



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee  
**Ryane Clowe**  
*Athlete 2022*

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Originally from Fermeuse, Ryane's family moved to Mount Pearl when he was a young teenager. He played Bantam and Midget in the local Minor Hockey system and was Captain of his Metro League Champion O'Donel High School Patriots team. No doubt Ryane's determination and work ethic were also contributing factors to being called up for games with the Junior Blades as an underage Midget player and earning a spot with the St. John's AAA Midget Maple Leafs, helping the team win the 2000 Air Canada Cup Atlantic Championship on home ice. Ryane loved the game of hockey and would become an example for many young athletes who followed.

After high school Ryane played with the MHL Moncton Beavers, picking up 43 points in 30 games. The QMJHL Rimouski Oceanic signed him midway through that year leading to a very successful major junior career, accumulating 173 points in 145 games. He was drafted by the San Jose Sharks in the 6th round (145 overall) in the 2001 NHL entry draft and played two and a half seasons with the Sharks American Hockey League affiliate in

Cleveland from 2003 to 2005, when San Jose came calling, and the rest of history. Ryane would become part of the San Jose Sharks core.

A leader on and off the ice he served as an Alternate Captain from 2010 to 2013. He was traded to the New York Rangers in 2013, later signing with the New Jersey Devils. He went on to assume the role as Assistant Coach of the Devils for 2 seasons (2016-2018).

Unfortunately, injuries shortened Ryane's playing career which included 491 NHL regular season games, 309 points and 618 penalty minutes. He played 70 career playoff games.

Ryane was hired by the Toronto Maple Leafs to take the Head Coaching position for the Newfoundland Growlers (ECHL), winning the Kelly Cup Championship that season.

Ryane's days as a young player with the Blades and Patriots and his successes as a pro hockey player and coach are inspirational. Now in recognition for his incredible determination, athleticism, and leadership the Sport Alliance is honoured to recognize Ryane Clowe with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.

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