

Rick Vaive

Honourary Director

Rick Vaive played junior hockey with the Sherbrooke Beavers of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League and with the Birmingham Bulls of the World Hockey Association (WHA). The Vancouver Canucks drafted him first round, number 5 overall in the 1979 NHL entry draft. He played part of his rookie season with Vancouver before being traded to the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Between 1981 and 1984, Rick had three consecutive 50+ goal seasons. He scored 299 goals in just over seven years with the Toronto Maple Leafs. In 1987 Rick was traded to the Chicago Blackhawks. He continued to have success in Chicago but was traded halfway into the 1988-89 season to the Buffalo Sabres where he spent the next four seasons along with a couple of stints in the American Hockey League (AHL). He retired from professional hockey in 1993. Rick Vaive also tried his hand at coaching in the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL), American Hockey League (AHL) and the Ontario Hockey League (OHL).

Vaive currently hosts various shows on Leafs TV, and spends his time volunteering his time and celebrity for a variety of charities.