



## Hockey Hall of Fame Announces Full Rosters for Upcoming Legends Classic Game, Highlighted by 84-Year-Old Terry Harper

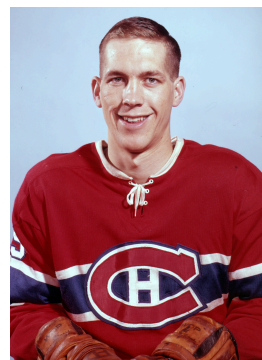
The annual Hyundai Hockey Hall of Fame Legends Classic highlights the Sunday afternoon schedule of the 2024 Induction Weekend Celebration. The event begins with a pre-game ceremony where each member of the 2024 Induction Class receives their official Honoured Member Blazer at centre ice. This is followed by a spirited hockey game featuring two star-laden teams consisting of HHOF Honoured Members, the incoming Induction Class, and former NHL and Olympic All-Stars.



While one can expect to see fan favourites and hometown heroes, including this year's captains, Jayna Hefford and Eric Lindros, there is one former NHLer who is making an extraordinary debut this year: **Terry Harper**, who reached out to the Hall to self enlist for the game.

Harper's accolades certainly fit the bill – a 19-year NHL playing career, 1,066 NHL games played and five Stanley Cup rings. However, what makes Harper a standout is that he is making his Legends Classic debut at **84 years of age!** This easily makes him the oldest player to ever participate in the annual game.

Remarkably, Terry will be 48 years senior to his linemate Wayne Simmonds. Don't let his age fool you though as Harper maintains a healthy, active lifestyle which has long consisted of playing twice a week in a competitive men's hockey league. And recently, he has doubled his ice time conditioning in preparation for his Legends Classic premier.





## Terry Harper Quick Hitters:

- Born: January 27, 1940 in Regina, Saskatchewan
- Played in NHL from 1962 (when the NHL only consisted of 6 teams) to 1981 (19 years)
- Winner of 5 Stanley Cup rings with the Montreal Canadiens ('65, '66, '68, '69, '71)
- Served as captain for the Los Angeles Kings and Detroit Red Wings
- Lives in sunny Los Angeles yet continues to play twice a week in men's league



## 2024 Hyundai Hockey Hall of Fame Legends Classic Quick Hitters & Roster:

- Takes place on Sunday, November 10th, 2024 at Scotiabank Arena, Toronto, 3pm.
- Combined player accomplishments – 19 Stanley Cup championships, 14 Olympic gold medals, 42 World Championship gold medals.

TEAM HEFFORD		TEAM LINDROS	
2	Terry Harper	1	Andrew Raycroft
6	Shea Weber (Class of 2024)	2	Duncan Keith
11	Gary Leeman	3	Kevin Bieksa
13	Pavel Datsyuk (Class of 2024)	4	Angela Ruggiero
14	Sergei Samsonov	9	Zach Parise
15	Ryan Getzlaf	10	Tony Amonte
16	Jayna Hefford	10	Brad May
17	Wayne Simmonds	11	Mike Gartner
19	Shane Doan	12	Peter Bondra
22	Mike Commodore	14	Justin Williams
23	François Beauchemin	20	Natalie Darwitz (Class of 2024)
33	Adrian Aucoin	24	Bryan McCabe
43	Martin Biron	26	Paul Stastny
61	Vicky Sunohara	27	Jeremy Roenick (Class of 2024)
77	Jeff Carter	25	Tessa Bonhomme
77	Pierre Turgeon	88	Eric Lindros



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## Reactions upon hearing about Terry Harper's participation:

SHEA WEBER (2024 Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee & Legends Classic participant) quote  
Shaking his head in awe and disbelief, *"That's incredible. And 5 Cups, just incredible."*

JEREMY ROENICK (2024 Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee & Legends Classic participant) quote?  
*"That's ^&#;% amazing!"*

PAVEL DATSYUK (2024 Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee & Legends Classic participant) quote  
Jokingly, *"I won't check him, ...unless he's on the other team."* Upon hearing that they will be teammates, *"Okay, I won't check him."*

NATALIE DARWITZ (2024 Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee & Legends Classic participant) quote  
Incredulously, *"84?...84?...84?"*

LANNY McDONALD (Chair of the Board, Hockey Hall of Fame) quote:  
*"Talk about a warrior, 5 Stanley Cups, 19 NHL seasons and still going strong. Wow!"*



Official link to Hyundai Hockey Hall of Fame Legends Classic –  
<https://www.hhof.com/induction/induction2024/legendsclassic.html>

Official link to Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Weekend –  
<https://www.hhof.com/induction/induction2024/induction2024.html>

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