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The honors just keep rolling in for Belleville native Rick Meagher, captain of St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League.

Meagher, 36, has been nominated as one of three finalists for the Frank Selke Trophy as the top defensive forward in the NHL.

The former Boston University star is in select company for the prestigious award. Guy Carbonneau of Montreal Canadiens and Esa Tikkanen of Edmonton Oilers are the other two finalists.

Meagher, who underwent cruciate knee ligament this week to repair damage suffered during the NHL playoff series between the Blues and Chicago Blackhawks, is also up for another major NHL award. He has been nominated as the Blues' player for the NHL Man of the Year Award. In 1989, the Man of the Year Award went to Calgary captain Lanny McDonald.

The speedy Meagher has stretch-

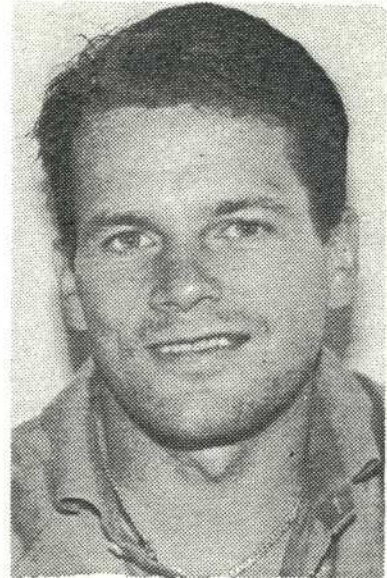
ed his excellent skating ability into a key role with the Blues as a defensive specialist assigned to the opponent's top centre.

In his five seasons with St. Louis, Meagher has been assigned the likes of Wayne Gretzky, Mario Lemieux, Steve Yzerman and Denis Savard.

This past season he totalled eight goals and 17 assists for 25 points and only 47 minutes in penalties. His plus-minus rating was four, an excellent figure considering who he covers game in and game out.

Meagher also runs the successful Rick Meagher Benefit Golf Tournament, which is heading into its third year.

A graduate of Quinte Secondary School, Meagher played minor hockey in the Belleville Minor Hockey Association and the Belleville Bobcats junior B's before attending Boston University. He got his professional start with Mon-



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treal Canadiens and eventually found full-time service in the NHL in the 1981-82 season with Hartford Whalers.

He was traded from Hartford to New Jersey in the 1982-83 season and from the Devils to St. Louis after the 1984-85 season.

The other NHL awards list finalists were also introduced Friday.

**HART TROPHY** (most valuable player) - Ray Bourque, Boston Bruins; Brett Hull, St. Louis Blues; Mark Messier, Edmonton Oilers.

**NORRIS TROPHY** (top defenceman) - Ray Bourque, Boston Bruins; Al MacInnis, Calgary Flames; Doug Wilson, Chicago Blackhawks.

**LADY BYNG TROPHY** (most gentlemanly) - Wayne Gretzky, Los Angeles; Pat LaFontaine, New York Islanders; Brett Hull, St. Louis Blues.

**CALDER TROPHY** (rookie of the year) - Sergei Makarov, Calgary Flames; Mike Modano, Minnesota North Stars; Jeremy Roenick, Chicago Blackhawks.

**VEZINA TROPHY** - (top goaltender) - Andy Moog, Boston Bruins; Darren Puppa, Buffalo Sabres; Patrick Roy, Montreal Canadiens.

**JACK ADAMS AWARD** (coach of the year) - Mike Milbury, Boston Bruins; Bob Murdoch, Winnipeg Jets; Roger Neilson, New York Rangers.

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