

The Big 50: The Most Legendary Detroit Red Wings Players of All Time

The Detroit Red Wings are one of the most storied franchises in NHL history, boasting a rich tradition and a passionate fan base. Over the years, the Red Wings have been home to some of the greatest players to ever grace the ice, and in this article, we'll take a look at the 50 most legendary Red Wings of all time.



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These players have all made significant contributions to the Red Wings' success, both on and off the ice. They have helped the team win 11 Stanley Cups, and they have been inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

So, without further ado, here is a look at the 50 most legendary Detroit Red Wings players of all time:

1. Gordie Howe

2. **Steve Yzerman**
3. **Nicklas Lidstrom**
4. **Terry Sawchuk**
5. **Alex Delvecchio**
6. **Ted Lindsay**
7. **Sid Abel**
8. **Larry Aurie**
9. **Marcel Dionne**
10. **Brendan Shanahan**
11. **Paul Coffey**
12. **Sergei Fedorov**
13. **Igor Larionov**
14. **Vyacheslav Kozlov**
15. **Darren McCarty**
16. **Kris Draper**
17. **Kirk Maltby**
18. **Tomas Holmstrom**
19. **Johan Franzen**
20. **Pavel Datsyuk**
21. **Henrik Zetterberg**

22. **Jimmy Howard**
23. **Mike Illitch**
24. **James Norris**
25. **Jack Adams**
26. **Scotty Bowman**
27. **Mike Babcock**
28. **Dave Lewis**
29. **Bruce Martyn**
30. **Johnny Wilson**
31. **George Armstrong**
32. **Earl Barker**
33. **Art Duncan**
34. **Harry Holmes**
35. **Lorne Duguid**
36. **Frank Nighbor**
37. **Jack Patrick**
38. **Mush March**
39. **Mickey Redmond**
40. **Dennis Polonich**
41. **Glen Sather**

42. **Joe Kocur**
43. **Brad Park**
44. **Chris Osgood**
45. **Ken Holland**

Honorable Mentions

In addition to the 50 players listed above, there are a number of other players who deserve to be mentioned in any discussion of the greatest Red Wings of all time. These players may not have had the same level of individual success as the players on the main list, but they all made significant contributions to the team's success.

Here are a few honorable mentions:

- **Jimmy Carson**
- **Uwe Krupp**
- **Kirk Maltby**
- **Luc Robitaille**
- **Brendan Shanahan**
- **Ray Sheppard**
- **Joe Kocur**
- **Darren Helm**
- **Gustav Nyquist**
- **Andreas Athanasiou**

The Detroit Red Wings have a long and storied history, and they have been home to some of the greatest players to ever play the game of hockey. The 50 players listed in this article are just a few of the many who have made significant contributions to the team's success. These players have helped the Red Wings win 11 Stanley Cups, and they have been inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The Red Wings are a team with a rich tradition, and they have a passionate fan base. The players on this list are a big part of what makes the Red Wings so special, and they will always be remembered as some of the greatest players to ever wear the winged wheel.

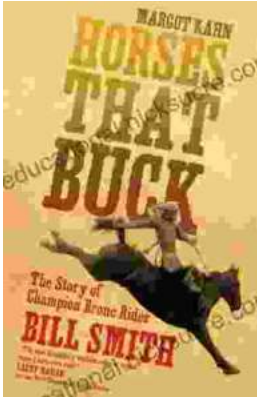


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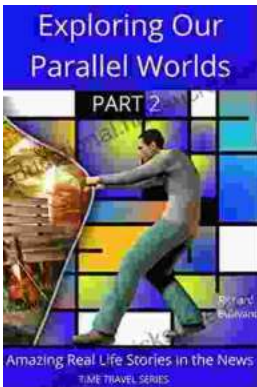
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