

= Luke Schenn =

Luke Schenn (born November 2 , 1989) is a Canadian professional ice hockey defenceman who is currently playing for the Arizona Coyotes . Schenn played junior hockey with the Kelowna Rockets of the Western Hockey League (WHL) . In his final WHL season , Schenn was named to the League 's Second All @-@ Star Team . He was a highly @-@ touted prospect heading into the 2008 NHL Entry Draft , where he was selected in the first round , fifth overall , by the Toronto Maple Leafs .

Schenn began his professional career in the NHL during the 2008 ? 09 season and played with the Maple Leafs until being traded to Philadelphia following the 2011 ? 12 season . After his rookie season , Schenn 's play was recognized when he was named to the NHL 's All @-@ Rookie Team . He has represented Canada internationally , winning a gold medal at the 2008 World Junior Ice Hockey Championships and a silver medal at the 2009 World Ice Hockey Championships with the nation 's junior team .

Schenn is a stay @-@ at @-@ home defenceman whose main focus is preventing goals rather than scoring . With a physical style of play , he is usually among NHL leaders in hits . His charity " Luke 's Troops " helps military families attend Maple Leafs home games . His younger brother Brayden was drafted by the Los Angeles Kings at the 2009 NHL Entry Draft but was traded and currently plays for Philadelphia .

= = Hockey career = =

= = = Minor = = =

Schenn 's first minor hockey team was the Saskatoon Red Wings , where he was coached by his father , Jeff . In 2004 ? 05 , Schenn played AAA midget hockey for the Saskatoon Contacts , who won the Telus Cup as Canada 's national midget hockey champions . While playing with the Contacts , Schenn was selected in the first round , 20th overall , of the 2004 Western Hockey League (WHL) Bantam Draft by the Kelowna Rockets .

= = = Junior = = =

The Kelowna Rockets arranged for Schenn to join the team during their Memorial Cup run at the end of the 2004 ? 05 season . He roomed with defenceman Shea Weber as the team wanted him to learn about his future role . Schenn debuted with the Rockets during the 2005 ? 06 season , and was named the team 's Rookie of the Year . He served as an alternate captain for the team during the 2007 ? 08 season . Later in that same season , Schenn was named to the WHL 's roster for the ADT Canada @-@ Russia Challenge and participated in the annual Canadian Hockey League Top Prospects Game , where he served as a team captain and scored a goal . While playing in Kelowna , he was often paired with current Winnipeg Jets defenceman Tyler Myers , former winner of the NHL 's Calder Memorial Trophy . Schenn was named to the WHL 's Second All @-@ Star Team after the 2007 ? 08 season .

Leading up to the 2008 NHL Entry Draft , Schenn was a highly @-@ regarded prospect , ranked fifth among draft @-@ eligible North American skaters by the NHL Central Scouting Bureau . Some scouts saw him as a mix between Calder Trophy and Norris Trophy nominee Dion Phaneuf and two @-@ time Stanley Cup champion Adam Foote . E. J. McGuire , then @-@ director of the Central Scouting Bureau , compared him to former first overall selection Ed Jovanovski . At the Draft , the Toronto Maple Leafs traded with the New York Islanders for a higher draft pick , which they ultimately used to select Schenn .

= = = Toronto Maple Leafs = = =

Early reports from the Maple Leafs training camp in September 2008 indicated Schenn was likely to be returned to his junior club for the 2008 ? 09 season . On October 7 , 2008 , he signed a contract with the Maple Leafs with a base salary of \$ 850 @, @ 000 per season and performance bonuses that could raise the value as high as \$ 1 @. @ 25 million per season . After training camp , Schenn was chosen for the team roster at the start of the 2008 ? 09 season , making his NHL debut on October 9 against the Detroit Red Wings . On October 29 , Schenn recorded an assist for his first career NHL point against the New Jersey Devils . Later in the season , he scored his first goal against Montreal Canadiens goaltender Carey Price . In January 2009 , Schenn missed 12 games with a lower @-@ body injury , the only games he missed during his rookie season . Schenn played for the Rookie YoungStars team in the 2008 ? 09 NHL YoungStars Game . On March 14 , 2009 , he recorded his first multi @-@ point (two assists) game in an 8 ? 6 win against the Calgary Flames . The NHL named Schenn to the 2008 ? 09 All @-@ Rookie Team on June 18 , 2009 , along with fellow 2008 draftee Drew Doughty . The award acknowledged Schenn 's defensive prowess and physical play , as he led all NHL rookies in blocked shots and all rookie defencemen in hits . Schenn finished his first season in the NHL with two goals and 12 assists in 70 games played .

Expectations for Schenn were high heading into the 2009 ? 10 season . During training camp , Toronto Head Coach Ron Wilson named him as one of the team 's top four defencemen . As the season progressed , however , Schenn 's play was disappointing , and Wilson kept him out of the lineup for a game in October and again for a three @-@ game stretch in December . Towards the end of the season , Schenn and some of his younger teammates improved their play . In a game against the Ottawa Senators , Schenn posted his first career two @-@ goal game , helping him finish the season with new career @-@ highs in goals (5) and points (17) in 79 games played .

Schenn had a strong start to the 2010 ? 11 season , playing with veteran Tomá? Kaberle . Prior to a game against the Philadelphia Flyers , Wilson assessed Schenn 's play as " great . " When Kaberle was traded to the Boston Bruins in February 2011 , Schenn was briefly named an alternate captain in his place , until Colby Armstrong returned to the lineup after an injury . Wilson felt that Schenn had made significant strides in his third NHL season : " He 's learned a lot ... He 's not on the ice for as many goals against any more . " At the end of the season , Schenn had tied his career @-@ high for goals with five and set new personal records for assists (17) and total points (22) while playing in all 82 games for the Maple Leafs .

= = = Philadelphia , L.A. and Arizona = = =

On June 23 , 2012 , Schenn was traded to the Philadelphia Flyers in exchange for James van Riemsdyk . With the Flyers , Schenn was given the opportunity to play alongside his younger brother Brayden , saying , " It ? s going to be exciting to play with my brother , that ? s for sure . I can ? t describe how cool this is . " On June 28 , 2012 , it was announced that Schenn was going to wear number 22 for the Flyers , as his usual number 2 was retired from the team in honour of defenceman Mark Howe .

During the 2015 ? 16 season , Schenn appeared in 29 games for 5 points before he was traded by the Flyers alongside Vincent Lecavalier to the team that drafted his brother Brayden 5th overall in the 2009 NHL Entry Draft , the Los Angeles Kings , in exchange for a third round pick in 2016 and prospect Jordan Weal on January 6 , 2016 .

On July 23 , 2016 , he signed a two @-@ year , \$ 2.5M deal with the Arizona Coyotes .

= = International play = =

Schenn 's first experience with Hockey Canada was as a member of Team West at the 2006 World Under @-@ 17 Hockey Challenge in Regina , Saskatchewan , where his team finished seventh . He played for Canada twice at the under @-@ 18 level : the 2006 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament , where his team won gold , and the 2007 IIHF World U18 Championships , where Canada finished fourth . Schenn scored three goals during this tournament .

In 2007 , Hockey Canada assembled a junior team to represent Canada in an eight @-@ game

series (the 2007 Super Series) against a Russian junior team to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the 1972 Summit Series . Canada went undefeated in the eight games , with seven wins and one tie , while Schenn recorded 24 penalty minutes and no points .

During the 2007 ? 08 season , Schenn was named to Canada 's selection camp roster for the 2008 World Junior Ice Hockey Championships . The final roster was named December 13 , 2007 , and Schenn was selected for the team , being paired with Thomas Hickey as the top defensive tandem . Canada won the gold medal and Schenn finished the tournament with a plus @-@ minus rating of + 5 to lead the team . Hockey analyst Pierre McGuire dubbed him " the human eraser " for his play internationally .

After his rookie season in the NHL , Schenn was named to the senior Canadian roster for the 2009 IIHF World Championship . He played all nine games for Canada , but did not significant ice time , averaging just under seven minutes per game . In the tournament he recorded just one assist . Canada took home the silver medal after a 2 ? 1 loss to Russia in the gold medal game . Schenn , along with then @-@ Toronto teammates Dion Phaneuf and James Reimer , played for Canada at the 2011 IIHF World Championship . Canada placed fifth in the tournament , with their only loss coming in the quarter @-@ finals against Russia . In seven games , Schenn recorded a single assist .

After the 2012 ? 13 season , Schenn was again selected by Hockey Canada to participate in the 2013 IIHF World Championship alongside Flyers teammates Matt Read , Wayne Simmonds and Flyers captain Claude Giroux . Canada was eliminated by Sweden in the quarter @-@ finals , leaving them without a medal for the second @-@ straight year .

= = Playing style = =

Schenn is a defensive @-@ defenceman who plays a physical game while attempting to prevent opponents from scoring . Since his rookie season , he has been among the NHL leaders in hits . He believes he is at his best when he is playing a tough game , while staying responsible : " You just want to be physical and play with a bit of an edge , but you don 't want to put your team down short @-@ handed . " Growing up , Schenn patterned his play after fellow defencemen Chris Pronger and Rob Blake .

= = Personal = =

Schenn was born on November 2 , 1989 , in Saskatoon , Saskatchewan . His parents are Jeff and Rita Schenn . His younger brother Brayden was picked fifth overall in the 2009 NHL Entry Draft by the Los Angeles Kings , and was later traded to the Philadelphia Flyers . Schenn also has two younger sisters , Madison and Macy . Luke Schenn graduated from St. Joseph High School in Saskatoon . His brother Brayden , along with fellow NHLers Colby Armstrong , Riley Armstrong and Jarret Stoll , also attended St. Joseph when they lived in Saskatoon .

Schenn married his longtime girlfriend Jessica Peczek on July 18 , 2015 in Kelowna .

Schenn was a key contributor to the Maple Leafs ' efforts to honour Canada 's military . During his rookie season , he donated \$ 10 @,@ 000 to start Luke 's Troops , a charity which allows Canadian servicemen and women to attend the team 's home games as Schenn 's guest . Fans at the games often recognized the soldiers with applause . " They have served overseas so it 's good that the fans show their appreciation , " Schenn said . In February 2011 , Schenn 's contributions to the military were acknowledged when he was recognized during the team 's annual Armed Forces night .

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