

RED WINGS



Howard saves a shot from the Black Hawks.

The Red Wings are part of the original 6.

Have you ever seen 6 teams that have been playing hockey since the NHL started? That's the original 6. One of those teams is the Red Wings. The other 5 teams are the Rangers, Maple Leafs, Bruins, Canadians and the Black Hawks.

The Stanley Cup is a big deal for hockey players. The Red Wings won it 11 times. The Stanley Cup is a trophy that the team wins if they win the last game of the season. The Red Wings won their first Stanley Cup in 1936. The Red Wings' name wasn't always the Red Wings. Their first team name was the Cougars, then the Falcons, then the Red Wings. They were named the Red Wings because the person who bought the team was

a member of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, a sporting club with cycling roots.

The Red Wings have had a lot of players. In 1996 Chris Osgood became only the second goalie in NHL history to shoot and score a goal in a game.

The Redwings still are playing in the NHL today. Red Wings have some good players. According to foxsports.com, captain Henrik Zetterberg's scoring percentage is 6.36. The Red Wing's play at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Their head coach is Mike Babcock. In 2008 Henrik Zetterberg was most valued player in the Stanley Cup playoffs. In 2013, the Redwings beat the Ducks in round 1 of the playoffs.



This is the Red Wings logo.

The Red Wings have been around for a long time. They were part of the original 6. Still there are a lot of other teams to learn about, not just the Red Wings.