



## 2016 INDUCTEE LOWELL MACDONALD



**Lowell MacDonald came to Wisconsin after eighteen seasons in the NHL, playing in a total of 506 games. He began his NHL career in 1962 as a Detroit Red Wing, then played for the Los Angeles Kings for two seasons. His final seven seasons were with the Pittsburgh Penguins. Scoring 140 goals and 166 assists, MacDonald totaled 306 NHL points, while accumulating a total of only 92 penalty minutes.**

**"Lowell also had a whole culture surrounding practices. He ran quick-paced practices and expected the players to pay 100% attention, learn, and give their best every day. After practice he would lighten it up, but on the ice, you were expected to be serious; no fooling around. He also had his own style of coaching during games. It was very calm and it was always classy. Just his look told you what he was thinking. I only remember him getting mad between periods once, but that was effective. After it, we went out and beat the other team and went on to win the rest of our games. He always seemed to know what was going to happen before it did. During our games these days, I sometimes try to draw on his coaching style. When things get a little heated on the bench or in the locker room, I often think, 'What would Lowell do in this situation?' The answer I arrive at usually works, but I haven't mastered his relaxed composure yet. He was serious on the bench, but after a game he always had a kind smile ready for players, refs, and parents. Everyone respected Lowell, and he returned that respect." - Peter Epperson**

**"Lowell's try outs were harder than NHL try outs. He believed in the power of fundamentals and had his players practice them incessantly. He always said, "You can't teach the power play or systems if you can't skate, stick-handle, and pass." He would schedule the toughest teams to get the guys ready for the playoffs. He always had the big picture in mind, for the team and for individuals. He wanted everyone, our guys and guys on the other team, to do well. I admire that about him. I also loved his dry, subtle sense of humor. He always had a joke ready." - Cal Roadhouse**

**"I am deeply honored and humbled to be elected as a member of the Wisconsin High School Hockey Coaches Hall of Fame. I had the pleasure of being Athletic Director and Hockey Coach at University School Milwaukee for nineteen years. I was extremely proud of what the students accomplished while playing hockey at USM and even happier that so many of them were able to continue to play at many colleges after they graduated from USM." - Lowell MacDonald**

**CAREER RECORD AT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL MILWAUKEE:**

**263-180-17 (Winning Percentage - 57.25%)**

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

**(3) 1983, 1984, 1992**

**STATE RUNNER-UPS:**

**(4) 1981, 1985, 1986, 1990**

**USM HOCKEY COACH & ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:**

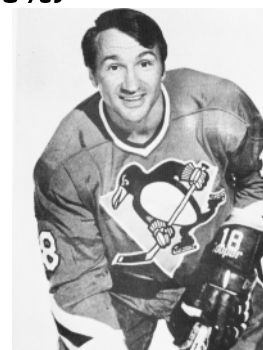
**(19 yrs.): 1978 - 1996**

**NHL:**

**Lady Byng Trophy: 2nd place 1974**

**NHL:**

**Bill Masterson Memorial Trophy: 1973**



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