



## **Shayne Corson**

Shayne Corson was a dominant power forward during his long and successful NHL career which began in 1985-86 season and ended in the 2003-04 season. As a first round draft choice of the Montreal Canadiens, Shayne quickly earned a spot on the roster and contributed grit, toughness and talent. In his first of two stints with the Habs, Corson reached a career high of 31 goals and 75 points with the team in 1989-90.

Following the conclusion of the 1992 season, the Edmonton Oilers dealt for Shayne and named him their captain in 1995. After 3 seasons with the Oilers, he signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Blues where he was again named team captain, demonstrating his leadership abilities. The Habs then reacquired Shayne in 1996 where he was rejuvenated and played some of the best hockey of his career. After the 2000 season, Corson chose to sign back in his home province with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Following 3 season with the Leafs, he finished his career with the Dallas Stars in 2003-04.



Corson's style of play, which had him protecting teammates physically in spite of being a top scorer, lead to a multitude of injuries and lost games over his career. Only twice in 19 seasons did he play in 80 games meaning he lost over 300 games to injury. Shayne also suffered from painful and sometimes crippling ulcerative colitis which kept him out of games and hampered in some of those he played in regardless of the pain.

In spite of Shayne's injuries and afflictions, in his career he amassed 168 goals, 423 points and 1341 penalty minutes, was a 3-time All-Star and played for Canada in the 1998 Winter Olympics, the Canada Cup, the World Cup, and the World Junior Ice Hockey Championships. No doubt, Shayne Corson was an outstanding team player whose presence in the line-up was valued.

Hire Shayne today to speak with your organization about perseverance, leadership or sacrifice, all attributes which he demonstrated throughout his career.

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