

## **Hockey**

### **Bryan McSheffrey – Class of 1971**

As a teen growing up in Ottawa, Bryan McSheffrey starred with the Ottawa South Canadiens, and at the age of 16 made the jump to the OHA, playing one game with the Oshawa Generals before joining the Ottawa 67's for the 1968-69 campaign at the age of 17. He played three years in Ottawa, each year improving on his offensive output, and in his final year scored 52 goals and 96 points.

The big right winger was the second choice of the Vancouver Canucks, taken 19th overall in the 1972 NHL Amateur Draft. As a 20-year-old rookie McSheffrey broke into the Canucks' lineup for 33 games, scoring four goals and eight points. The balance of his season was spent in Seattle with the Totems of the WHL. He returned for his second year with the Canucks, but in 54 games was able to score just nine times. The organization had anticipated a higher offensive output and was part of a big trade with the Buffalo Sabres on October 14, 1974 which saw Vancouver send McSheffrey and Jocelyn Guevremont to the Sabres for Gerry Meehan and Mike Robitaille. McSheffrey was unable to crack the Buffalo line-up, managing to dress for just three games. He played 47 games with the Hershey Bears of the AHL where he collected 12 goals and 20 points.

McSheffrey played another five years of professional hockey, all with minor-league teams, primarily in the NAHL. He finished his playing career with two seasons in Holland, where he was one of the top offensive stars. In 1978-79, he led the league with 32 goals and 64 points in just 18 games as a member of HYS-Intervam. (Source: Legends of Hockey)

### **Gordie McCormick – Class of 1970**

Born in Ottawa on June 3, 1952, Gordie started his professional career as a hockey player with the OHA's Ottawa 67's team in 1968 and played with them for two seasons before attending Cornell University and playing in the ECAC for the university's hockey team. In 1974-75, he played for the Kalamazoo Wings in the International Hockey League. The 200 pound, six-foot two-inch, left winger from Ottawa, attended Hillcrest in the late 60's and racked up 106 Game Points during his OHL and IHL seasons with a total of 13 goals and 32 assists for 45 points. He only had one fight card during his second seasons with the Ottawa 67's.

## **Roy Green – Class of 1970**

Before becoming a hockey player, Roy was played senior football at Hillcrest in 1969 and booted a convert in a game against Ridgemont (19-14) that took the team into second place in the Senior East Division and a deadlock with Rideau.

## **Grant Marshall**

Another Ottawa 67s player from Hillcrest is Grant Marshall, Number 49, for the New Jersey Devils. The six-foot, one-inch, 200 pounder was born in Mississauga, Ontario on June 9, 1973 and attended Hillcrest in the late 1980s/early 1990s. After a stint with the 67s, Grant moved up to the NHL in 1994 and was with the Devils until the 2000-01 season. Now retired, the former right winger currently works on behalf of the Devils Alumni Association. He played for the Dallas Stars, Columbus Blue Jackets and New Jersey Devils of the NHL. He last played for the Devil's minor league affiliate, Lowell, during the 2007-08 season. Marshall was drafted 23rd overall by the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1992 NHL Entry Draft and played 624 career NHL games, scoring 84 goals and 130 assists for 214 points. He name was engraved on the Stanley Cup with the Dallas Stars in 1999 as well as with the New Jersey Devils in 2003. He scored the series-clinching goal in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference Semi-Finals against the Tampa Bay Lightning in triple overtime. He also assisted on Jeff Friesen's series clinching goal in the following round. On December 4, 1990, Marshall was checked into boards from behind in a game vs. Sudbury Wolves. He suffered temporary paralysis but made a full recovery to play in the NHL. On September 8, 2008, it was announced that he had decided to retire and that he would remain in the Devils' organization working for the team's alumni