

= Clarke MacArthur =

Clarke MacArthur ( born April 6 , 1985 ) is a Canadian professional ice hockey left winger currently playing for the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League ( NHL ) . MacArthur has previously played in the NHL with the Buffalo Sabres , Atlanta Thrashers and Toronto Maple Leafs . He was originally selected by Buffalo in the third round , 74th overall , at the 2003 NHL Entry Draft .

Prior to turning professional , MacArthur spent three seasons playing for the Medicine Hat Tigers in the Western Hockey League ( WHL ) . While playing major junior hockey , he was named to the 2004 Memorial Cup All @-@ Star and 2005 WHL Eastern Conference All @-@ Star Teams . MacArthur was also a member of Canada 's gold medal @-@ winning squad at the 2005 World Junior Championships .

= = Playing career = =

= = = Amateur = = =

MacArthur played minor hockey in his hometown of Lloydminster , Alberta . He went unselected in the Western Hockey League ( WHL ) Bantam Draft when he was eligible , due in part to his short stature . While playing bantam hockey in Alberta , MacArthur put up impressive statistics , despite standing only 5 ' 4 " . He recorded 99 points in 38 games during the 2000 ? 01 season with the Strathcona Warriors . After the season , he was named his club 's most valuable player .

With the numbers MacArthur put up in bantam hockey , he was able to secure a tryout with the Medicine Hat Tigers , but was the club 's final cut heading into the 2001 ? 02 season . As a result , MacArthur played in the Alberta Junior Hockey League ( AJHL ) for the Drayton Valley Thunder . In his only season in the AJHL , MacArthur recorded 62 points in 62 games , and helped the Thunder capture a League championship . During the season , he grew seven inches and Medicine Hat was again interested in obtaining his services . He subsequently joined the club for the 2002 ? 03 season , putting up 75 points in 70 games as a rookie . During the summer , MacArthur was then drafted by the Buffalo Sabres in the third round , 75th overall , of the 2003 NHL Entry Draft .

During his sophomore season in the WHL , 2003 ? 04 , MacArthur helped lead the Tigers to the Ed Chynoweth Cup as League champions and a berth in the 2004 Memorial Cup . MacArthur was the fourth @-@ leading scorer in the tournament with one goal and four assists and was named to the Memorial Cup All @-@ Star Team . The Tigers , however , lost in the semifinal of the tournament to the Kelowna Rockets . MacArthur played in 58 games during the 2004 ? 05 season with the Tigers and recorded 74 points , while serving as one of the club 's alternate captains . After the season , he was named to the WHL 's Eastern Conference First All @-@ Star Team . MacArthur was remarkably consistent during his WHL career , scoring 75 , 75 and 74 points in his three WHL seasons .

= = = Professional = = =

MacArthur began his professional career with the Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League ( AHL ) , the Buffalo Sabres ' top minor league affiliate , for the team 's ruin in the 2005 playoffs , appearing in three games and recording an assist for his first professional point . He remained with Rochester in 2005 ? 06 , recording 53 points over 69 games in his first full professional season .

After starting the 2006 ? 07 season in Rochester for a second year , MacArthur made his NHL debut for Buffalo on December 19 , 2006 , against the Montreal Canadiens . He split time between the Americans and Sabres for the rest of the season , finishing with 63 points over 51 games in the AHL and seven points over 19 games in the NHL . He recorded his first NHL point , an assist , on February 20 , 2007 , against the Philadelphia Flyers and scored his first career goal against the Ottawa Senators on February 22 .

During the 2007 ? 08 season , MacArthur again spent time with the Americans and Sabres . At the NHL level , he scored eight goals and added seven assists in 37 games , while recording 42 points in 43 games with the Americans . After the season , MacArthur became a restricted free agent before re @-@ signing to a one @-@ year deal with the Sabres .

MacArthur spent his first full season at the NHL level in 2008 ? 09 , playing in 71 games with the Sabres and recording 31 points . After the season , the Sabres tendered MacArthur a qualifying offer to retain his rights ; he subsequently signed a two @-@ year deal with the club in July 2009 . MacArthur played in 60 games for the Sabres , scoring 13 goals and adding 13 assists , before being traded to the Atlanta Thrashers in exchange for two draft picks at the NHL trade deadline . He finished the season with the Thrashers recording nine points in 21 games .

After the 2009 ? 10 season , MacArthur filed for salary arbitration . After the hearing , he was awarded a one @-@ year contract worth \$ 2 @.@ 4 million , a significant raise over his previous salary of \$ 1 @.@ 4 million . The Thrashers chose not to accept the arbitration award , however , and MacArthur subsequently became an unrestricted free agent .

MacArthur signed a one @-@ year deal for \$ 1 @.@ 1 million with the Toronto Maple Leafs on August 28 , 2010 , ahead of the 2010 ? 11 season . When asked later about his decision to sign in Toronto , MacArthur said , " It was nice to come back to a hockey community . " He later added , " It 's the most fun I 've had since junior . " Maple Leafs captain Dion Phaneuf , one of MacArthur 's teammates at the 2005 World Junior Championships , was influential in the decision to sign with Toronto . MacArthur scored goals in each of his first four games with the club , becoming the first player in team history to do so . On November 16 , he tied a club record by recording three assists in a period against the Nashville Predators . The following month , he tied his personal career @-@ best when he scored two goals against the Pittsburgh Penguins on October 13 . At the end of his first season with the Maple Leafs , he signed a two @-@ year contract extension at \$ 3 @.@ 25 million per annum on July 5 , 2011 , thereby avoiding salary arbitration with the club .

On July 5 , 2013 , after his contract had expired with the Maple Leafs , MacArthur signed a two @-@ year , \$ 6 @.@ 5 million deal with Toronto 's Ontario rivals , the Ottawa Senators . On August 19 , 2014 , the Senators announced they had given signed MacArthur to a five @-@ year contract extension worth a total of \$ 23 @.@ 25 million ? carrying a \$ 4 @.@ 65 million annual average value ? set to start in the 2015 ? 16 season .

On February 16 , 2015 , MacArthur collided with goalie Robin Lehner , resulting in both players being diagnosed with concussions . On October 20 , 2015 , Senators general manager Brian Murray announced that MacArthur suffered another concussion during a game against the Columbus Blue Jackets on October 14 and that MacArthur would not be playing in the near future . MacArthur would play only the first four games of the 2015 @-@ 16 season due to his concussion , although he passed a " baseline test " and was announced to be " medically cleared to play " in late March 2016 .

= = International play = =

MacArthur made his international debut playing for Team West at the 2002 World Under @-@ 17 Hockey Challenge , which was held in Manitoba . Two years later , he was invited to attend Canada 's junior team Summer Development Camp in August 2004 . He was ultimately chosen to the squad in December to compete in the 2005 World Junior Championships . During the tournament , MacArthur scored four goals in six games , tied for tenth in tournament scoring . One of the players he tied with was former teammate Phil Kessel , who was playing for the United States . In Canada 's first game of the tournament against Slovakia , MacArthur scored two goals . Canada eventually captured gold at the tournament after routing Russia 6 ? 1 in the final .

= = Personal life = =

MacArthur 's parents are named Dean and Deborah , and he has one sister , Kristin . As a child , his favorite hockey team was the Edmonton Oilers and his favorite player was current Los Angeles

Kings forward Vincent Lecavalier . Clarke also has an uncle Ken MacArthur who was selected by the Minnesota North Stars the eighth round ( 148th overall ) of the 1988 NHL Entry Draft .

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Junior and professional statistics source

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International statistics source

= = Awards = =