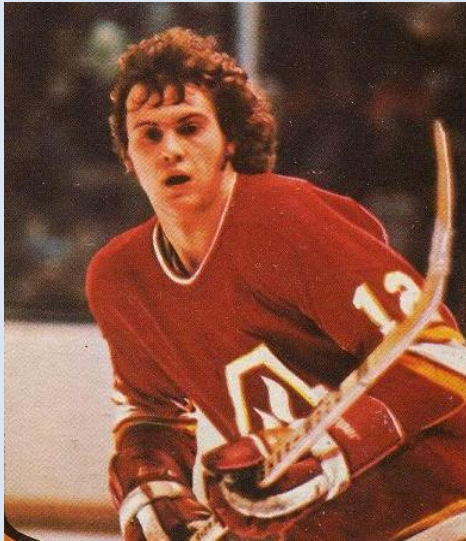




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Tom Lysiak



Tom was the #2 overall draft choice in the NHL, behind Denis Potvin, with the Atlanta Flames. Tom got off to a flying start during his NHL rookie season and looked like he was going to run away with the Calder Trophy, but he eventually lost out to NY Islanders great Denis Potvin thanks to the Big Apple's better media attention. Visiting journalists were always impressed by Lysiak's savvy play though. They brought up comparisons like Gilbert Perreault, Phil Esposito and Jean Beliveau.

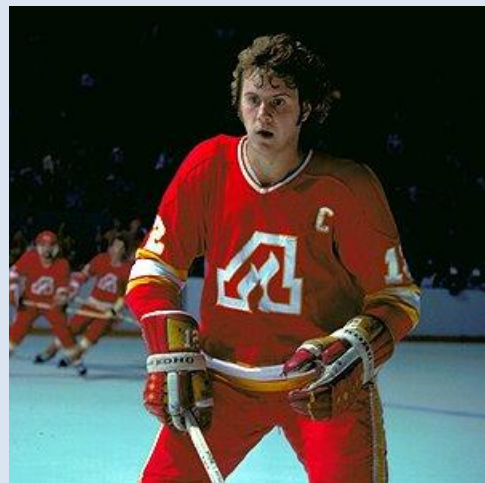
He scored regularly, passed well, stick handled brilliantly, played the point on power plays, showed a willingness to backcheck on defense, and even took on Philly's legendary tough guys Dave "The Hammer" Schultz and Don Saleski in a couple of fights. Lysiak finished his rookie season

with 64 points, including a team record 45 assists. During his 5 and a half seasons in Atlanta, Tom averaged 75 points per season.

In the 1978-79 season, Tom was traded in a multi-player deal to the Chicago Blackhawks. He won over the fans in Chicago with his strong play as he averaged 65 points per season in his 6+ seasons in the Windy City.

Tom quietly was one of the most talented stars of hockey. He had an uncanny sense of anticipating the flow of the play and was used in every game situation. He played the power plays, he killed penalties and was often asked to play against the other teams' top center. Tom was a fine skater and created a lot of chances thanks to his mobility. A solid two-way player, his vision was complimented nicely by his creativity and soft hands.

In his career, Tom surpassed the 20-goals mark 9 times and he racked up 843 points in 919 games.



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