

= Jordan Schroeder =

Jordan John Schroeder (born September 29 , 1990) is an American professional ice hockey center . He currently plays with the Minnesota Wild of the National Hockey League (NHL) .

Born and raised in Minnesota , Schroeder spent two seasons with the U.S. National Team Development Program before he joined the Minnesota Golden Gophers of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) for two seasons , being named WCHA Rookie of the Year in 2009 . He has also played for the American national junior ice hockey team and appeared in three World Junior Championships , where he set records for most career assists and points by an American . Schroeder was ranked as the fifth best North American skater heading into the 2009 NHL Entry Draft , and was drafted 22nd overall by the Vancouver Canucks after concerns about his size led to several teams to pass on him . Schroeder then spent several years playing with the Canucks minor league affiliates in the American Hockey League (AHL) before joining the Canucks in 2013 . He played parts of two seasons with the Canucks , who decided not to re-sign Schroeder in 2014 ; he then joined the Wild .

= = Personal life = =

Jordan grew up in Prior Lake , Minnesota , to John and Deb Schroeder , and moved to nearby Lakeville , a suburb of Minneapolis , when he was thirteen . John played several sports , including basketball , football and baseball while Deb was a gymnast and a cross-country runner . Schroeder is the oldest of three siblings ; brother Zach is two years younger and sister Elly is six years younger ; both of them also play hockey . He first played hockey at the age of four ; his first organized team was called the Lakeville Ponys which was intended as a learn to skate program but at the recommendation of his coach Scott Cummings , he was moved up to the Mite program because his skill level was far ahead of the other kids his age . Schroeder spent two years at St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights , Minnesota , before graduating with high honors from Ann Arbor Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor , Michigan . He accelerated his high school education in order to play NCAA hockey a year early and took courses online from Brigham Young University to do so . Schroeder signed a letter of intent to join the University of Minnesota in November 2007 . He enrolled at the school in the fall of 2008 , majoring in business and marketing education . In 2010 , his final year at the school , Schroeder was named to the WCHA All-Academic team , the result of a 3.0 grade average over the previous two semesters .

= = Playing career = =

= = = Amateur career = = =

Schroeder played high school hockey for St. Thomas Academy , a military preparatory school in Minnesota . He helped the St. Thomas Cadets reach the Minnesota Class 1A hockey tournament in both 2005 and 2006 , winning the high school championship in 2006 . In 2006 , he joined the U.S. National Team Development Program (USNTDP) , located in Ann Arbor , where he spent two seasons . In his final season with the USNTDP , Schroeder led the team in scoring with 21 goals and 53 points in 55 games . Schroeder joined the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) , a team he grew up wanting to play for , in 2008-09 . Upon joining the Golden Gophers , Schroeder was the youngest player on the team . He scored 13 goals and 32 assists in 32 games in his freshman year , the second highest total on the team , and was named WCHA Rookie of the Year . Schroeder was one of the top-ranked prospects for the 2009 NHL Entry Draft , ranked fifth overall among North American skaters by NHL Central Scouting and was selected twenty-second overall by the Vancouver Canucks . His drop in the draft has been attributed to his small stature and his play at the end of the 2009 World Junior Championships .

Prior to the start of the 2009 ? 10 season , it was reported that Schroeder intended to leave the University of Minnesota and join the Everett Silvertips , a team in the major junior Western Hockey League . This was denied by Schroeder , who wanted to spend at least another year with the Golden Gophers . The Golden Gophers finished the season with a losing record , the first time they had done so in more than 10 years , and lost in the first round of the playoffs , the second time in the past 33 years that had happened . Schroeder finished with 9 goals and 28 points in 37 games , tied for the team lead in points , the lowest for the team 's leading scorer since 1962 .

= = = Professional career = = =

On March 17 , 2010 , Schroeder signed a contract with the Canucks and was assigned to their American Hockey League affiliate , the Manitoba Moose . Similar to other National Hockey League entry @-@ level contracts , Schroeder 's contract was for three years ; he would make US \$ 900 @,@ 000 per year while in the NHL , or \$ 65 @,@ 000 to \$ 70 @,@ 000 per year to play in the minor leagues , with a signing bonus of \$ 270 @,@ 000 . In his first professional game on March 21 , 2010 , against the Grand Rapids Griffins , Schroeder scored two goals , including the game @-@ winning goal , as the Moose defeated the Griffins , 4 ? 0 . He played eleven games in the regular season for the Moose and scored four goals and five assists as the team advanced to the playoffs . In the third game of the opening @-@ round playoff series against the Hamilton Bulldogs on April 19 , 2010 , Schroeder scored his first professional hat trick (three goals in a game) , and the first hat trick by a Moose player during the season , as the Moose won their first game of the playoffs , 7 ? 2 . Schroeder played in all six of the Moose 's playoff games and registered three goals and three assists . As he was signed after the NHL trade deadline , Schroeder was not eligible to join the Canucks for the NHL playoffs .

After attending his first professional training camp with the Canucks , he was reassigned to the Moose on September 27 , 2011 . Playing the first game of the season on October 8 against the Peoria Rivermen , Schroeder recorded three assists in a 4 ? 3 win . Two months later , during a game against the Oklahoma City Barons on December 10 , Schroeder was involved in a collision of several players and left the game with a high ankle sprain . Fourth on the team in scoring at the time of the injury , with five goals and eight assists , Schroeder missed 16 games and returned to the Moose on January 20 , 2011 against the Abbotsford Heat . He finished his professional rookie season with 28 points (10 goals and 18 assists) over 61 games , while adding 6 points (1 goal and 5 assists) in 11 post @-@ season games .

During the off @-@ season , the Moose franchise was relocated to St. John 's , Newfoundland due to the Winnipeg Jets ' return to the NHL , forcing the team out of the Winnipeg market . As a result , the Canucks began a new AHL affiliation , moving Schroeder to the Chicago Wolves for the 2011 ? 12 season . He scored his first goal with the Wolves on October 14 , 2011 , in a 4 ? 2 loss to the Milwaukee Admirals . He finished the 2011 @-@ 12 season third on the Wolves with 21 goals and 44 points .

The 2012 ? 13 NHL lockout ensured that Schroeder started the 2012 @-@ 13 season with the Wolves . Schroeder played in 30 games with the Wolves , scoring nine goals and ten assists . When the lockout ended in January 2013 he was initially sent back to Chicago , but after the Canucks played two games he was recalled to join the team . He made his NHL debut January 23 , 2013 against the Calgary Flames . Schroeder recorded his first point , an assist , on January 25 against the Anaheim Ducks , his second NHL game . He then scored the winning shootout goal in his sixth game , the Canucks 2 @-@ 1 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks on February 1 . In his ninth game , February 9 against Calgary , Schroeder scored his first two goals in the NHL ; both came against Leland Irving , with the first one being the game winning goal .

Schroeder spent the summer prior to the 2013 ? 14 season recovering from shoulder surgery . He then fractured his left ankle in the Canucks first preseason game of the year . By mid @-@ October Schroeder returned to the Canucks ; however he only played three games before once again fracturing his left ankle ; surgery was required after this injury , keeping him out until January 2014 . Prior to rejoining the Canucks , Schroeder played two games with their AHL affiliate , the Utica

Comets , recording one assist . He would ultimately play 25 games with Vancouver during the season , recording six points . As a result , the Canucks did not tender Schroeder a qualifying offer when the season ended , making him an unrestricted free agent . He was then signed to a two @-@ year , two @-@ way contract by the Minnesota Wild on July 11 .

= = International play = =

Schroeder debuted with the American junior national team internationally at the 2007 IIHF World U18 Championships in Finland . He helped the United States to a silver medal as he finished third in tournament scoring with 11 points , behind American teammates Colin Wilson and James van Riemsdyk .

The following year , Schroeder was named to the under @-@ 20 team , the youngest on the team at 17 , for the 2008 World Junior Championships in the Czech Republic . He finished second in team scoring and tied for fourth in the tournament behind van Riemsdyk with one goal and seven assists for eight points in seven games . Three months later , Schroeder made his second U18 tournament appearance . Named the player of the game in the American 's match against Sweden , he recorded five points in seven games as the Americans earned a bronze medal .

At the 2009 World Junior Championships in Canada , Schroeder established the American record for most career assists at the tournament with 15 . The youngest player on the team , Schroeder was named the player of the game in a match against the Czech Republic , and led the Americans in scoring with 11 points .

On December 23 , 2009 , Schroeder was named to the American team for the 2010 World Junior Ice Hockey Championships , his third straight appearance at the World Junior Championships . The only player on the American team to play in two previous World Junior tournaments , Schroeder was also the first player from the University of Minnesota to participate in three tournaments . In a quarter @-@ final match against Finland Schroeder notched three assists , including his 26th career point in the tournament , which surpassed Jeremy Roenick for the highest career total for an American . His 20 career assists was the third highest total in the history of the tournament . In the gold @-@ medal game against Canada , Schroeder led the American team in shots on goal with six , scoring a goal on one of them . He finished with three goals and five assists in seven games as the Americans won the gold medal .

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= = = Regular season and playoffs = = =

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= = = Minnesota Golden Gophers team awards = = =

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