

= Henrik Sedin =

Henrik Lars Sedin (born 26 September 1980) is a Swedish professional ice hockey centre who currently serves as captain of the Vancouver Canucks of the National Hockey League (NHL) . His identical twin brother Daniel also plays for the Canucks . Having played together throughout their careers , the pair are known for their effectiveness playing off one another . Henrik , a skilled passer , is known as the playmaker , while Daniel is known as the goalscorer . On 15 February 2013 , Henrik Sedin became the all @-@ time leading scorer for the Vancouver Canucks .

Henrik began his career in the Swedish Elite League with Modo Hockey in 1997 and was co @-@ recipient , with Daniel , of the 1999 Golden Puck as Swedish player of the year . Selected third overall ? one pick after his brother Daniel ? by the Canucks in the 1999 NHL Entry Draft , Henrik has spent his entire NHL career in Vancouver . After four seasons with the club , he became the Canucks ' top @-@ scoring centre in 2005 ? 06 . He has since won three Cyrus H. McLean Trophies as the team 's leading point @-@ scorer (from 2007 ? 08 to 2009 ? 10) and one Cyclone Taylor Award as the team 's most valuable player (2010) . In 2009 ? 10 , he won the Hart Memorial Trophy as well as the Art Ross Trophy as the NHL 's most valuable player and leading point @-@ scorer , respectively . He was also named to the NHL First All @-@ Star Team that year and again in 2010 ? 11 , a season that included an appearance in the Stanley Cup Finals , where Vancouver lost to the Boston Bruins in seven games . That summer , Henrik and Daniel were named co @-@ recipients of the Victoria Scholarship as Swedish athletes of the year .

Internationally , Henrik has competed for Sweden . He is a two @-@ time Olympian and helped Sweden to a gold medal at the 2006 Winter Games in Turin . In five appearances at the IIHF World Championships , he has won bronze medals in 1999 and 2001 and clinched the world title in 2013 . At the junior level , he appeared in one World U17 Hockey Challenge (where he won silver) , two European Junior and three World Junior Championships .

= = Early life = =

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

= = Playing career = =

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

Aged 16 , Henrik and Daniel Sedin began their professional careers in 1997 ? 98 with Modo Hockey of the Swedish Elite League . Henrik recorded a goal and five points over 39 games during his rookie season . In his second year with Modo , he improved to 12 goals and 34 points , joint second in team scoring with Samuel Pålsson , behind Daniel . At the end of the season , Henrik and Daniel 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 European prospects , they were expected to be top five selections and expressed a desire to play for 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 ice hockey in North America , which was not their intention . Barnett also suggested that either Henrik or Daniel opt out of the 1999 draft , in the hope that the same 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 then @-@ 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 , Henrik and Daniel signed three @-@ year 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 , Henrik led Modo in scoring with 47 points in 50 games , two points ahead of Daniel . The two brothers played on a line with New York Islanders prospect Mattias Weinhandl .

= = = Vancouver Canucks (2000 ? present) = = =

= = = = 2000 ? 2005 = = = =

The 2000 ? 01 NHL season was Henrik 's first for 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 . With the game , Henrik and Daniel became the fourth pair of twins to have played in the NHL . Three days later , Henrik assisted on Daniel 's first career NHL goal in a 5 ? 4 win against the Tampa Bay Lightning . The goal tied the game at 4 with 1 : 26 left in regulation . In a 5 ? 2 win against the Toronto Maple Leafs on 16 October 2000 , Henrik scored his first NHL goal and added an assist on Daniel 's second career goal . Henrik tallied 29 points over the course of the campaign ? second among team rookies to Daniel 's 34 points . He and Daniel played primarily on the Canucks ' third line .

Henrik improved to 36 points in his second NHL season ; he finished with five goals in his last six games , taking his season total to 16 . In the opening game of the 2002 Stanley Cup playoffs , Henrik scored the overtime winner against the first @-@ seeded Detroit Red Wings to put the Canucks 1 ? 0 ahead in the series ; it was his first NHL playoff goal . Detroit went on to eliminate the Canucks in six games en route to winning the Stanley Cup . During the 2002 ? 03 season , Henrik suffered a sprained left shoulder that forced him out of three games . He had sustained the injury during a game against the Edmonton Oilers on 14 December 2002 . Henrik also missed a game on 23 February 2003 because of a hand injury . He played 78 games during 2002 ? 03 and finished the campaign with 39 points .

After their third NHL season , Henrik and Daniel were re @-@ signed 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 named the " Mattress Line " (two twins and a King) and formed the Canucks ' second scoring unit until King was reassigned to the team 's minor league affiliate midway through the season . On 7 November 2003 , St. Louis Blues forward Doug Weight was suspended four games without pay for a cross @-@ check he delivered to Henrik during a game the previous day ; Henrik was not injured . On 17 December 2003 , Henrik was a healthy scratch for the first and only time in his NHL career . He was also sidelined for five games in March 2004 due to sore ribs . Over 76 games , Henrik increased his points total over the previous season to 42 . During the off @-@ season , Henrik and Daniel were re @-@ signed to one @-@ year , US \$ 1 @. @ 25 million contracts on 10 September 2004 .

During the 2004 ? 05 lockout , Henrik returned to Sweden to play for Modo with Daniel and their Canucks teammate Markus Näslund . During a game against Mora IK on 20 November 2004 , Henrik received a slash that required a minor amputation to his left little finger . He finished the season with 36 points in 44 games , third in team scoring behind Peter Forsberg and Mattias Weinhandl .

===== 2005 ? 2010 =====

As NHL play resumed in 2005 ? 06 , Henrik returned to the Canucks and scored 75 points , finishing second in team scoring behind Markus Näslund , who had 79 points . His breakout season was sparked , 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 , Todd Bertuzzi and Brendan Morrison . Vancouver 's head coach at the time , Marc Crawford , recalled that season as marking the Sedins ' ascent as leaders on the team , stating , " By the end of that year , they definitely were our top guys . They had surpassed Näslund and Bertuzzi . " During the off @-@ season , Henrik and Daniel re @-@ signed with the Canucks to identical three @-@ year , \$ 10 @.@ 75 million contracts on 30 June 2006 . Despite the team 's success with Carter , the Canucks did not re @-@ sign him ; he joined the Columbus Blue Jackets the following season .

In the 2006 ? 07 season , Henrik established himself as the Canucks ' top @-@ line centre . Winger Taylor Pyatt , who had been 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 . For the fifth @-@ straight season , Henrik recorded a personal best , with 81 points ; he set a new Canucks record for assists in one season with 71 , beating the 62 by André Boudrias in 1974 ? 75 . Henrik passed Boudrias on 25 March 2007 , with a three @-@ assist effort during a 5 ? 4 loss to the Colorado Avalanche . In the opening game of the 2007 playoffs against the Dallas Stars , Henrik scored a game @-@ winning , quadruple @-@ overtime goal to end the sixth longest game in NHL history (and longest in Canucks history) at 138 minutes and six seconds of play . He struggled to produce offensively in his 12 games in the playoffs , however , managing four points as the Canucks were eliminated by the Anaheim Ducks in the second round .

Henrik was awarded his first NHL career penalty shot on 27 November 2007 , during a game against the Anaheim Ducks . His attempt was stopped by goaltender Jonas Hiller . In 2007 ? 08 , Henrik was selected to play for the Western Conference in the 2008 All @-@ Star Game against the East , the first appearance of his career . He recorded two assists . He won his first Cyrus H. McLean Trophy as Vancouver 's leading scorer with 76 points . His 61 assists ranked fourth in the League for the second consecutive season .

The following season , Henrik scored 22 goals and 82 points , tying for the team lead in points with Daniel . Steve Bernier had been acquired in the 2008 off @-@ season in another trade with Buffalo 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 from the third line during a game against the Phoenix Coyotes . After recording 19 points and three game @-@ winning goals in March , Henrik was named the NHL 's Second Star of the Month . 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 , Henrik and Daniel 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 travelled to Sweden to visit the Sedins , where they agreed on identical five @-@ year , \$ 30 @.@ 5 million contracts on 1 July . On 30 September , Henrik was announced as one of the Canucks ' three alternate captains , replacing defenceman Mattias Öhlund , who had signed with Tampa Bay during the off @-@ season .

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 was sidelined for 18 games , marking the

first time in Henrik 's career that he played without his brother for an extended period . In Daniel 's absence , however , Henrik enjoyed a high @-@ scoring start to the season . On 14 November 2009 , he scored his first NHL career hat @-@ trick in an 8 ? 2 win against the Colorado Avalanche . Leading up to Daniel 's 22 November return , Henrik scored seven goals in seven games . He continued his pace into December , recording a League @-@ leading 25 points (five goals , 20 assists) in 15 games to be named the NHL 's First Star of the Month . The following month , he was named Second Star , having recorded 25 points in 13 games . On 7 January 2010 , Henrik moved into top spot in the NHL scoring race , ahead of San Jose Sharks centre Joe Thornton with a three @-@ assist night against the Phoenix Coyotes . It marked the first time in nearly five years , since Näslund was tied with Robert Lang on 18 February 2004 , that a Canucks player held the League lead in scoring . During a 3 ? 1 win against the Calgary Flames on 14 March , Henrik recorded his 416th career assist to pass Trevor Linden as Vancouver 's all @-@ time leader . On 27 March , he scored two assists against the San Jose Sharks to become the fourth Canuck in team history to record a 100 @-@ point season (after Pavel Bure , Alexander Mogilny and Markus Näslund) . He was named Third Star of the Month for March after scoring 24 points in 15 games .

Henrik entered the final game of the regular season , on 10 April against the Calgary Flames , one point behind Alexander Ovechkin for the NHL scoring lead . In a pre @-@ game ceremony , he was awarded the Canucks ' Cyclone Taylor Trophy , Cyrus H. McLean Trophy and Molson Cup as the team 's most valuable player , leading scorer and three @-@ star selection leader , respectively . He then went on to record four assists in a 7 ? 3 win to finish the season with 112 points , passing Ovechkin for the season lead , while also breaking Pavel Bure 's franchise record of 110 points , set in 1992 ? 93 . Ovechkin failed to register a point in his last game the next day , earning Henrik the League scoring title and making him the first Art Ross Trophy winner in Canucks history . With a League @-@ leading 83 assists , he also surpassed his own team record of 71 assists in one season . In the subsequent 2010 playoffs , Henrik added 14 points in 12 games . He scored the winning goal in game four against the Los Angeles Kings with under three minutes to go in regulation to tie the series at two games each . The Canucks went on to eliminate the Kings in six games before being ousted by the Blackhawks the following round for the second consecutive year .

On 19 May 2010 , The Sporting News named Henrik their 2009 ? 10 Player of the Year . He received 108 first @-@ place votes out of the 353 NHL players , coaches and executives polled . Ovechkin received 86 first @-@ place votes while Sidney Crosby received 72 first @-@ place votes . Henrik was also voted by his countrymen in the league to receive the Viking Award as the NHL 's best Swedish player . At the NHL Awards Show the following month on 23 June , Henrik , Ovechkin and Crosby were up for both the Hart Memorial Trophy , awarded to the player deemed by the media to be the most valuable to his team , and the Ted Lindsay Award , given to the best player as voted by the NHL Players ' Association (NHLPA) . After losing the Ted Lindsay Award to Ovechkin , Henrik was awarded the Hart , becoming the first Canuck and second Swedish player (after Peter Forsberg in 2003) to win the trophy . Henrik garnered 894 voting points , compared to Ovechkin 's 834 and Crosby 's 729 . He admitted afterwards to feeling like the underdog going into the awards ceremony , noting " [Ovechkin and Crosby] are the faces of the sport ... to be standing next to them as the old guy , it 's a strange feeling . " He was additionally named to the NHL First All @-@ Star Team ; at the same time , twin Daniel was named to the NHL Second All @-@ Star Team . It marked the first time since Phil and Tony Esposito in 1973 ? 74 that two brothers were named post @-@ season NHL All @-@ Stars . They were also chosen to appear together on the cover of EA Sports ' European version of the NHL 11 video game .

== = 2010 ? present : Captaincy == = =

On 9 October 2010 , Henrik was named the Canucks ' 13th captain in team history during a pre @-@ game ceremony celebrating the start of the team 's 40th season . He succeeded Roberto Luongo , who had stepped down as team captain the previous month . Early in the 2010 ? 11 season , he scored his first penalty shot goal on his second NHL career attempt on 1 November .

Playing the New Jersey Devils , he scored on a backhand deke against goaltender Martin Brodeur . Midway through the campaign , he was chosen to his second career NHL All @-@ Star Game . Playing on Team Lidstrom opposite Daniel and teammate Ryan Kesler on Team Staal , Henrik helped his squad to an 11 ? 10 win , recording two assists in the process . Finishing the season with 19 goals and a League @-@ leading 75 assists over 82 games , he ranked fourth in the NHL point @-@ scoring with 94 ; only brother Daniel , Martin St. Louis of the Tampa Bay Lightning and Corey Perry of the Anaheim Ducks finished ahead of him . With Daniel winning the League scoring title , the two became the first brothers to win the Art Ross Trophy in consecutive years . (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 .)

As the Canucks established a team @-@ record 54 wins and 117 points , they won their first Presidents ' Trophy as the team with the best regular season record . Entering the 2011 playoffs as the first seed in the West , the Canucks eliminated the Blackhawks and the Nashville Predators in seven and six games , respectively . In the third round against the San Jose Sharks , Henrik established a single @-@ game Canucks playoff record with four assists in Game 4 , leading the Canucks to a 4 ? 2 win . His first three assists helped the Canucks set another team record for the fastest three goals scored in a playoff game ; all three were registered on 5 @-@ on @-@ 3 powerplays in a span of one minute and fifty @-@ five seconds . With his third assist of the game , Henrik set another team record with his 16th assist of the 2011 playoffs , surpassing Pavel Bure 's mark set in 1994 . With San Jose facing elimination the following game , Henrik recorded two more assists for his 11th and 12th points in the series , tying Bure for most in a single round by a Canucks player . Vancouver won the game 3 ? 2 in double @-@ overtime to advance to the Stanley Cup Finals . Playing the Boston Bruins , the Canucks won the first two games of the series , but went on to lose four @-@ games @-@ to @-@ three . Henrik finished the post @-@ season with three goals and 22 points over 25 games , ranking second in playoff scoring behind Bruins centre David Krejčí . It was revealed following their defeat that Henrik had been playing a large portion of the playoffs with a back injury .

A week after Vancouver 's Game 7 loss , Henrik was on hand at the NHL Awards Ceremony in Las Vegas , having been nominated along with Daniel for the NHL Foundation Player Award for their charitable work . They lost the award to Los Angeles Kings captain Dustin Brown . For his regular season efforts , Henrik was named to the NHL First All @-@ Star Team for a second consecutive year , alongside Daniel , who earned the distinction for the first time . Returning to Sweden in the off @-@ season , Henrik and Daniel 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 .

Playing in the 2011 ? 12 season opener , Henrik dressed for his 500th consecutive NHL regular season game , having not missed a contest since returning from a rib injury on 21 March 2004 . Almost three months later , he surpassed Brendan Morrison 's Canucks record of 534 consecutive games played in a 5 ? 2 win against the Edmonton Oilers on 26 December 2011 . The previous game , in which he tied the record , was played against Morrison 's Calgary Flames . At the end of the month , Henrik was named the NHL 's Third Star for December , having recorded 22 points (two goals and 20 assists) over 15 games (a League @-@ high total for the month) . At the mid @-@ season mark , Henrik was named to his third NHL All @-@ Star Game in January 2012 . He was one of four players representing the Canucks , including Daniel , Alexander Edler and Cody Hodgson , who was named as a rookie . With the exception of Hodgson , all the Canucks All @-@ Stars were selected to Team Alfredsson . Henrik went on to record a goal and two assists in a 12 ? 9 loss to Team Chara . Shortly after the All @-@ Star break , Henrik injured his foot while blocking a shot from Predators defenceman Kevin Klein on 7 February . He briefly left the game and while a subsequent CT scan revealed no fracture , he remained questionable for the following contest before eventually playing through the ailment . Later that month , Henrik began a streak that saw him go eight games without a point for the first time since the 2003 ? 04 season . Near the end of the regular season , Daniel sustained a concussion during a game against Chicago , forcing Henrik

to play without his brother for the final nine contests of the campaign . During that span , he recorded 11 points , leading the Canucks to eight wins and one loss . The season @-@ ending streak helped the Canucks to their second consecutive Presidents ' Trophy , clinching the championship on the last game of the campaign , a 3 ? 0 win against the Edmonton Oilers . During the contest , Henrik broke a 22 @-@ game goalless streak with the game @-@ winner . With 67 assists , he led the League for a third consecutive season , becoming the fifth player in NHL history to do so , after Joe Thornton (2005 ? 08) , Wayne Gretzky (1979 ? 92) , Bobby Orr (1969 ? 72) and Stan Mikita (1964 ? 67) . Though his points total dropped to 81 , which ranked ninth in the NHL , he led the Canucks in scoring and was voted the team MVP .

The Canucks entered the 2012 playoffs against the eighth @-@ seeded Los Angeles Kings . With Daniel out with a concussion Vancouver lost the first two games . In Game 3 , Henrik received a hard hit from Kings ' forward Dustin Brown ? he had to be helped onto the bench following the hit and went to the locker room for six minutes . Despite later returning to the game , the Canucks lost 1 ? 0 . With Daniel back in the lineup for Game 4 , Henrik registered a goal and an assist in a 3 ? 1 Canucks ' victory . Facing elimination in Game 5 , Henrik scored a power play goal late in the first period to give Vancouver the early lead , though Canucks were unable to add another goal and eventually lost 2 ? 1 in overtime . Henrik finished the playoffs with two goals and five points to lead the team in scoring .

Despite another lockout beginning on 15 September 2012 , the Sedins decided that they would only return to Modo , now managed by former teammate Markus Näslund , if the entire 2012 ? 13 season wound up cancelled . Instead , the shortened season begun on January 2013 , and during it Henrik passed Näslund as the franchise 's all @-@ time leading scorer with 757 points . After scoring the record @-@ setting point , Sedin was given a standing ovation that carried on as play continued . After three minutes , the play stopped and Sedin saluted the crowd . During a commercial break , the Canucks ran a tribute video for the accomplishment , featuring congratulations from Näslund and Trevor Linden , the third @-@ leading scorer in team history . In the final game of the season , Head Coach Alain Vigneault wanted to rest his regulars ahead of the playoffs . However , he played Henrik in the game though only for 22 seconds ; he left the bench after just one shift . For his part , Henrik told Vigneault that " he would be okay with sitting out the game " and to him the streak is just " a number in the paper . " Vigneault responded by telling Sedin that " he 's not going to be the one that breaks the streak " , and he gave him the choice to remain on the bench or return to the locker room . Sedin felt remaining on the bench would have been a further distraction and chose to leave . Henrik finished the season with 11 goals and 45 points in 48 games .

As of the end of the 2012 ? 13 season , six 2003 ? 04 season regular @-@ season games plus four regular @-@ season games in the previous season are the only NHL games he had missed in the regular season or play @-@ offs throughout his NHL career of 1 @, @ 039 games , to that point . Through the end of the 2012 ? 13 season Henrik trailed only St. Louis Blues defenceman Jay Bouwmeester among active NHL ironman streaks ; Bouwmeester had played in six more consecutive regular season games than Henrik 's 629 . On 21 January 2014 , Sedin 's consecutive regular season games streak ended at 679 games due to a rib injury sustained 16 January when he was cross @-@ checked in Phoenix by Coyotes forward Martin Hanzal .

At the beginning of the 2013 ? 14 season , the Sedins signed matching \$ 28 million contract extensions to play four more years with the Canucks . Sedin played his 1,000th NHL game against the Winnipeg Jets on 12 March 2014 , becoming only the second player in franchise history to reach that milestone . His brother Daniel reached the same milestone early in the 2014 ? 15 season . On 3 March 2015 , against the San Jose Sharks , Sedin scored his 900th point , a goal in the second period of the game . He is the 101st player to reach this milestone . Sedin became the first player in Canucks history to record 900 points with the team . On 6 April 2015 , Sedin scored his 700th career assist against the Los Angeles Kings . Henrik surpassed Trevor Linden for most regular season games played in a Canucks uniform on February 13 , 2016 during a game against the Toronto Maple Leafs .

= = International play = =

Henrik played for the first time in North America with Sweden 's national under @-@ 17 team at the 1997 World U17 Hockey Challenge , held in Alberta . Recording 20 points (12 goals and eight 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 .

Henrik competed for Sweden at the 1997 European Junior Championships , recording three goals and seven points over six games . He joined Sweden for the 1998 European Junior Championships , the final game of which required Sweden to beat Russia by four goals to surpass Finland in goal differential and win the gold medal . Henrik recorded a goal and an assist against Russia as Sweden won 5 ? 1 .

In his NHL draft year , Henrik competed for Sweden at the 1999 World Junior Championships in Winnipeg , Manitoba . He recorded nine points in six games , fifth in tournament scoring and second in team scoring to brother Daniel , as Sweden failed to win a medal . Later that year , Henrik made his international debut for the Swedish men 's team at the 1999 World Championships in Norway . He scored no points in eight games as Sweden won the bronze medal .

In 2000 , Henrik once again competed in both the World Junior and Senior Championships . At the junior tournament in Sweden , Henrik led the tournament with 13 points in seven games , but Sweden did not earn a medal . At the World Championships , Henrik recorded five points as Sweden again failed to medal .

Following his rookie season with the Vancouver Canucks , Henrik made his third World Championships appearance , in 2001 in Germany . He earned his second bronze medal in three years as Sweden defeated the United States 3 ? 2 in the bronze medal game . 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 . Henrik had a goal and an assist in a losing effort during the bronze medal game . He finished the tournament with two goals and six points in nine games .

On 22 December 2005 , Henrik was named to the Swedish Olympic team for the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin . He joined Daniel , 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 , Henrik was once again named to the Swedish Olympic team for the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver . Unlike the previous Olympics , Henrik went into the 2010 tournament as one of Sweden 's key players : at the time of the roster announcement on 27 December 2009 , he led all Swedish players in NHL scoring . Sweden failed to defend their gold medal from Turin , however , losing to Slovakia in the tournament quarterfinal . Henrik had two assists in four games .

= = Playing style = =

Throughout his career , Henrik has scored markedly more assists than goals . Known as a playmaker , he starts play sequences that lead to goals with passes to his teammates . Many of the plays he generates are created off the cycle . Henrik 's familiarity with Daniel 's play enhances his effectiveness ; the pair are known for their ability to find each other intuitively with passes , often without looking .

Beginning around the 2008 ? 09 season , Henrik began to expand his skill @-@ set by scoring more goals . His increased tendency to shoot was given an extra push when Daniel suffered the first major injury of his career early in the 2009 ? 10 season , forcing Henrik to play without his brother and consequently pass less often . He recorded the first two 20 @-@ goal seasons of his career in 2008 ? 09 and 2009 ? 10 , and increased his shot totals .

With his offensive skill the prime component of his game , Henrik is known to avoid initiating contact with opposing players . Early in their career , he and Daniel were knocked off the puck easily , As a result , players have often taken advantage of the brothers ' 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 and allowing them to play more effectively .

= = Personal life = =

Henrik is married to Johanna Sedin ; they have two sons : Valter , who was born in 2006 in Vancouver and Harry , who was born on 12 May 2010 . They live together in the city 's Yaletown neighbourhood , and return to Sweden during the off @-@ season . In March 2010 , Henrik and Johanna made a joint \$ 1 @.@ 5 million donation , with Daniel and his wife Marinette , 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 . Henrik commented that it was something he and his wife had wanted to do since Valter was born .

Henrik and Daniel 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 = = =

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Vancouver Canucks ' franchise record for all @-@ time assists ? 704 as of 2014 ? 15 (surpassed Trevor Linden 's 415 assists on 14 March 2010)

Vancouver Canucks ' franchise record for assists in one season ? 83 (2009 ? 10) (surpassed his own 71 assists in 2006 ? 07)

Vancouver Canucks ' franchise record for points in one season ? 112 (2009 ? 10) (surpassed Pavel Bure 's 110 points in 1992 ? 93)

Vancouver Canucks ' franchise record for most consecutive regular season games played ? 679 (streak ended by bruised rib injury 18 January 2014 ; sixth @-@ longest streak in NHL history as of

that date)

Vancouver Canucks ' franchise record for all @-@ time leading scorer ? 757 points (set 15 February 2013 ; surpassed Markus Näslund 's 756 points) .

= = Transactions = =

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

27 July 1999 ? Signed with the Canucks to a three @-@ year contract ;

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

10 September 2004 ? Re @-@ signed with the Canucks to a one @-@ year contract ;

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

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

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