . Daniel is known as a goal @-@ scorer , while Henrik is known as a playmaker .

Daniel began his professional career in the Swedish Elite League with Modo Hockey in 1997 and was co @-@ recipient , with Henrik , of the 1999 Golden Puck as Swedish player of the year . He played four seasons with Modo (including a return in 2004 ? 05 due to the NHL lockout) , helping the club to two consecutive appearances in the Le Mat Trophy Finals , in 1999 and 2000 , where they lost both times . Selected second overall by the Canucks in the 1999 NHL Entry Draft , Daniel moved to the NHL in the 2000 ? 01 season . He has spent his entire NHL career in Vancouver , and in 2016 became the club 's all @-@ time top goalscorer . After emerging as a top player in the club during the 2005 ? 06 season , Daniel has since recorded six consecutive campaigns of at least 20 goals and 70 points . In 2011 , he won the Art Ross Trophy as the League 's leading point @-@ scorer and the Ted Lindsay Award as the best player in the League , as voted by fellow players . Daniel was also nominated for the Hart Memorial Trophy as the League 's most valuable player . In Sweden , he and Henrik were awarded the Victoria Scholarship as the country 's athletes of the year .

Internationally , Daniel has competed for the Swedish national team . In addition to being a three @-@ time Winter Olympian , he has appeared in two European Junior Championships , two World Junior Championships and four World Championships . He won gold medals at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin and 2013 IIHF World Championship in Stockholm . Daniel also got a silver at the 2014 Olympics in Sochi and two World Championship bronze medals , at the 1999 and 2001 editions .

= = Early life = =

Daniel was born on 26 September 1980 , in Örnsköldsvik , Sweden , six minutes after his identical twin brother , Henrik . The pair have two older brothers , Stefan and Peter . Their father , Tommy , is a school vice @-@ principal and also played for Modo Hockey in the 1960s , while his mother , Tora , is a nurse . Daniel began playing organized hockey with Henrik when they were eight . They did not regularly play on the same line until Daniel switched from centre to wing at 14 . Daniel and Henrik both attended high school at the Nolaskolan Gymnasium in Sweden while playing professionally for Modo .

= = Playing career = =

= = = Modo Hockey (1997 ? 2000) = = =

Aged 16 , Daniel and Henrik began their professional careers in 1997 ? 98 with Modo Hockey of the Swedish Elite League . Daniel recorded 12 points over 45 games during his rookie season . In his second professional year , he led Modo in scoring with 42 points in 50 games , helping the club to its second regular season title in team history . Daniel then added 12 points in 13 playoff games as Modo advanced to the Le Mat Trophy Finals , where they lost to Brynäs IF . At the end of the campaign , Daniel and Henrik were named co @-@ recipients of the Golden Puck , the Swedish player of the year award .

The Sedins were considered top prospects for the 1999 NHL Entry Draft . Rated as the top draft @-@ eligible players from Europe , they were expected to be top five selections and expressed a desire to play for the same team . As they were unlikely to be picked by the same team , their agent

, Mike Barnett , president of international talent agency IMG , presented them with two options to circumvent the usual NHL draft process , allowing them to play together . The first option was for the pair to enter the 1999 Draft and not sign with their respective NHL clubs for two years , allowing them to become unrestricted free agents . This option required that they play junior hockey in North America , which was not their intention . Barnett also suggested either Henrik or Daniel opt out of the 1999 Draft , hoping that the team that selected the first twin would select the other the following year . On the possibility of the Sedins ' playing for separate teams , Vancouver Canucks Scout Thomas Gradin commented , " They 're good enough to play with anyone , but separately their capacity might decrease by 10 or 15 percent . " Nevertheless , Henrik and Daniel both entered the 1999 Draft expecting to be selected by separate teams . However , then @-@ Canucks General Manager Brian Burke already possessed the third overall pick and through a series of transactions he obtained the second overall pick . He used these second and third overall picks to select Daniel and Henrik , respectively . Gradin notified them of the Canucks ' intentions five minutes before the Draft . Although Tampa Bay Lightning General Manager Rick Dudley was ready to make Daniel his first overall choice before opening negotiations , he was convinced by Burke and Barnett that Daniel would not sign unless his brother was on the same team .

On 27 July 1999 , a month following the Draft , Daniel and Henrik signed identical three @-@ year , US $ 1 million contracts with the Canucks . As the contract did not require them to begin playing in Vancouver immediately , they announced on 12 August they would return to Sweden to play one more season with Modo . During the 1999 ? 2000 season , Daniel finished second in team scoring with 45 points in 50 games , two points behind Henrik . The two brothers played on a line during the season with New York Islanders prospect Mattias Weinhandl . In the 2000 playoffs , Daniel added a team @-@ leading eight goals and 14 points . He recorded two goals and two assists in the deciding game of the semifinals against Brynäs IF , a 6 ? 3 win for Modo . Modo made their second straight finals appearance , where they lost the playoff championship to Djurgårdens IF in three @-@ straight games .

= = = Vancouver Canucks (from 2000) = = =

= = = = 2000 ? 06 = = = =

The 2000 ? 01 NHL season was Daniel 's first season with the Canucks . His debut was the team 's first game of the campaign on 5 October 2000 , a 6 ? 3 loss to the Philadelphia Flyers . Daniel and Henrik became the fourth pair of twins to have played in the NHL . Three days later , Daniel scored his first career NHL goal against goaltender Dan Cloutier of the Tampa Bay Lightning . Assisted by Henrik , the goal tied the game at 4 ? 4 with 1 : 13 minutes left to go in a 5 ? 4 regulation win . On 30 November 2000 , he suffered a shoulder injury , sidelining him for four games . During his recovery , he was reprimanded by Canucks Head Coach Marc Crawford , who told him that playing through pain is part of being in the NHL . Later in the season , he missed an additional three games due to a back injury , shortening his rookie season to 75 games . He became the first rookie in 2000 ? 01 to reach 20 goals when he scored on 21 March 2001 , in a 1 ? 1 tie against the Columbus Blue Jackets . Finishing the campaign with that goal total , he tied for second among League rookies in scoring with Shane Willis , behind Brad Richards . He also had 14 assists for 34 points in total . Making his Stanley Cup playoff debut against the Colorado Avalanche , Daniel recorded an assist in the opening game of the first @-@ round series , a 5 ? 4 loss for the Canucks . He added his first NHL playoff goal later in the series as the Canucks were eliminated in four @-@ straight games . He and Henrik played primarily on the Canucks ' third line . Daniel received one third @-@ place vote from the Professional Hockey Writers ' Association for the Calder Memorial Trophy as NHL rookie of the year , finishing eighth in award balloting overall .

During the off @-@ season in May 2001 , Daniel underwent surgery for a herniated disc in his lower back , from which he suffered during the 2001 World Championships in Germany . In his second NHL season , Daniel struggled with the lowest goals total of his career , with nine . The

campaign included a 25 @-@ game stretch without a goal between mid @-@ October and the end of November 2001 . With 23 assists , he had 32 points overall . Vancouver finished with the eighth seed in the Western Conference for the second consecutive year . Facing the Detroit Red Wings in the first round , they were eliminated in six games . The following season , in 2002 ? 03 , Daniel continued his point @-@ scoring pace of the previous two campaigns with 14 goals and 17 assists . Vancouver finished the regular season fourth overall in the West and advanced to the second round for the first time in Daniel 's career . He appeared in a career @-@ high 14 playoff games and recorded six points , as the Canucks were defeated in seven games by the Minnesota Wild . Daniel and Henrik were re @-@ signed in the off @-@ season to one @-@ year , US $ 1 @.@ 125 million contracts on 29 July 2003 .

The Sedins began the 2003 ? 04 season on a line with first @-@ year player Jason King . The trio were dubbed the " Mattress Line " (two twins and a King) and formed the Canucks ' second scoring line until King was reassigned to the team 's minor league affiliate midway through the season . Daniel was awarded his first penalty shot on 17 January 2004 , in a game against the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim . He was stopped by goaltender Jean @-@ Sébastien Giguère as Anaheim went on to win the game 2 ? 1 . On 24 February 2004 , Daniel recorded his first NHL career hat @-@ trick with a four @-@ goal effort in a 4 ? 2 win over the Detroit Red Wings . Over 82 games , Daniel increased his production to 18 goals and 54 points . The Canucks won the Northwest Division title in the regular season , before losing to the Calgary Flames in the first round of the playoffs . Daniel recorded a goal and two assists in the seven @-@ game series .

During the off @-@ season , Daniel and Henrik were re @-@ signed to one @-@ year , US $ 1 @.@ 25 million contracts on 10 September 2004 . However , due to the 2004 ? 05 lockout , Daniel returned to Sweden to play for Modo , along with Henrik and their Canucks teammate Markus Näslund . He finished the season with 33 points in 49 games , fourth in team scoring behind Peter Forsberg , Mattias Weinhandl and Henrik .

When NHL play resumed in 2005 ? 06 , Daniel returned to the Canucks and scored 71 points . He tied for third in team point @-@ scoring with Todd Bertuzzi , behind Henrik and Näslund . His scoring success that season was influenced , in part , by the signing of winger Anson Carter , who played on the Sedins ' line and led the team in goal @-@ scoring . The trio matched the scoring pace of the Canucks ' top line of Näslund , Bertuzzi and Brendan Morrison . Vancouver 's head coach at the time , Marc Crawford , recalled that season as marking the Sedins ' ascent to leaders on the team , stating that " by the end of that year , they definitely were our top guys . They had surpassed Näslund and Bertuzzi . " Despite the brothers ' individual achievements , the Canucks missed the playoffs for the first time in their careers . During the off @-@ season , Daniel and Henrik re @-@ signed with the Canucks to identical three @-@ year , $ 10 @.@ 75 million contracts on 30 June 2006 . Despite the Sedins ' success with Carter , the Canucks did not re @-@ sign him ; he joined the Columbus Blue Jackets the following season .

= = = = from 2006 = = = =

In the 2006 ? 07 season , Daniel established himself as the Canucks ' top scorer . He led the team with 36 goals and 84 points to lead the Canucks in scoring . He also tied a League record with four goals in overtime over the course of the season . Daniel notched his second career NHL hat @-@ trick on 6 February 2007 , scoring two goals against goaltender Dwayne Roloson and one into an empty net . He later took the second penalty shot of his career on 8 March 2007 , against the Phoenix Coyotes . However , he was stopped once again by Curtis Joseph ; Vancouver went on to win the game 4 ? 2 . Winger Taylor Pyatt , acquired in a trade from the Buffalo Sabres during the off @-@ season , replaced Carter as the Sedins ' linemate and went on to score a career @-@ high 23 goals . In the opening game of the 2007 playoffs against the Dallas Stars , Daniel assisted on Henrik 's quadruple @-@ overtime goal to end the longest @-@ ever Canucks playoff game and the sixth longest in NHL history at 138 minutes and six seconds of play . Daniel struggled to produce offensively in the playoffs , however , managing five points over 12 games as the Canucks were eliminated by the Anaheim Ducks in the second round .

Daniel recorded 74 points in 2007 ? 08 , as the Canucks missed the playoffs for the second time in three years . He finished second in team point @-@ scoring to Henrik and first in goals with 29 . The Sedins saw some time with Näslund on their top line during the season to form an all @-@ Swedish forward unit . The following season , Daniel recorded 31 goals and 82 points , tying Henrik for the team lead in points . He opened the campaign being named the NHL 's First Star of the Week on 13 October 2008 , with a five @-@ point effort over two games . Steve Bernier had been acquired in the 2008 off @-@ season in another trade with the Sabres , and began the season on the top line with the Sedins . Bernier was later removed ; on 12 February 2009 , Head Coach Alain Vigneault moved Alexandre Burrows up from the third line during a game against the Phoenix Coyotes . Late in the campaign , Daniel was named the NHL 's Second Star of the Week on 30 March 2009 , after recording four goals and four assists in four games , including a game @-@ winning goal . He added ten points over ten games in the 2009 playoffs , helping the Canucks advance to the second round , where they were defeated in six games by the Chicago Blackhawks .

Set to become unrestricted free agents on 1 July 2009 , Daniel and Henrik began negotiating with the Canucks in the off @-@ season and were reported to have asked for 12 @-@ year , $ 63 million contracts in mid @-@ June . With free agency looming , Canucks General Manager Mike Gillis visited the Sedins in Sweden , where they agreed on identical five @-@ year , $ 30 @.@ 5 million contracts on 1 July .

Four games into the 2009 ? 10 season , Daniel suffered the first major injury of his career , breaking his foot in a game against the Montreal Canadiens . He suffered the injury after being hit by a slapshot from teammate Alexander Edler . Although Daniel finished the game and recorded three assists , x @-@ rays several days later revealed a fracture . He was sidelined for 18 games , returning to the ice on 22 November against the Chicago Blackhawks . Soon after his return , he notched his third career NHL hat @-@ trick in a 4 ? 2 win against the Atlanta Thrashers on 10 December . Four days later , he was named the NHL 's Second Star of the Week with seven points over the course of the week . In the final game of the regular season , on 10 April 2010 , against the Calgary Flames , Daniel scored his fourth career NHL hat @-@ trick in a 7 ? 3 win . All three goals were assisted by his brother , helping Henrik pass Alexander Ovechkin for the Art Ross Trophy as the NHL 's leading point @-@ scorer . The last goal was chosen by TSN in a fan @-@ voted poll as the NHL 's play of the year ; Daniel received a between @-@ the @-@ legs tip pass from Henrik near the corner boards before beating goaltender Miika Kiprusoff with a between @-@ the @-@ legs deke . Daniel finished the season with a career @-@ high 56 assists and 85 points despite playing an injury @-@ shortened 63 @-@ game campaign . His 1 @.@ 35 points per game rate was third in the League behind Henrik and Ovechkin . In the subsequent 2010 playoffs , Daniel recorded ten points in the opening round against the Los Angeles Kings , including the series @-@ winning goal in the late stages of Game 6 . Against Chicago the following round , his production decreased to four points as the Canucks were eliminated in six games . In the off @-@ season , Daniel was named to the NHL Second All @-@ Star Team . It marked the first time since 1973 ? 74 that two brothers were named post @-@ season NHL All @-@ Stars , as Henrik had been named to the First Team . They were also chosen to appear together on the cover of EA Sports ' European version of the NHL 11 video game .

On 9 October 2010 , Daniel was named an alternate captain for the Canucks , who named Henrik captain during a pre @-@ game ceremony to celebrate the team 's 40th anniversary . He was joined by Ryan Kesler , Kevin Bieksa and Manny Malhotra as alternates . Daniel wears the " A " during Canucks home games , along with Kesler . On 10 January 2011 , Daniel was named the NHL 's First Star of the Week after scoring five goals and seven points in four games . During that span , he scored the 10,000th goal in Canucks franchise history in a 3 ? 1 win against the Calgary Flames on 5 January . Later in the month , Daniel competed in his first career NHL All @-@ Star Game . Drafted onto Team Staal , he played with Canucks teammate Ryan Kesler opposite Henrik on Team Lidstrom . In the Skills Competition , Daniel won the shooting accuracy segment by first beating Martin Havlát to all four targets in 7 @.@ 3 seconds , then defeating Patrick Kane in the final in 8 @.@ 9 seconds . The following day , Daniel recorded one assist as Team Staal lost the game 11 ? 10 . Towards the end of the 2010 ? 11 season , Daniel compiled three goals and five assists in three

games to be named the NHL 's Second Star of the Week on 14 March 2011 . During that month , he totalled nine goals and 12 assists in 15 games , earning him NHL Second Star of the Month honours . With a goal and an assist against the Los Angeles Kings on 31 March , Daniel became the fifth player in team history to reach the 100 @-@ point mark in one season (after Pavel Bure , Alexander Mogilny , Markus Näslund and Henrik Sedin) .

 Prior to the Canucks ' final home game of the season a week later , Sedin was awarded the Cyclone Taylor Award as the team 's most valuable player (MVP) and his third Cyrus H. McLean Award as the team 's leading point @-@ scorer . Finishing the campaign with a career @-@ high 41 goals , 63 assists and 104 points , he won the Art Ross Trophy as the NHL 's leading point @-@ scorer . It marked the first time in NHL history that brothers led the League in scoring in back @-@ to @-@ back seasons , as Henrik had won the previous year . Chicago Blackhawks forwards Doug and Max Bentley also won separate scoring titles , but had achieved the feat three years apart in 1943 and 1946 , respectively . He also received the Viking Award as the NHL 's best Swedish player , following after Henrik who received it the year before .

 Daniel 's efforts helped the Canucks win the Presidents ' Trophy as the team with the NHL 's best regular season record for the first in franchise history . Entering the 2011 playoffs with the top seed in the West , the Canucks beat the Chicago Blackhawks , Nashville Predators and San Jose Sharks in the first three rounds to advance to the Stanley Cup Finals for the first time in 17 years . Playing against the Boston Bruins , the Sedins struggled to score in the Finals ; through the series ' seven games , Daniel recorded a goal and three assists . Consequently , the Canucks managed just eight goals in that same span . After losing Game 6 by a 5 ? 2 score in Boston , Daniel told Vancouver Sun reporters , " We 're going to win Game 7 . " They went on to lose the deciding contest 4 ? 0 . With nine goals and 20 points over 25 games , Daniel ranked fourth in playoff scoring behind Boston 's David Krej?í , Henrik Sedin and Tampa Bay 's Martin St. Louis . His 99 shots on goal marked the fifth @-@ highest single playoffs total in NHL history .

 A week after the Canucks ' loss , Daniel was in attendance for the NHL Awards show in Las Vegas , having been nominated for the Hart Memorial Trophy as the NHL 's most valuable player , the Ted Lindsay Award as the NHL 's most outstanding player and the NHL Foundation Player Award for his and Henrik 's work in the Vancouver community . Daniel won the Lindsay Award over forwards Martin St. Louis of the Tampa Bay Lightning and Corey Perry of the Anaheim Ducks . In Hart Trophy voting , he finished as the first runner @-@ up to Perry with 51 first @-@ place ballots and 960 voting points total (16 and 83 fewer than Perry , respectively) . Daniel and Henrik also lost the NHL Foundation Award to Los Angeles Kings captain Dustin Brown . After being named to the NHL 's Second All @-@ Star Team the previous year , Daniel received First Team honours with Henrik for the 2010 ? 11 season . Returning to Sweden in the off @-@ season , Daniel and Henrik were co @-@ recipients of the Victoria Scholarship , as the country 's athletes of the year . They became the third and fourth ice hockey players to receive the award , after Stefan Persson in 1980 and Peter Forsberg in 1994 . Henrik and Daniel were presented the award , commemorated with glass plates , on 14 July 2011 , in the city of Borgholm .

 At the midway point the following season , Daniel was named to his second consecutive NHL All @-@ Star Game in January 2012 . He was one of four players representing the Canucks , including Henrik , Alexander Edler and Cody Hodgson . Chosen to Team Alfredsson in the All @-@ Star Fantasy Draft , he recorded a goal and an assist in a 12 ? 9 loss to Team Chara .

 Later in the season , Daniel sustained a concussion after receiving a hit from Blackhawks defenceman Duncan Keith during a game on 21 March 2012 . With Daniel in the neutral zone and without possession of the puck , Keith hit him in the head with his elbow . After being helped off the ice by a trainer , Daniel remained in the game for a shift before leaving the contest entirely . Two days later , Keith was suspended five games for his hit by the League . Sidelined for the remainder of the regular season , Daniel finished 2011 ? 12 with 30 goals and 67 points over 72 games , a drop off from his League @-@ leading total from the previous season .

 Despite Daniel 's injury late in the season , the Canucks won their second consecutive Presidents ' Trophy . He remained out of the lineup for the first three games of the 2012 playoffs , all of which the Canucks lost against the eighth @-@ seeded Los Angeles Kings . Returning for Game 4 , Daniel

helped the Canucks stave off elimination before they were defeated the following contest . In his two games played in the series , he recorded two assists .

Due to another lockout , the 2012 ? 13 season was delayed until January 2013 . The Sedins this time remained in Canada , as they decided that would return to Modo only if again the entire season wound up cancelled . In the second month of the season , Henrik recorded his 757th point , surpassing Markus Näslund as the Canucks ' all @-@ time leading scorer . Two months later , Daniel also passed Näslund , scoring a goal and an assist in a 3 ? 1 win against the Chicago Blackhawks , ranking the Sedins first and second in team history .

Playing in just 47 games due to the lockout @-@ shortened season , Daniel recorded 12 goals and 40 points . He ranked second in team scoring behind Henrik 's 45 points . In the playoffs , he added three assists in a four @-@ game defeat to the San Jose Sharks . The series ended on a shorthanded goal due to a penalty assessed to Daniel in overtime . In pursuit of a loose puck in the defensive zone , Daniel bodychecked Sharks forward Tommy Wingels into the boards , resulting in a boarding penalty . The call would later be the subject of controversy as it was believed by many in the media , such as National Post journalist Cam Cole , as well as teammates , such as Henrik , that Daniel had made contact with Wingels shoulder @-@ to @-@ shoulder , which according to NHL rules , should not result in a boarding penalty . At the beginning of the 2013 ? 14 season , the Sedins signed matching four @-@ year , $ 28 million contract extensions with the Canucks . On 23 November 2014 , Sedin played his 1,000th game as a Canuck , joining his brother Henrik and Trevor Linden as the only players in franchise history to reach that milestone . On 7 February 2015 , Daniel scored his 115th power play goal as a member of the Canucks in the third period of a 5 ? 0 victory over the visiting Pittsburgh Penguins , giving him the franchise record for power play tallies , surpassing his former teammate and linemate Markus Näslund , while simultaneously putting him level with Trevor Linden for second place in goals as a Canuck with 318 .

On 21 November 2015 , Daniel scored his 900th point with an assist against the Chicago Blackhawks , a game in which he scored a hat @-@ trick and an assist in a 6 @-@ 3 win . Daniel became the highest @-@ scoring Canucks player on January 22 , 2016 , with his 347th goal being the score opener of a 2 @-@ 1 victory against the Boston Bruins .

= = International play = =

Daniel made his North American debut competing for Sweden in the 1997 World U17 Hockey Challenge , held in Alberta . Leading the tournament in scoring with 26 points (nine goals and 17 assists) over six games , he helped Sweden to a silver medal . After going undefeated in five contests , they were defeated in the gold medal game by Team Ontario , 6 ? 2 .

Back in Europe , Daniel competed at the 1997 European Junior Championships , recording two goals and six points over six games . The following year , at the 1998 European Junior Championships , Sweden 's final game required them to beat Russia by four goals to surpass Finland in goal differential and win the gold medal . Daniel recorded two assists as Sweden won 5 ? 1 .

In his NHL draft year , Daniel competed for Sweden at the 1999 World Junior Championships in Winnipeg , Manitoba . He recorded ten points in six games , and tied for second in tournament scoring with Daniel Tkaczuk of Canada and Scott Gomez of the United States , behind Brian Gionta of the United States . Sweden failed to medal , losing the bronze medal game against Slovakia by a score of 5 ? 4 . Later that year , Daniel made his debut for the Swedish men 's team at the 1999 World Championships in Norway . He notched one assist over nine games as Sweden won the bronze medal .

In 2000 , Daniel once again competed in both the World Junior and Men 's Championships . At the junior tournament in Sweden , Daniel matched his previous year 's output with 10 points . He was the third highest point @-@ scorer in the tournament , behind Henrik and Milan Kraft of the Czech Republic . Again , Sweden failed to earn a medal , finishing in fifth place . At the Men 's World Championships , Daniel and Henrik both recorded five points ; they were the youngest players on the squad . Sweden did not achieve a medal , however , losing to Finland in the tournament

quarterfinal .

Following his rookie season with the Canucks , Daniel made his third World Championships appearance , in 2001 in Germany . He was injured midway through the tournament and had to return to Vancouver for surgery on a herniated disc in his lower back . Sweden defeated the United States 3 ? 2 to win its second bronze medal in three years . He made a fourth tournament appearance at the 2005 World Championships in Austria . Sweden missed out on the bronze medal , losing to Russia , 6 ? 3 . Daniel had an assist in a losing effort during the bronze medal game . He finished with nine points in nine games , which tied for fourth in tournament @-@ scoring .

On 22 December 2005 , Daniel was named to the Swedish Olympic team for the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin . He joined Henrik , Markus Näslund and Mattias Öhlund as one of four Canucks on the squad . Competing in his first Olympics , he contributed four points as Sweden won a gold medal , defeating Finland 3 ? 2 in the final . Four years later , he was once again named to the Swedish Olympic team for the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver . Despite going into the tournament as one of Sweden 's key players (in the corresponding NHL season , he was third among Swedish players in points despite missing 19 games) , he ranked seventh among team forwards in total ice time . Sweden failed to defend their gold medal from Turin , losing to Slovakia in the quarterfinal . Daniel had a goal and two assists in four games .

Daniel represented Sweden at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi , while his brother sit out due to health concerns . He played in all six of Sweden 's games , recording one goal and four assists as the Swedes ultimately lost to Canada in the gold medal game .

= = Playing style = =

Throughout his career , Daniel has been known as a goal @-@ scorer , usually finishing plays initiated by his brother , Henrik . However , Daniel is also a proficient playmaker and generates many sequences with Henrik off the cycle . Daniel 's familiarity with Henrik 's play enhances his effectiveness ; the pair are known for their ability to find each other intuitively with passes , often without looking .

With offensive skill marking the prime component of his game , Daniel is known to avoid initiating contact with opposing players . Early in their careers , he and Henrik were knocked off the puck easily . As a result , players have often taken advantage of their lack of physicality by playing aggressively against them . This once led Canucks General Manager Brian Burke to publicly complain , commenting during a 2002 playoff series against the Detroit Red Wings , " ' Sedin ' is not Swedish for ' punch me or headlock me in a scrum . ' " As their careers progressed , the Sedins have worked on their strength , improving their puck possession , allowing them to play more effectively and with increased physicality .

= = Personal life = =

Daniel met his wife Marinette in his hometown Örnsköldsvik around 1998 . She came with him to Vancouver upon the start of Daniel 's NHL career in 2000 , and the two married in 2005 . After earning a bachelor 's degree in psychology at the University of British Columbia Marinette became involved with the Canucks Family Education Centre , helping female immigrants transition to the English language . Together , they have two daughters , Ronja (born in 2006) and Anna (born in March 2011) , and a son , Erik (born in 2008) . They live in the Vancouver neighbourhood of Shaughnessy during the NHL season , returning to Sweden every summer .

In March 2010 , Daniel and Marinette made a joint $ 1 @.@ 5 million donation with Henrik and his wife Johanna to the BC Children 's Hospital 's $ 200 million project for a new building . The two families requested that it be put towards a pediatric intensive @-@ care unit and a diagnostic imaging area .

Daniel and Henrik Sedin are devoted harness racing fans and race horse owners . Their most successful trotter so far is the 2013 Elitloppet winner Nahar .

= = Career statistics = =

= = = Regular season and playoffs = = =

Bolded numbers indicate season leader .

= = = International = = =

* All statistics taken from NHL.com

= = = NHL All @-@ Star Games = = =

= = Awards = =

= = Transactions = =

26 June 1999 ? Drafted by the Vancouver Canucks in the first round , second overall , in the 1999 NHL Entry Draft

27 July 1999 ? Signed with the Canucks to a three @-@ year US $ 1 million contract

29 July 2003 ? Re @-@ signed with the Canucks to a one @-@ year , US $ 1 @.@ 125 million contract

10 September 2004 ? Re @-@ signed with the Canucks to a one @-@ year , US $ 1 @.@ 25 million contract

30 June 2006 ? Re @-@ signed with the Canucks to a three @-@ year , US $ 10 @.@ 75 million contract

1 July 2009 ? Re @-@ signed with the Canucks to a five @-@ year , US $ 30 @.@ 5 million contract

1 November 2013 ? Re @-@ signed with the Canucks to a four @-@ year , US $ 28 million contract