

# THE FAMOUS GORDIE HOWE

We picked this topic because we wanted to do a Canadian hockey player who was successful. We decided on the famous Gordie Howe.

What is he iconic for?

Gordie Howe has done many iconic things. His nickname is Mr. Hockey. He got his nickname from his athleticism, skill, and toughness. He had remarkable skating and stick handling. He played 1767 games in 26 seasons of NHL hockey in his career. He played his last professional game when he had 1071 goals total. Gordie has 1518 assists and 2589 points.

## How did Gordie Howe get started with hockey?

His first time skating was in his backyard at 2 years old. He grew up playing in Saskatoon. Howe was noticed by the Detroit Red Wings scout, Fred Pinkney then invited to a camp in Windsor, Ontario. Then he started playing in the NHL. The only friend that he played with was Wayne Gretzky.

## Who is Gordie Howe?

He was born in Saskatoon. He was born in a farmhouse, in Floral, Saskatchewan, on March 31st 1,928. Gordie Howe is won of the best hockey players. He has accomplished four Hart trophies. He won four Stanley cups with the

Detroit Red Wings. He also got the “Gordie Howe trick” twice. Howe broke in to the NHL at only 18 years old.

Why did Gordie want to play hockey?

Gordie Howe’s desire to play hockey was driven by an intense life-long passion for the game. He wanted to play with his son’s Marty and Mark.