

Seattle Hockey “By the Numbers”

It’s a fact that we sports fans love our statistics. Not only do we like to pore over the stat sheets before and after games, but the historical stuff too. Who scored the most goals? Played in the most games? Got the most penalty minutes? These are the kind of questions that fans want answered. Unfortunately statistical records from the earliest days of hockey are difficult to compile, and it would take hundreds of hours of research to figure out who were the top players in Seattle hockey history. Fortunately, you don’t have to spend those countless afternoons at the library... I’ve done it for you! What follows is the “All-Time Seattle Top 10” players in a number of categories. The lists include players from every era, from 1915 through today, though it should be noted that I’ve only included the highest level teams in the city. Only stats from regular season games played in a Seattle uniform are included.

All-Time Seattle Top 10 – Games Played

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>
1. Guyle Fielder (1953-69)	1,036
2. Rudy Fillion (1948-63)	887
3. Gerry Leonard (1958-70)	842
4. Gordie Sinclair (1955-66)	744
5. Don Ward (1961-72)	691
6. Bill MacFarland (1957-67)	626
7. Jim Powers (1958-70)	534
8. Marc Boileau (1958-61, 1967-70)	417
9. Glen Goodall (1984-90)	399
10. Don Chiupka (1957-64)	388

All-Time Seattle Top 10 – Goals

<u>Player</u>	<u>Goals</u>
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1. Guyle Fielder (1953-69)	323
2. Rudy Filion (1948-63)	316
3. Bill MacFarland (1957-67)	299
4. Glen Goodall (1984-90)	262
5. Hal Tabor (1933-41)	175
6. Frank Foyston (1915-24)	174
7. ** Jim Powers (1958-70)	168+
8. Victor Gervais (1985-90)	161
9. Gerry Leonard (1958-70)	157
10. Bernie Morris (1915-23)	148

**The statistical record for Jim Powers in 1959-60 is incomplete due to a trade. His actual rank is likely fifth, behind Glen Goodall.

All-Time Seattle Top 10 – Assists

<u>Player</u>	<u>Assists</u>
1. Guyle Fielder (1953-69)	1,099
2. Rudy Filion (1948-63)	553
3. Gordie Sinclair (1955-66)	358
4. Bill MacFarland (1957-67)	344
5. Gerry Leonard (1958-70)	322
6. Glen Goodall (1984-90)	311
7. Victor Gervais (1985-90)	237
8. Marc Boileau (1958-61, 1967-70)	195
9. Craig Channell (1979-82)	166
10. Don Chiupka (1957-64)	165

**The statistical record for Jim Powers in 1959-60 is incomplete. Not including that season he had 152 assists, so he likely ranks in the Top 10.

All-Time Seattle Top 10 – Points

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>
1. Guyle Fielder (1953-69)	1,422
2. Rudy Fillion (1948-63)	869
3. Bill MacFarland (1957-67)	643
4. Glen Goodall (1984-90)	573
5. Gerry Leonard (1958-70)	479
6. Gordie Sinclair (1955-66)	472
7. Victor Gervais (1985-90)	398
8. Lindsay Vallis (1987-91)	336
9. Marc Boileau (1958-61, 1967-70)	322
10. Jim Powers (1958-70)	320+

**The statistical record for Jim Powers in 1959-60 is incomplete - he likely ranks 8th behind Victor Gervais.

All Time Seattle Top 10 – Penalty Minutes

<u>Player</u>	<u>PIM</u>
1. Don Ward (1961-72)	1,110
2. Phil Stanger (1980-83)	929
3. Turner Stevenson (1988-92)	846
4. Jamie Huscroft (1983-87)	828
5. Rob Dumas (1984-89)	788
6. Zack FitzGerald (2001 – Present)	
7. Frank Arnett (1952-53, 1958-62)	744
8. Greg Black (1998-2003)	700
9. Darren McLachlan (1998-2003)	691
10. Brendan Witt (1990-94)	686

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