

= Sergei Shirokov =

Sergei Sergeyevich Shirokov (Russian : ????? ? ? ????? ? ???? ??????? , Russian pronunciation : [sʲɪrʲɪj sʲɪrʲɪjvʲɪtʲ ʲʲɪrɔkʲf] ; born 10 March 1986) is a Russian professional ice hockey winger currently with SKA Saint Petersburg of the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) . Drafted 163rd overall in the 2006 NHL Entry Draft , he is a prospect for the Florida Panthers of the National Hockey League (NHL) . Prior to signing with Vancouver in 2009 , Shirokov played with CSKA Moscow for four seasons in the Russian Superleague and Kontinental Hockey League . He returned to CSKA Moscow in 2011 after two years with the Vancouver Canucks and Manitoba Moose .

= = Playing career = =

Shirokov first played in the Russian Hockey First League (RUS @-@ 3) with HC CSKA Moscow 's second @-@ tier team in 2001 . He spent several seasons at that level and debuted with CSKA 's senior team in the Russian Superleague in 2004 ? 05 , going pointless in eight games . The following season , he recorded 14 points playing 39 games in the Superleague . Shirokov was then selected 163rd overall in the sixth round of the 2006 NHL Entry Draft by the Vancouver Canucks . The sixth round draft pick was acquired by the Canucks in a trade with the Florida Panthers .

Though selected by an NHL team , Shirokov continued to play in Russia for HC CSKA Moscow and recorded a team @-@ best and career @-@ high 40 points in 56 games for CSKA , who competed in the newly formed Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) in 2008 ? 09 . He then turned down a tax @-@ free \$ 500 @, @ 000 contract to stay in the KHL . Instead , Shirokov defected to North America and signed with the Canucks to a two @-@ year , two @-@ way US \$ 1 @. @ 75 million contract on 17 August 2009 . The deal allowed him to make an annual US \$ 875 @, @ 000 at the NHL level or C \$ 67 @, @ 500 in the minor leagues .

Shirokov made an immediate impression in his first training camp with the Canucks , but suffered a minor setback during the pre @-@ season , missing a week with an injured knee . He recovered in time for the end of the pre @-@ season to lead the team in exhibition scoring with seven points in four games . As a result , Shirokov earned a roster spot for the start of the 2009 ? 10 season , beating out fellow Canucks prospects Cody Hodgson and Michael Grabner .

Shirokov made his NHL debut on 1 October against the Calgary Flames , starting the season on the second line with Ryan Kesler and Mikael Samuelsson , as well as the first power @-@ play unit . However , after going pointless in his first three games before becoming a healthy scratch , he was sent down to the Canucks ' American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate , the Manitoba Moose on 8 October . Shirokov scored his first AHL goal in his Moose debut the next day against Drew MacIntyre of the Chicago Wolves , also adding an assist in a 4 ? 1 win . After scoring 10 points in his first 10 games with the Moose , Shirokov was re @-@ called by the Canucks on 25 October after an injury to forward Kyle Wellwood , but was returned to the AHL after three games on 30 October in favour of centre Mario Bliznak . On 30 December , Shirokov was chosen to Team PlanetUSA for the 2010 AHL All @-@ Star Game . At the time of the selection , he was leading the Moose in scoring with 11 goals and 23 points through 33 games . He finished his first campaign in North America with 22 goals and 45 points over 76 games . Among AHL rookies , Shirokov was ninth in points and tied for third in goals . He added two assists in six playoff games as the Moose were eliminated by the Hamilton Bulldogs in the opening round .

Shirokov started the 2010 ? 11 season with the Moose . After a slow start , he was leading the Moose in scoring with 33 points in 39 games , including a team record 12 @-@ game point streak , when he was recalled by the Canucks on 17 January 2011 . In his first game back in the NHL the following day , Shirokov scored his first NHL goal against Craig Anderson in a 4 ? 3 overtime loss to the Colorado Avalanche . After two games , he was sent back to the Moose on 23 January . Shirokov was selected as the Moose representative for the 2011 AHL All @-@ Star Game , the second year in a row he would be at the game . He went on to complete the season with a team @-@ leading 22 goals , 36 assists and 58 points in 76 games . As the Moose advanced to the

second round of the 2011 playoffs , he led the team in scoring with 7 goals , while adding 3 assists for 10 points over 14 games .

In the off @-@ season Shirokov signed a three @-@ year deal with CSKA Moscow . Then on 9 July 2011 , Vancouver traded his rights to the Florida Panthers for the rights to forward Mike Duco . In his first year upon returning to CSKA Moscow , he finished eighth in KHL point scoring and was named to the 2012 KHL All @-@ Star Game . The following season , Shirokov participated in the 2013 KHL All @-@ Star Game . On 5 November 2013 , CSKA Moscow traded Shirokov to Avangard Omsk along with Maxim Goncharov in exchange for Alexander Frolov and Stanislav Egorshchev . On 19 December 2015 in exchange the Anton Burdasov and Peter Khokhryakov has joined SKA Saint Petersburg .

= = International play = =

Shirokov made his international debut with Russia at the 2003 U @-@ 18 Junior World Cup , earning a silver medal while contributing four points in five games . He continued to play with the national under @-@ 18 team , helping Russia to the best records at the 2003 Four Nations and 2004 Five Nations Tournaments . At the 2004 IIHF World U18 Championships , he helped Russia to another gold medal in Minsk , Belarus , defeating the United States 3 ? 2 in the final . Shirokov contributed two goals in six games .

Shirokov made the jump to the Russia 's under @-@ 20 team in September 2004 , posting the second @-@ best record with Russia at the Four Nations Tournament . Several months later , he made his first of two appearance at the World Junior Championships . In 2005 he scored eight points in six games at the top under @-@ 20 tournament in Grand Forks , North Dakota , helping Russia to a silver medal finish , losing in the final to Canada . In April 2005 , Russia hosted the Big Prize Tournament in St. Petersburg , where Shirokov recorded an assist in two games as Russia posted the best record .

The next hockey season , Shirokov competed in the under @-@ 20 Four Nations Tournament in September 2005 , where Russia finished with the worst record of the tournament . A couple months later , he helped Russia to the best record at the Four Nations Tournament in November . At the 2006 World Junior Championships in British Columbia , Shirokov helped Russia to a second consecutive silver medal , losing once again to Canada in the final . He scored five points in six games .

Shirokov was a member of the gold medal @-@ winning Russian teams at the 2012 IIHF World Championship and 2014 IIHF World Championship tournaments , scoring a combined five goals and seven assists between the two events . He scored a goal and an assist in the gold @-@ medal match against Finland at the 2014 IIHF World Championship . He won a silver medal the following year at the 2015 IIHF World Championship in Czech Republic .

= = Awards and achievements = =

KHL All @-@ Star Game - 2012 , 2013

AHL All @-@ Star Game - 2010 , 2011

= = Career statistics = =

= = Regular season and playoffs = =

All statistics taken from NHL.com

= = International statistics = =

All statistics taken from Eliteprospects.com

