

*There is one mortal lock for the Hockey Hall of Fame Class of , and her name is Hayley Wickenheiser. There was talk that the greatest women's hockey player in Canadian history might skip the.*

First-time eligible candidates such as Randy Moss and Ray Lewis are sure to get the call. But there are some long-timers who could very well find themselves with a jacket come next summer. From an all-time great guard in Green Bay to a mainstay on a dominant 70s-era Steelers defenses, here are the top 15 Pro Football Hall of Fame candidates for Randy Moss, wide receiver A legend. Unquestionably a first-ballot Hall of Famer and one of the greatest receivers to ever suit up. Moss finished his career ranked No. He earned six trips to the Pro Bowl and accounted for 1,plus yards 10 different times. Moss also led the NFL in touchdown receptions a whopping five times and arguably put up the best season in NFL history with the Patriots back in On the field, he showed himself to be one of the single greatest defensive players to ever suit up. Jerry Kramer, guard Now a half century removed from playing his last game in the NFL, Kramer is considered by many the greatest player in the league that has not yet been inducted into the Hall of Fame. In 11 seasons with the Packers, Kramer earned First-Team All Pro honors four times, led six top-five rushing offenses and opened up gaping holes for the likes of Jim Taylor and Tom Moore. And for good reason. He finished his year career that spanned five different teams ranked eighth in league history in receptions 1, , second in receiving yards 15, and third in receiving touchdowns Owens also recorded 1,plus yards nine times while leading the league in touchdowns three times. Ronde Barber, defensive back A five-time Pro Bowler during his year career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Barber was the face of a defense that might have been the most dominant in the recent history of the league. The previous season saw him lead the NFL with a whopping 10 interceptions. Brian Urlacher, linebacker For a good year span, Urlacher was right up there with Ray Lewis as the best linebacker in the game. In fact, an argument could be made that he finished his stellar career as a top-five all-time middle linebacker. The former first-round pick recorded plus tackles eight different times throughout his career. He also earned eight Pro Bowl appearances and helped lead the Bears to their first conference title since the mid 80s. He was right there with Warren Sapp and the aforementioned Ronde Barber as a mainstay on the Bucs squad that earned the Super Bowl title following the season. All said, Lynch finished his career having recorded 26 interceptions and 16 forced fumbles. He was a finalist for the jacket last year. Craig himself won three titles, compiling total yards and averaging 5. Starting in , Craig put up 1,plus total yards in seven consecutive seasons. He also became the rare running back to put up 1,plus rushing and receiving yards in the same season, leading the NFL in total yards with 2, in Craig would finish his career with 8, rushing yards to go with receptions. Greenwood, defensive end A mainstay on the championship-winning Steel Curtain Pittsburgh Steelers defenses of the s, Greenwood earned four Super Bowl titles, six Pro Bowl appearances and three All-Pro honors during his year career in Pittsburgh. And while sacks were not an official stat, he did allegedly record five quarterback takedowns in four Super Bowl appearances. From , Branch earned three All-Pro honors and made the playoffs all four years. That very same span saw him average nearly 20 yards per catch while leading the NFL in touchdowns twice. Branch himself was a primary reason for this success, adding mystique to one of the most historical teams in league history. He earned four consecutive trips to the Pro Bowl in the 80s, acting as a primary component along one of the greatest offensive lines in NFL history. He was also one of the major reasons Joe Theismann put up a career-best performance that season. He might not be an all-time great offensive lineman, but Jacoby redefined the importance of the left tackle position in the modern NFL. For his part, Hayes represented a new breed of cornerback during his decade with the Raiders. It was the first of five consecutive Pro Bowl appearances for Hayes, who remains one of the top cover guys to ever take to an NFL field. For a good decade span with the Steelers, Jets and Cardinals, Faneca was the best interior offensive lineman in the game. These are most definitely not some of the greatest backs to play the game. Despite this, Faneca-led offensive lines helped create six different top rushing attacks. Brian Dawkins, safety One of the best pure cover guys in the NFL during his time, Dawkins could have easily played cornerback. During his 13 years in Philly, Dawkins recorded over 1, tackles to go

with 37 interceptions and 36 forced fumbles. He was a ball-hawk in the true sense of the word and it showed in the safety earning nine Pro Bowl appearances, including two in his final three seasons in Denver. Tony Boselli, tackle Boselli is limited by the fact that he played just seven seasons in an NFL career that was cut short by injury. Boselli was absolutely dominating in the six full seasons he played in Jacksonville. He earned Pro Bowl trips in each of his final five seasons, taking home First-Team All Pro honors three times during that span. What made Boselli so darn good was the fact that he was equally as dominating in terms of run-blocking as he was in pass protection.

### Chapter 2 : NHL - Top 10 candidates for the Hockey Hall of Fame class

*Pro Football Hall of Fame candidates for Tony Gonzalez, Ed Reed, Champ Bailey seem like locks. The Pro Football Hall of Fame is inducting eight new members this weekend.*

The power play goal maven Andreychuk had been eligible since Martin Brodeur is an automatic first-ballot pick. But who else might receive that magic phone call next summer? Here are my top 10 player picks. He owns the goaltending record books. Still has more victories than the next-closest netminder. Hayley Wickenheiser waiting period waived The last player to jump directly to the Hall of Fame with an exemption from the mandatory waiting period was Wayne Gretzky in Now that the Hall honors female inductees, it should subject female players to all the same rules and unwritten rules as the men, and that means it should be fair game to consider immediate induction for a deserving woman. And nobody fits the bill more than freshly retired Hayley Wickenheiser, arguably the greatest female player of all-time. Allow me to editorialize for a second here: Show Hayley the respect she deserves. Waive her waiting period. His only major NHL award was the Calder, he was never a first-team all-star, and he was a top scorer three times in 18 seasons. But Alfredsson did have a long, productive career, racking up 1, points despite toiling in the Dead Puck era. He was a durable and consistently excellent player and a revered captain. Roenick blended great hands and goal-scoring ability with two-way skill and grit up the middle. He hit the goal mark twice and point mark three times as a Chicago Blackhawks. Top 10 fantasy hockey sleeper picks for 6. Mogilny exploded for 76 goals in with the Buffalo Sabres. He also went off for 55 goals and points in as a Vancouver Canuck. He finished just short of 1, games but was better than a point-per-game player despite spending the second half of his career in peak Dead Puck times. Mogilny, blessed with nifty hands and a deadly shot, was one of the best pure offensive talents ever to play the game. He overcame his tiny stature in an era when it was much tougher to be small than it is today to become a legit NHL star, known not just for his speed and scoring ability, but also for bringing serious sandpaper. The problem for guys like Fleury and Roenick is that they played under the gargantuan shadows of Gretzky, Mario Lemieux and Jaromir Jagr, who were the only three people to win the scoring title from to Think about that for a second. So a lot of truly special talents from those decades get overlooked, and Fleury is one of them. Victories tend to be an overrated stat to a point. If the same goalie or pitcher keeps ranking among the league leaders in wins for, say, 15 seasons, it eventually becomes clear that player is the common denominator. The athletic, spastic, thrilling CuJo won 30 or more games with five different franchises and finished top-five in Vezina voting five times. Not that we want to glorify PIMs, but it tells you what a unique specimen Tkachuk was as a peerless power forward. He rattled off a pair of goal years when league-wide offense was tanking in the mid to late s. Not only was she a great goaltender, but she was also the original trailblazer, tending goal for the Tampa Bay Lightning in an NHL exhibition game. Other names to watch:

### Chapter 3 : THE ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR INDUCTION | Rock & F

*In his second season, , the Redskins' other cornerbacks were eventual Hall of Famers Darrell Green and Deion Sanders "quite an impressive duo to learn the tricks of the trade from. Bailey.*

In all of its forms, what today is called the Eras Committee has elected men to the Hall of Fame: A not yet named panel of 16 members living Hall of Famers along with a few other executives and one or two members of the media will be tasked with voting for up to four out of the ten candidates. All nine players listed had excellent careers. The challenge for the 16 voters will be to determine which men are the four most worthy of the immense honor. Garvey was the Iron Man before Cal Ripken. From September of to July of , he played in 1, consecutive games, the fourth longest streak of all time. During his playing career, he was the kind of player that most people assumed would be in the Hall of Fame. Normally, an opening salvo that high would result in a plaque in Cooperstown but Garvey never got any traction. From , when he averaged hits per season, he only walked 38 times per year. His wins are the most for any 20th century pitcher who is not in the Hall. Donnie Baseball was one of those young players who looked like an absolute no doubt first ballot Hall of Famer. From , he was one of the top players in the game. Unfortunately, back woes slowed Mattingly down and he was not the same player in his final six seasons. Mattingly retired after the season, shortly after his 34th birthday. His support has been mostly from the Hall of Fame players; his detractors have mostly been from among the MLB executives on those committees. Miller died five years ago at the age of 95, about two years after he finished just one vote shy of induction into the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame should keep players separate from managers and executives. He deserves to be in the Hall but he deserved to be inducted while he was still alive. All of the players on this ballot are still alive and would feel an immense amount of pride if they were to get the Hall call. For me, Morris is one of those rare players who transcend those metrics. Morris has that old-school grit that will likely play well with the former players on the Eras Committee. In their primes, if you asked baseball writers whether Dale Murphy or Don Mattingly were future Hall of Famers, you probably would have gotten nearly positive responses for both. As a player who was functionally finished as a productive offensive player after his 32nd birthday, he fell short of many counting stats that BBWAA voters like. With two outs and the score tied at 6 in the bottom of the 8th inning, Graig Nettles hit a single to right field. Brian Downing raced from 2nd to try to score and Parker threw a strike to home plate to throw him out. With the exception of a renaissance campaign in , Parker was never the same player again after and thus fell quite a bit short on some milestones that might have put him into Cooperstown already. He only lasted one year on the ballot. He has a lot of support in the sabermetric community which may or may not help depending on who is on the member panel. He won 20 games four times. Unfortunately for his Hall of Fame candidacy, he pitched in an era with multiple game winners, overshadowing him. I would absolutely love to see Luis Tiant in the Hall of Fame; he was briefly my favorite baseball player when I was a fickle eight-year old kid. If any players at all get elected through this Eras Committee, I would guess that Trammell and Morris are the most likely to make it. With the feeling that perhaps the Veterans Committees were a little too generous with their inductions, the Hall of Fame has revamped the process multiple times in the last 16 years. In the last 16 years, the various versions of the committees have elected just 3 players. All three players were dead at the time of induction. In , second baseman Joe Gordon , who won four World Championships in New York and one in Cleveland, was inducted by the Veterans Committee, 31 years after his death. In what was perhaps the cruelest posthumous election induction of all-time, the beloved Chicago Cubs third baseman Ron Santo was inducted in The announcement came in December , about a year after he passed away. Jaffe described the announcement, made by Jane Forbes Clark, the chairwoman of the board of directors for the Hall of Fame, this way: The room fell silent for four seconds, a pause that felt like an eternity, before the polite applause began, as those gathered struggled to digest the sad irony of what had transpired. From , the Hall of Fame decided to open up the process to all Hall of Fame players, managers and executives as well as broadcasters Ford C. Frick Award winners and sportswriters J. Taylor Spink Award winners. Four times the collective body did not choose to admit any new members to its exclusive club. The vote was limited to

players only. Incidentally, Gordon was inducted by a separate person committee tasked with evaluating players from the 19th century and first half of the 20th century. Since the inductions of Santo and Gordon, the committees have only voted in one other player, Deacon White in 1962, who last played over 50 years earlier and died in 1908. In that same vote, Miller, one of the most important figures in baseball history and the man most singularly responsible for creating millionaires out of baseball players, fell one vote shy of induction. In 1963, the Expansion Era Committee had an easy job: All three were obvious and unanimous selections. Since the committee members were limited to four votes, this made it impossible for any players on the ballot to have a chance. In 1964, the Golden Era Committee tasked to look at players from really laid an egg and produced groans from the assembled media when Clark announced that no player had been granted a Cooperstown plaque. The groans occurred when Clark said that Dick Allen and Tony Oliva had fallen one vote short with 11 votes each and that Jim Kaat had gotten 10 votes out of the needed 12. Maury Wills got 9 votes and Minnie Minoso, a terrific Cuban-born player whose MLB career was delayed a few years by the slow pace of integration, earned 8 votes. The discrimination against Minoso was because he was black, not because he was Cuban. Once again, with two obvious non-players on the ballot, there was no chance for any of the players or managers who were also candidates. The shutout, which did not have an obvious never-before-eligible manager or executive but just 9 solid players and one executive, revealed a flaw in the process. Because the players on these ballots were not inducted by the BBWAA, they are by definition second-tier candidates. The problem is that the members of the person committee were limited to 4 selections each and with 9 or 10 players who are all kind of in the same second-tier bucket, the votes got split and everyone fell just a bit short. If Miller gets a significant amount of votes but falls short again, the net impact will be to make it harder for any of the players on the ballot to get the 12 votes they need to be inducted. Once again, the votes may be split just enough for the top three or four vote-getters that several players fall just shy of 12 votes. In general, the players of the second half of the 20th century are vastly underrepresented compared to players from the first half of the century and the Hall of Fame board members seem to be sensitive to this fact. In the summer of 1990, the committee rotation was revamped to focus more on players who played after and in particular those who played in the LCS era and beyond. Class of voting December Modern Baseball Era Committee focusing on players whose primary impact was from Modern Baseball Class of Golden Days Era Committee players from Class of also: Early Baseball Era Committee players before Class of Golden Days The good news is that there are many upcoming opportunities for previously overlooked players who played after to get another chance at the ultimate honor in sports.

**Chapter 4 : Top 10 candidates for the Hall of Fame class of - TheHockeyNews**

*Seven former players will be enshrined into the NFL Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, on Saturday, including three on the first ballot. Ray Lewis, Randy Moss and Brian Urlacher will enter the Hall.*

Behind her, what other players might make the cut? He won the Norris once and was a top-four finisher three other times. His offensive numbers are among the best all time. The problem is there are other defensemen in consideration, and that list continues to grow. Brad Richards first year Richards had points in 1, games from to He played the majority of that time with Vincent Lecavalier on the Tampa Bay Lightning before being traded to the Dallas Stars and then signing a huge free-agent contract with the New York Rangers. He won the Stanley Cup in with the Lightning and again with the Chicago Blackhawks in , with 14 points in 23 postseason games. He had four points in six games to help Canada to gold in the World Cup of Hockey, and he won world junior bronze in Like Lecavalier, he just might not have the stats case: Patrik Elias first year His last game was on April 9, , though he was on the New Jersey Devils roster for the season, officially retiring in March It will have been more than three years since his last game, so he should be eligible for the Hall. The career Devils winger had 1, points in 1, games from , playing a key role on two Stanley Cup championship teams. That puts him 13th in points in the NHL during that span and 14th in points per game. He was a finalist for the Calder Trophy but was never again up for a major award. On the one hand, Mark Recchi overcame this. Internationally, Elias had 33 points in 40 games and won Olympic bronze in , though he played only one game in the tournament. Lecavalier played 1, games, primarily with the Lightning before finishing up with the Philadelphia Flyers and Los Angeles Kings. He had points including goals, putting him 16th in goals-per-game average in a career that included some trap years. He won the Richard Trophy in with 52 goals and won the Stanley Cup in with the Lightning. He also won the King Clancy in , as part of a legacy of off-ice charity work. Lecavalier had seven points in six games to help Canada win World Cup of Hockey gold in He was a star and a consistent player, but do other forwards in the queue have stronger cases? He was one of the singular talents of his generation, but that generation included several centers who are already in the Hall. The key for Roenick is going to be how many advocates he has in the room among the selection committee. He would be a draw for induction weekend. Alexander Mogilny 10th year A dominant offensive player in his prime, Mogilny posted goal-scoring seasons of 76! His more-than-a-point-per-game rate and being the first Russian defection to the NHL make for a compelling case, but please note that the Hall of Fame has never had two Russian players in the same class. Dan Boyle first year The puck-moving defenseman is known as much for his backstory -- an undrafted NCAA free agent signed by the Florida Panthers and then traded for a fifth-round pick to Tampa after three seasons -- as his play on the ice. But what a career: The only defensemen to notch more points than Boyle from to ? Boyle won a Stanley Cup with the Lightning in , helped Canada win Olympic gold in and won world championship silver in He was never a Norris finalist, but he has a compelling case. The problem is the selection committee has other options on defense. He won the Stanley Cup once with the Pittsburgh Penguins. Gonchar played 1, games and amassed points 17th among defensemen with the Washington Capitals , Boston Bruins , Penguins, Ottawa Senators and Stars. He won Olympic and world championship silver and bronze, with 22 points in 52 international games. He has the numbers but lacks the individual hardware. He also might be in line behind another Russian defenseman. He had points in 1, games. Can he overcome a lack of individual recognition a Norris finalist once, top five just twice with a revisionist reconsideration of his career led by the analytics community? The wind has been gusting in his direction for two years now. He won the Calder Trophy as top rookie, but the highest he ever finished for the Hart Trophy was fifth in , his only point season. He also owns Olympic gold and silver, with 27 points in 26 Winter Games appearances for Sweden, though he never won a Stanley Cup. The same goes for , by the way -- and then come the Sedins in

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*The 6 players with a second chance for the Hall of Fame, ranked New, 13 comments They're technically called the "Today's Game Era" candidates, but, man, is that clunky.*