

LEDUC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Bob McGill

Born in 1962, Bob McGill moved with his family to Leduc in 1970. He played minor hockey in Leduc for eight years. In 1978 he went to Abbotsford, B.C. to play in the BCJHL. From 1979 to 1981, he played with the WHL's Victoria Cougars, winning the WHL championship in 1981.

In the 1980 NHL Entry Draft, Bob was selected 26th overall in the second round by the Toronto Maple Leafs. Bob would spend a total of seven seasons in Toronto during his 13-year playing career. From 1981 to 1994, he played 705 NHL games and accumulated 17 goals, 72 points and 1,766 penalty minutes. He also played in 49 Stanley Cup playoff games.

One of the highlights of Bob's career was having all his friends and family present in Edmonton to see him score his first NHL goal.

After retiring from the NHL, Bob spent four years coaching. He was an assistant coach with the AHL's Hershey Bears from 1996-98. The team won the 1997 Calder Cup. From 1998 to 2000, he was head coach of the ECHL's Baton Rouge Kingfish.

He began his career in broadcasting in 2005. The Leafs Nation Network keeps Bob busy as an analyst for the Toronto Maple Leafs games and colour commentator for the AHL's Toronto Marlies. Bob remains active with annual charity hockey games and golf events with Leafs alumni.

Bob and his wife Mary, married since 1985, have three children and one granddaughter.

