



BUFFALO SABRES HALL OF FAME - #39 DOMINIK HASEK

Born: Pardubice, Czech Republic; **Drafted:** 1983 Draft - 10th Rd. (199th overall) by CHI; **Acquired by Sabres:** Aug. 7, 1992

March 29, 2014 at First Niagara Center

ABOUT DOMINIK HASEK



Photo by Denis Brodeur

Dominik Hasek, one of the most prolific goaltenders in NHL history, enters the Buffalo Sabres Hall of Fame as its 42nd member. Hasek, who began his career with the Sabres in 1992 after he was acquired through a trade with the Chicago Blackhawks, is recognized as one of the most decorated and celebrated goaltenders in both team and league history.

During his time with the franchise, Hasek appeared in a total of 491 games over a span of nine seasons from 1992-2001. As the Sabres' mainstay in net for most of his time in Buffalo, he became the first goaltender in NHL history to win the Hart Trophy twice (1997 & 1998), while also capturing six Vezina Trophies (1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2001) as well as the William M. Jennings Trophy (1994 & 2001) and the Lester B. Pearson Award twice (1997 & 1998).

Hasek set numerous franchise records and, upon his departure from the Sabres, owned the records for most all-time games played (491), wins (234) and shutouts (55), and lowest career goals-against average (2.22). Hasek appeared in a career-high 72 games for the club in the 1997-98 season, setting a team record with 13 shutouts, only to follow that up with a career-best 1.87 goals-against average, .937 save percentage and a Stanley Cup Final berth in 1998-99.

After his departure from the Sabres, he spent four seasons with the Detroit Red Wings, where he earned a pair of Stanley Cup championships (2002 & 2008) and also suited up for the Ottawa Senators during the 2005-06 season.

When he retired from the NHL in 2008, Hasek finished with 389 career wins, and also ranked inside the top 10 in several statistical categories, including highest career save percentage (.922), most games played by a European born goaltender (735), most career shutouts (81) and lowest career goals-against average (2.13). In international competition, the Pardubice, Czech Republic native won a gold medal in the 1998 Winter Olympic Games and a bronze medal in the 2006 Games.

"THE DOMINATOR"

- Hasek owns the best career GAA (2.20) and SV% (.922) among goaltenders with at least 500 NHL games played.
- Hasek's .926 save percentage with Buffalo is the best of any goalie with at least 200 games played with one team.
- Hasek holds the five best single-season save percentage totals from the 1990s; in that decade, no other goaltender's best season was as good as Hasek's fifth-best, judging by save percentage.

For an extended graphic look at Dominik Hasek's dominance, visit www.sabres.com/Dominator.

SABRES CAREER

Regular season: 234-172-70

- 491 games played (2nd all-time)
- 234 wins (2nd all-time)
- 55 career shutouts (1st all-time)
- 28,664 minutes (2nd all-time)

Playoffs: 37-37

- 68 games played (1st all-time)
- 37 wins (1st all-time)
- Six shutouts (1st all-time)
- 4290 minutes (1st all-time)

Franchise Records:

- **Goals-Against Average (career):** 2.22
- **Goals-Against Average (season):** 1.87 (1998-99)
- **Save Percentage (career):** .926
- **Save Percentage (season):** .937 (1998-99)
- **Shutouts (career):** 55
- **Shutouts (season):** 13

HASEK'S HARDWARE

Awards and honors earned by Dominik Hasek during his time as a member of the Buffalo Sabres (1992-2001)

Hart Memorial Award: 1997, 1998
Given annually to the NHL player judged to be the most valuable to his team.

Lester B. Pearson Award: 1997, 1998
Presented annually to the "most outstanding player" in the NHL.

Vezina Trophy: 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001
Given annually to the goalkeeper adjudged to be the best at this position.

William M. Jennings Trophy: 1994, 2001
Given to the goalkeeper(s) having played a minimum of 25 games for the team with the fewest goals scored against it (lowest goals-against average).

NHL First-Team All-Star: 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001

NHL All-Star Game: 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001

Olympic Gold Medalist: 1998 (Nagano)

SABRES HALL OF FAME MEMBERS BY CLASS

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Frank Christie, Roger Crozier, George "Punch" Imlach

Class of 1982

Tim Horton, Fred T. Hunt

Class of 1986

David Forman, Don Luce, Craig Ramsay

Class of 1989

Gilbert Perreault, Rene Robert, Richard Martin

Class of 1994

Danny Gare

Class of 1995

Jim Schoenfeld, Robert O. Swados

Class of 1996

Ted Darling, Northrup R. Knox, Seymour H. Knox, III

Class of 1998

Jack Gatedcliff, Larry Playfair

Class of 2000

Don Edwards, Wayne Redshaw, Robert "Rip" Simonick, Bill Hajt

Class of 2001

Jerry Korab, Mike Racicot, Mike Ramsey

Class of 2004

Mike Foligno, Dick Johnston, Pat LaFontaine, Rudy Migay, Robert E. Rich, Jr., George Strawbridge

Class of 2007

Phil Housley

Class of 2009

Dave Andreychuk, Milt Ellis

Class of 2010

Joe Crozier, Jim Lorentz

Class of 2011

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Dale Hawerchuk, Rick Jeanneret

Class of 2014

Dominik Hasek

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