



# Marc Tardif



Gerard Marquis Tardif  
 Honored Member of the WHA Hall of Fame  
 Left Wing  
 Born June 12, 1949 in Granby, Quebec  
 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 180 lbs.

Marc Tardif left the NHL's Montreal Canadiens following the 1972-1973 season to sign with the Los Angeles Sharks. Following a 40-goal season, Tardif moved with the franchise to Detroit, but the financially-troubled Michigan Stags were forced to deal him to the Quebec Nordiques in December 1974. Tardif would spend the rest of his career with the Nordiques up until his retirement following the 1982-1983 season.

Tardif was named a WHA Second Team All-Star in 1974-1975 and was a First Team All-Star for each of the next three seasons. He was selected to play in six mid-season All-Star Games, led the WHA in scoring twice and was also named the league's most valuable player on two occasions. His league-leading 71-goal, 148-point season in 1975-1976 was his best individual season and the following year, he led the Nordiques to their one and only AVCO Cup championship. Tardif's 316 goals in the WHA is a league record and his total of 666 points is second only to Andre Lacroix. During Game 2 of the 1976 Canadian Division semi-final against the Calgary Cowboys, Rick Jodzio of the Cowboys viciously hit Tardif across the face with his stick and proceeded to drop his gloves and pound Tardif in the head and face, triggering a bench-clearing brawl that lasted nearly an hour and a half. Tardif had to be taken off the ice on a stretcher and was forced to remain in hospital overnight as a precaution. He was out for the remainder of the series and Jodzio was charged with causing bodily injury with intent to maim.

## Scoring Statistics

<u>Regular Season</u>						<u>Playoffs</u>							
<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>
1973-1974	Los Angeles Sharks	75	40	30	70	47							
1974-1975	Michigan Stags/ Baltimore Blades	23	12	5	17	9							
1974-1975	Quebec Nordiques	53	38	34	72	70	1974-1975	Quebec Nordiques	15	10	11	21	10
1975-1976	Quebec Nordiques	81	71	77	148	79	1975-1976	Quebec Nordiques	2	1	0	1	2
1976-1977	Quebec Nordiques	62	49	60	109	65	1976-1977	Quebec Nordiques	12	4	10	14	8
1977-1978	Quebec Nordiques	78	65	89	154	50	1977-1978	Quebec Nordiques	11	6	9	15	11
1978-1979	Quebec Nordiques	74	41	55	96	98	1978-1979	Quebec Nordiques	4	6	2	8	4

## Jersey Numbers

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9	1973-1974	Los Angeles Sharks
8	1974-1975	Quebec Nordiques
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### Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
June 1973	Los Angeles Sharks sign Marc Tardif as a free agent.
December 7, 1974	Quebec Nordiques trade Alain Caron, Michel Rouleau and Pierre Guitte to Michigan Stags for Marc Tardif and Steve Sutherland.

### Draft History

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