



## Guy Lapointe

Guy was a member of a triumvirate of defensemen the likes of which will never exist on one team again – with Larry Robinson and Serge Savard. All 3 are members of the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Guy made the Montreal Canadiens to stay, after a few games with the big club the two previous seasons, in 1970-71. He won the Stanley Cup that first season. After only his second season in the league, he was named to Team Canada in 1972 to play in the Summit Series versus the USSR. Guy played in 7 of the 8 series games. He won



the cup for the second time in the 1972-73 season and then captured 4 more cups with the Habs' dynasty that dominated the league from 1975-76 to 1978-79.

Guy was big and strong enough to play a solid defensive game. But he was also wildly talented offensively – witness his 76 points in 77 games in 1976-77 and is 28 goals in 1975-76, all as a defenseman, of course. And he had 3 consecutive seasons of 20+ goals.

In 1981-82, the Habs traded Guy to the St. Louis Blues where he played for a season and a half before ending his career with a final season with the Boston

Bruins.

Guy was known to keep his team loose with his practical jokes and sense of humour.

Guy was elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1993. He was a First Team All Star in 1973 and a Second Team All Star in 1975, 1976 and 1977. He also played in 4 all-star games.



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