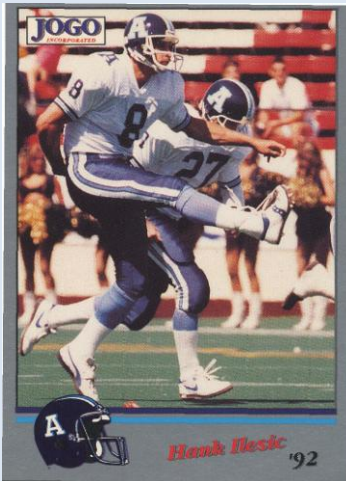




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Hank Ilesic



Hank was the greatest punter of his era, a throwback to the strong-legged kickers of the 1930's and 1940's. He not only punted, but kicked and did kick-offs. He was an old-school straight-ahead kicker instead of today's soccer-style kickers.

Hank's career began with the Edmonton Eskimos when he was signed out of high school at the tender age of 17 in 1977. His kicking was a key component to the Eskimos record-setting 5 consecutive Grey Cup championships. In 1983, Hank joined the Toronto Argonauts where he won another Grey Cup ring and remained with the Argos until 1989 when he sold his services to the San Diego Chargers of the NFL for a season before returning to Toronto. In 1993, he signed with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and played in

Steeltown until 1995 when he retired for the first time.

In 1989, Hank came out of retirement to play briefly for the BC Lions. He did the same in 2001 when he unretired again to play for the Eskimos. And finally, in 2005, the Ottawa Renegades called and Hank joined their practice squad but didn't play any games with the team. This was at age 45 when he made his CFL debut at age 17!! When you are good, you are in demand!

Hank ended his career being ranked number 3 in punting yardage all-time in the CFL with 91,753 yards. In the 1986 season alone he punted for 8,004 yards, second most in a single season in CFL history. He was a Grey Cup champion 7 times and is 8th all-time in regular season CFL games played with 259. His 19 seasons ranks him fourth all-time in that regard. And he ranks 5th all-time for single points in the regular season with 185 – many of them coming from his tremendous kick-offs.



In his post-playing days, Hank has become a successful photographer.

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