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The Greatest One

The Twentieth Century has seen phenomenal changes in professional sports. This is true, more than in any other league, of the National Hockey League. The NHL has seen dramatic changes in its game and most dramatically in the players that don their skates and jerseys to play for the teams that represent the thirty North American cities that belong to the league. Players are bigger, stronger and faster than ever before and they have changed the game accordingly. These changes make the question of greatest player ever hard to determine as each generation of athletes surpasses the achievements of those who came before. One player, however, stands above the rest in his achievement and impact on the game. Wayne Gretzky was the greatest player to ever have played hockey in the NHL.