

#7 - Christian (Pepe) Bordeleau

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Center

Born September 23, 1947 in Noranda, Quebec

Height: 5' 8" Weight: 155

Rights acquired from Los Angeles Sharks for cash, August 25, 1972. Traded to Quebec Nordiques for Alain Beaulé, December 5, 1974.

Christian Bordeleau signed with the Jets in August 1972 and centered the Jets' top line with Bobby Hull and Norm Beaudin that led the Jets to the AVCO Cup finals in 1972-1973. After a disappointing 1973-1974 season, at odds with coach Rudy Pilous, Bordeleau asked for a trade and he was subsequently dealt to the Quebec Nordiques, where he remained until he retired from hockey in November 1978. Prior to the trade, Bobby Hull was quoted as saying, "I don't think Chris wants to play here anymore. It's too bad because he can be one great little player when he wants to be." Bordeleau played in the WHA's first All-Star Game and his 47 goals in 1972-1973 was second on the team only to Bobby Hull.

Scoring Statistics

Regular Season

<u>Season</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>Shots</u>
1972-1973	78	47	54	101	12		6	3	
1973-1974	75	26	49	75	22		5	1	
1974-1975	18	8	8	16	0	-1	0	2	52
Totals	171	81	111	192	34		11	6	52

Playoffs

<u>Season</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>Shots</u>
1972-1973	12	5	8	13	4		1	0	
1973-1974	3	3	2	5	0				
Totals	15	8	10	18	4		1	0	0