



Steve Shutt

Steve was a pure goal scorer as his 424 career goals in 930 would indicate – almost a goal every other game he played for 13 seasons. In 1976-77, Steve set a then-record for goals by a right winger by putting the biscuit in the basket 60 times.

Steve started his career with the Habs by playing on a line with Pete Mahovlich, a playmaker at centre, and Guy Lafleur on right wing. Not a bad line! Steve's fast and choppy skating style got him to the net for tip-ins and rebounds and his blazing and quick-release shot found the back of the twine with consistency.

After Mahovlich left the Habs, he was replaced at centre by another future Hall of Famer, Jacques Lemaire and Steve's sniper-role continued. In 1976-77, the Canadiens posted a team record the likes of which will probably never be seen again – they went 60-8-12, and Steve scored his personal best of 105 points, third best in the NHL.

In 1984, Steve was traded to the Los Angeles Kings where he showed that his success was not solely due to his superior linemates as he scored 41 points in 59 games but decided to retire at the end of the season.

In his career, Steve got his name engraved on the Stanley Cup on 4 occasions. He was voted to the First All Star in 1977 and to the Second All Star Team in 1978 and 1980. He also played in 3 all-star games. Steve was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1993.

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