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# Ex-Leafs say team is built for playoffs

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Watson, who won five cups in his 14 NHL seasons (four with the Leafs and one with the Detroit Red Wings) said the playoffs represent a different season and give players a chance to start out with a clean slate.

"I think the fans expect a lot when the playoffs come around and I think the players tend to step it up because it's a new season."

While Watson is hesitant to make a prediction on how far the Maple Leafs can advance in the postseason, he warns the road to winning the Stanley Cup is a continuous uphill battle.

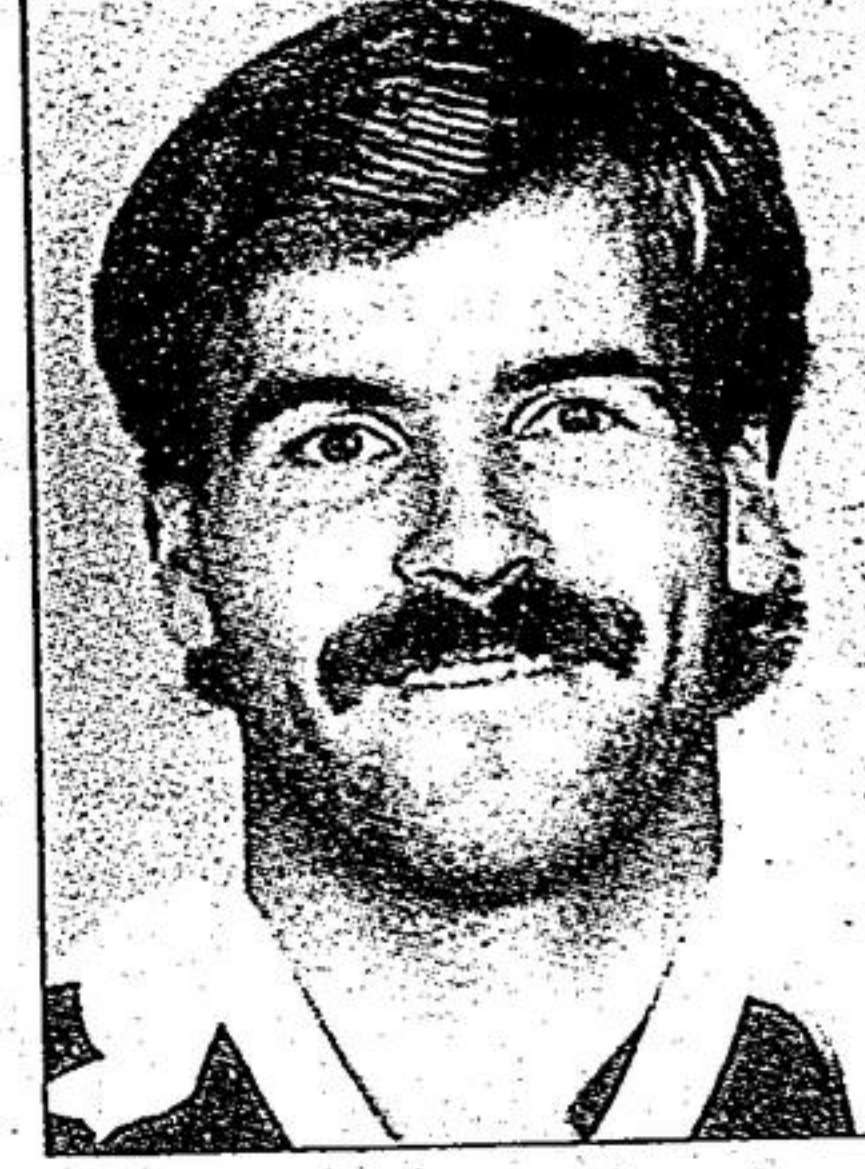
"From here on in, they'll meet tougher teams like New Jersey. It makes quite a difference (going from the first to the second round), the further you go, the tougher it gets."

Former Leafs defenceman Bill Root is not surprised by what the club has accomplished against the Ottawa Senators.

The 42-year-old Markham resident and minor hockey coach backs head coach Pat Quinn's theo-



**HARRY WATSON:** From here on they'll meet tougher teams like New Jersey, hall of famer says.



**BILL ROOT:** Retired Leaf defenceman went on to coach minor hockey in Stouffville and Markham.

ry in building the club with a cast of veteran players possessing grit, a trait that's been proven in past postseasons.

"They didn't perform well during the year, but they've played to their strength in the playoffs and I'm delighted at what they've done so far," said Root, who played with the Leafs for four seasons starting in 1984-85.

"I've always felt they had the players over that period of time in the playoffs to do a good job. The commitment they're showing now is for

the dance and not for the whole year.

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The effort by Leafs players such as Steve Thomas has a ripple effect, Root said.

"He's sacrificing his body. If he did that all year long he would have been through," Root said. "Now it's contagious. Look at Nik Antropov, he's stepped up. Everybody's

getting into the act now. The guys are doing a terrific job."

Root lived in Stouffville when he played for the Leafs. When he retired, he coached minor hockey in Stouffville, before moving to Markham three years ago.

As for how far the Maple Leafs can go, Root feels Toronto has its hands full against defending Stanley Cup champion New Jersey Devils.

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— Bill Root,  
Toronto Maple Leaf  
1984-88

"Any time you win a round in the Stanley Cup playoffs you've done a terrific job, but I can't see Toronto defeating New Jersey. They've got strong goaltending, defence and forwards. But I hope they can defeat New Jersey."

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