



Christian “Pepe” Bordeleau



Christian Gerrard Bordeleau
Honored Member of the WHA Hall of Fame
Center
Born September 23, 1947 in Noranda, Quebec
Height: 5' 8" Weight: 155 lbs.

Christian Bordeleau left the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks to sign with the Winnipeg Jets in August 1972. He centered the Jets' top line with Bobby Hull and Norm Beaudin and helped lead the Jets to a Western Division championship and a berth in the AVCO Cup finals in 1972-1973.

After a disappointing 1973-1974 season, Bordeleau asked for and received a trade early in the 1974-1975 season when he was dealt to the Quebec Nordiques in exchange for defenseman Alain Beaulé. That season, Bordeleau helped lead his new team to their first appearance in the AVCO Cup finals.

Bordeleau had his finest individual seasons over the next two years, recording over 100 points each year and in 1976-1977, he helped lead the Nordiques back to the AVCO Cup final, where they defeated the Jets in an epic seven-game series to capture their one and only championship.

Bordeleau's career was slowed by injuries over the next two seasons and he was forced to retire in November 1978.

Bordeleau was selected for the WHA's annual mid-season All-Star Game on two occasions and his 325 assists rank him eighth all-time in WHA history.

Scoring Statistics

Regular Season						Playoffs							
Season	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	Season	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets	78	47	54	101	12	1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets	12	5	8	13	4
1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	75	26	49	75	22	1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	3	3	2	5	0
1974-1975	Quebec Nordiques	53	15	33	48	24	1974-1975	Quebec Nordiques	15	2	13	15	2
1974-1975	Winnipeg Jets	18	8	8	16	0							
1975-1976	Quebec Nordiques	74	37	72	109	42	1975-1976	Quebec Nordiques	5	1	1	2	4
1976-1977	Quebec Nordiques	72	32	75	107	34	1976-1977	Quebec Nordiques	8	4	5	9	0
1977-1978	Quebec Nordiques	26	9	22	31	28	1977-1978	Quebec Nordiques	10	1	5	6	6
1978-1979	Quebec Nordiques	16	5	12	17	0							

Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
7	1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets
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7	1974-1975	Winnipeg Jets
11	1974-1975	Quebec Nordiques
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Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
August 1972	Winnipeg Jets sign Christian Bordeleau as a free agent.
August 25, 1972	Los Angeles Sharks trade the rights to Christian Bordeleau to Winnipeg Jets for cash.
December 5, 1974	Winnipeg Jets trade Christian Bordeleau to Quebec Nordiques for Alain Beaulé.
November 1978	Quebec Nordiques announce retirement of Christian Bordeleau.

Draft History

Selected by Los Angeles Sharks in 1972 General Player Draft (Chicago NHL).