

Wayne Caufield Bobble Head Night with the Milwaukee Admirals

Wayne Caufield

Born: Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

Caufield played Junior Hockey as property of the Detroit Red Wings with three of its affiliates; the Hamilton Red Wings, Goderich in the Ontario Junior Hockey League, and the Weyburn Red Wings in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League.

From 1963-1970 Wayne played in the Eastern Hockey League (semi-pro) during which time he was player/coach for the 1967-68 season with the Syracuse Blazers. He then went on to play for the Sault Ste. Marie Canadians in the USHL while attending Algoma College From 1970-1972.

In November of 1972 Caufield moved to Wisconsin to be player/coach for the Milwaukee Admirals and stayed on as player through the 1976-1977 season. As an Assistant Coach under Coach Andre Caron, the Milwaukee Admirals were the 1975-1976 USHL Champions.

Caufield became active with Southeastern Hockey Association of WI (SHAW) when his son, Paul, started with SHAW in 1973, and son Ryan started in 1980. Over the course of more than 16 years Caufield coached in SHAW both on in-house and travel teams, winning state tournaments including 1984 high school and 1986 midgets (U16).

Along with his years of coaching mites through high school age players, Caufield conducted annual hockey clinics over a 25 year period at State Fair Park and Wilson Park. In those 25 years, Wayne kept the camps affordable by only charging the families money to cover the cost of ice fees and jerseys. Wayne believed that hockey was for everyone and wanted it to be about the kids. His camps sold out every year, without profit. He wanted it that way.

Wayne was inducted to the Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame in September of 2011.

In addition, Caufield was a member of the Greendale Lions Club the past 10 years, serving that organization as a Board Member, President, and volunteer. The Lions Club supports local community events and youth fundraising.

Wayne Caufield is survived by his wife, Eileen, two sons, Paul and Ryan and four Grandchildren that are all still involved in hockey today.

Brock Caufield, age 19, plays College for the University of Wisconsin Badgers.

Cole Caufield, age 18, plays for U18 team USA (USNDP) and will play for the University of Wisconsin Badgers next season.

Reese Caufield, age 10, plays for Waukesha Wolves Girls program

Rylen Caufield, age 8, plays for SHAW

