

DARCY TUCKER

Darcy (Sideshow Bob) Tucker was born in Castor and grew-up in Endiang, Alberta. He spent 8 of his 14 seasons in the NHL with the Maple Leafs during the peak of his career, which included stops in Montreal, Tampa Bay and Colorado. Tucker was also a member of Canada's 1995 team that won Gold at the World Junior Championships. Statistically speaking, his best season in the NHL was with the Leafs in 2005-2006, when he managed 28 goals and 33 assists to go along with 100 penalty minutes. Interesting fact: Tucker became notorious during the 2002 playoffs after he low-bridged the Islanders' Mike Peca, blowing his MCL and ACL. The Leafs then signed Peca in the off-season, and they became teammates!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKi8QMe3das>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nl1J7Qp8DLk>

TREVOR KIDD

Trevor Kidd was a Junior star with the Brandon Wheat Kings, where he was named the top goaltender in the country in 1989-90. He was drafted 11th overall by the Calgary Flames in 1990, and began his career during the 1991-92 season. After 5 seasons with the Flames, Kidd moved on to Carolina and Florida before finally finishing his NHL career with the Maple Leafs between 2002 and 2004. He compiled 387 games, with a solid 2.84 goals against average. Interesting fact: Kidd owns two gold medals as a part of Canada's World Junior teams of 1990 and 1991, as well as a silver medal with the 1992 Canadian Olympic Team.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WjKHYBwc6c>

DAN DAoust

Dan (Dangerous Dan) Daoust was up against Guy Carbonneau for training camp positions in Montreal back in 1982. Fortunately for Toronto, they decided Dan was too small and was dealt to the Maple Leafs. He then recorded 51 points in 48 games for the Leafs! He followed that up with nearly a point per game pace the following season, all the while, feeding Rick Vaive for his 50-goal seasons. He was on the NHL All-Rookie Team in 1983. Interesting fact: Dan spent many years flourishing in German and Swiss Leagues to end his career.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RWZaFzHgoY>

NIK ANTROPOV

Nik (Nikki) Antropov was a highly touted 1st round draft choice of the Maple Leafs in 1998. Quickly, Antropov found himself on Toronto's first line with Alex Ponikarovsky and Hall of Famer, Mats Sundin. He played 8 seasons in Toronto before moving on to New York, Atlanta and Winnipeg. He finished a solid career with nearly 800 games and 200 goals under his belt. Interesting fact: Nik is one of only 10



players from Kazakhstan to play in the NHL. He played 788 games and had 465 points. The next best had 34 points.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziRUY66bWFc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4BEVTe41hE>

RICK VAIVE

Rick (Squid) Vaive was the first 50-goal scorer in Toronto Maple Leafs history - a feat he accomplished 3 straight years. No Maple Leaf has duplicated that success. Born in Ottawa and raised in Charlottetown, he was drafted 5th overall by Vancouver in 1979. After half a season with the Canucks, he was dealt with Bill Derlago for Tiger Williams and Jerry Butler. Early on, fists and goals made him a fan favourite, and quickly it led to a captaincy. In his 7 full seasons in Toronto, he never scored fewer than 32 goals! Thereafter, injuries slowed him down with stops in Chicago and Buffalo, before retiring with 441 goals. Interesting fact: Between 1981 and 1984, Vaive scored more goals than anyone other than Mike Bossy and Wayne Gretzky.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3dYb_vREwo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXZCGF27Y50>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQy7ElpHHSc>

RIC NATTRESS

Ric (Stash) Nattress was a second round draft choice of the Montreal Canadiens in 1980, spending 3 seasons with the Habs, 2 more with St. Louis before moving to the Calgary Flames. In his 5th season with the Flames, he was part of a blockbuster 10-player trade with the Maple Leafs, that included Doug Gilmour among others. He finished his career in Philadelphia, having played 536 regular season games and 67 playoff games. Interesting fact: Nattress has been a successful radio co-host of "Blue & White Tonight", a post-game show after every Toronto Maple Leafs game.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXmtUXZldk8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8mHqfwMX5Y>

TOM FERGUS

Tom (Fergie) Fergus was born in Chicago, but grew-up in Montreal and played Junior hockey for the Peterborough Petes of the OHL, before being drafted by the Boston Bruins in 1980. He spent 4 years in Boston before being dealt to the Maple Leafs in 1985. He proceeded to record a career-high 31 goals in his first season with the blue and white. He totaled 6 seasons with the Leafs, then rounded-out his NHL



career in Vancouver before winding down his professional career in Switzerland. Interesting fact: Fergus now owns a promotional clothing company, called "Blue Leaf Limited".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6kmxOOCZel>

DARRYL SHANNON

Darryl (Shanny) Shannon had a highly successful Junior career with the Windsor Spitfires where he was named the leagues' outstanding defenseman in his 2nd year, as well as being named a second-team all-star. His final season as a Junior saw him collect 83 points in only 60 games. Shannon was selected 36th overall in the 1986 NHL Entry Draft by the Toronto Maple Leafs. He spent parts of 4 seasons with the Leafs before moving on to play with Winnipeg, Buffalo, Atlanta, Calgary and Montreal. Interesting fact: Shannon is the older brother of fellow former NHLer Darrin Shannon, and they played together while with the Winnipeg Jets.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VfnRZSYm2Q>

AL IAFRATE

Al (Wild Thing) Iafate was a defenseman who set a record for velocity during the NHL Skills Competition of 1993, a record which stood for 16 years, at 105.2 miles per hour (169.3 km/h). Enough said. He happened to be the 4th overall selection of the Maple Leafs in 1984, and spent nearly 7 years with the franchise. Injuries may have slowed him down, but he played 799 career NHL games over twelve NHL seasons, scoring 152 goals and 311 assists for 463 points. Stops included Washington, Boston and San Jose. Interesting fact: Iafate played for the U.S. Olympic team in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia in 1984.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUcljWcVum4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PagkoRbqmCA&list=PLTPFG9h8r7QupORr44U6CdzM0pJsskusx&index=37>

STEVE THOMAS

Steve (Stumpy) Thomas was an undrafted player who finished his NHL career with 1,235 games played, 421 goals and 521 assists. He started his career with the Maple Leafs, spent time in Chicago, Long Island and New Jersey before returning to Toronto. Chicago, Anaheim and Detroit rounded out a fantastic career. More recently, he has been an Assistant Coach for Tampa Bay and St. Louis. Interesting fact: Thomas appeared in the 1986 hockey-themed movie "Youngbloods" alongside Rob Lowe, Keanu Reeves and Patrick Swayze.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhH4x5Km-jE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDaTARwPoUY>



CRAIG MUNI

Craig Muni was a hard-hitting, stay-at-home defenseman, chosen 25th overall by the Maple Leafs in the 1980 NHL draft. He bounced around the organization for four seasons before signing with the Edmonton Oilers as a free agent in 1986. It was during his seven seasons in Edmonton that Muni finally became a mainstay in the NHL, winning three Stanley Cups with the Oilers in 1987, 1988 and 1990. Following the 1993 season, Muni spent the next five seasons with five different NHL clubs including Chicago, Buffalo, Winnipeg, Pittsburgh and finally Dallas before retiring in 1998. Interesting fact: Muni led the league in plus/minus three times while a member of the Oilers.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts0BEe_bB3E

