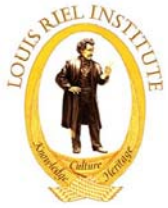**Daniel W. Hodgson.** (b. 1965)

Dan Hodgson was a slick offensive centre who played parts of four NHL seasons with the Toronto Maple Leafs and Vancouver Canucks in the late 80s. He was best known as a top amateur prospect in Canada and a scoring star in the domestic leagues of Germany and Switzerland. Hodgson also played for Canada at the World Junior Championships in 1984 and 1985, winning gold at the latter tournament. He also led the Raiders to the 1985 Memorial Cup, was named MVP of the tournament, placed on the WHL east first all-star team, and named the Canadian Major Junior Player of the Year.

Daniel Hodgson was born on August 29, 1965 at Fort McMurray, the Metis son of Sylvia and Daniel Hodgson Sr. He is the first hockey player from Fort McMurray Alberta to make it to the NHL. He played with the Prince Albert Raiders of the WHL 1982 to 1985 when they won the Memorial Cup. He then played in the AHL and IHL Daniel drafted 85th overall by the Toronto Maple Leafs. He played for Toronto Maple Leafs 1985-86

and then the Vancouver Canucks 1986-1989. He broke his leg while playing for Vancouver. After his recovery he played in Switzerland for many years (1989-2005).

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