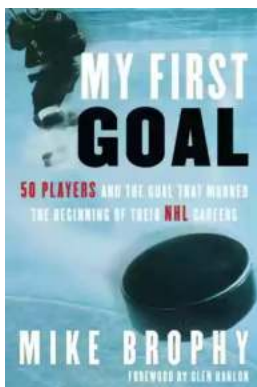


# 50 Players And The Goal That Marked The Beginning Of Their NHL Career

As we celebrate the NHL's rich history and the incredible talents that have graced the ice, let's take a trip down memory lane and revisit the goals that marked the beginning of the NHL careers of 50 legendary players.

1. Wayne Gretzky - The Great One's first goal came on November 10, 1979, while playing for the Edmonton Oilers. With a swift shot, Gretzky announced his arrival as a force to be reckoned with.

2. Mario Lemieux - In his NHL debut on October 11, 1984, Lemieux scored a goal that showcased his uncanny skill and foreshadowed the greatness that lay ahead.



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3. Sidney Crosby - On October 8, 2005, Crosby made his presence felt by finding the back of the net in his first NHL game. This goal was a glimpse of the immense potential he possessed.

4. Alexander Ovechkin - Ovechkin's electrifying first NHL goal on October 5, 2005, demonstrated his explosive speed and deadly shot, setting the stage for a remarkable career.

5. Bobby Orr - Orr's first NHL goal marked the beginning of a career that would revolutionize the game. On October 29, 1966, he showcased his offensive prowess and smooth skating skills.

6. Gordie Howe - Known as Mr. Hockey, Howe scored his first NHL goal on October 16, 1946. This goal was a glimpse into the toughness and scoring ability that defined his illustrious career.

7. Jaromir Jagr - Jagr's first NHL goal came on October 7, 1990, and showcased his exceptional stickhandling and scoring touch. It was the first of many goals in a legendary career.

8. Mike Bossy - Bossy wasted no time, scoring his first NHL goal in his debut game on October 7, 1977. This goal foreshadowed the goal-scoring prowess that would make him a Hall of Famer.

9. Steve Yzerman - Yzerman etched his name in the record books with his first NHL goal on October 5, 1983. It was a glimpse into the leadership and offensive prowess that defined his career.

10. Joe Sakic - Sakic's first NHL goal on October 6, 1988, set the stage for a career marked by remarkable skill and a lethal wrist shot. It was a sign of things

to come.

11. Patrick Roy - In his first game on February 23, 1985, Roy made a statement by shutting out the Pittsburgh Penguins and embarking on a career that would see him become one of the greatest goaltenders of all time.

12. Martin Brodeur - Brodeur announced his arrival on the NHL scene with a shutout in his first game on March 26, 1992. This incredible performance foreshadowed the numerous records he would go on to break.

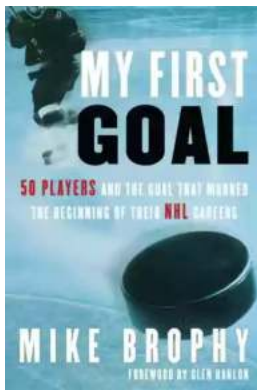
13. Teemu Selanne - Selanne made an immediate impact with his first NHL goal on October 6, 1992. His incredible speed and goal-scoring ability quickly made him a fan favorite.

14. Pavel Bure - Bure dazzled fans with his first NHL goal on November 5, 1991. This goal showcased his explosive speed and deadly shot, solidifying his reputation as the Russian Rocket.

15. Dominik Hasek - Hasek's first NHL game on January 2, 1991, marked the beginning of a career that would see him become one of the greatest goaltenders in NHL history. His incredible saves and acrobatic style defined him.

These 50 players and the goals that marked the beginning of their NHL careers will forever be etched in hockey history. Each goal represented a coming-of-age moment for these legendary players, announcing their arrival and setting the stage for their remarkable careers.

As we celebrate their achievements and the impact they had on the game, let's cherish these unforgettable moments that will forever be linked to their names.



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